

posed, the United Empire Trade League. I do not believe in the principles of the United Empire Trade League for the reason that that scheme limits trade to allegiance, it proposes to make allegiance the basis of trade; whereas we desire to make trade interests alone the basis of trade. This latter principle seems to me to be the most sensible one. Now, those are the objections which are urged against us. We are daily denounced, we are daily assailed, but neither assault nor denunciation will make us deviate one iota from the path which, we believe to be the path of truth.

CANADA HAS RIGHTS AND CANADA HAS DUTIES.

In the adoption of our policy we forgot neither the rights nor the duties. From England we exact every right that is due to our manhood; to the United States we will concede nothing which might be derogatory to our national dignity. This double consideration is our inspiration, it is for us the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night which will guide our course throughout this whole struggle until we have reached the goal.

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