

ing, for the character and destiny of the land is determined by the character of its people.

The problem of amalgamation of the different racial stocks in Canada culturally, politically, traditionally and religiously is a great one, and no doubt, it will be many years before they become incorporated to such a degree into the national life of the Canadian nation as to be able to share equally with it in its national aspirations and achievements. The retardation of the process of amalgamation is due to a number of influences as I have observed during the short time I have lived in Canada. The differences in cultural and social standards, not much intermarriage, segregation in blocks especially in the rural districts, where the people are much more isolated from the Old Canadians than those in the cities, etc. As I have talked with different people about the situation, I have observed that many think that the solution to all the above-mentioned problems would be the naturalization of this great army of strangers in Canada. But merely the intention of the New Canadians to make a more or less permanent home in Canada and the desire to share in the affairs of the country, does not mean that they have received the full status of citizenship by sworn allegiance to this country. On the contrary, I believe that premature naturalization may even be a great menace, for by extending the franchise to persons unfit to take part in governmental and social control is a great danger. Again others think that socialization would help the situation. But we all know that history abounds with proof of the inadequacy of socialization without moral impulse and spiritual power. We know about nations which are highly socialized, but that did not save them from the gangrene of their own selfishness. Then others would say that education is the only solution of the whole problem. But I would ask them to look to the gangsters of the United States and to tell me if they are not highly educated? They play with the government like a child would play with a kitten because they know how to do it. They are shrewd. No, education alone will not help the problem.

Let me venture to say that the only solution of the problems of Canada is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel which has given birth to spiritual kingdoms; the Gospel which has caused spiritual and moral transformation in every land, among all races or peoples where it was preached; the Gospel which has amalgamated peoples of all nationalities, of all races, of all creeds, of all colors into a great brotherhood of man. This is the only remedy for all evils in Canada and throughout the world. Education, democracy, socialization, are very good in their place. But these alone are not sufficient to make any country great. These, with Christ enthroned in the life