

age and crowned with memories retains the love and veneration of the offshoots from the parent stem. Windsor and Downing streets are the centres around which the mighty Empire revolves, but they are not the Empire. The Imperialistic spirit has taken hold upon the lusty young republics, and Canadian Dominion, Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand Democracy are now partners, not subordinates, in the national firm. The smaller colonies, as time passes on, will follow the example of the larger ones, as they are even now imbued with the same aspirations and ideals. Independence, under the old monarchical idea, meant severance of relationship. The independence fostered by Imperialism is an independence of equality, tempered by the seemingly reverence of youth for age.

To the growth of Imperialistic sentiment and its practical results, this little work is due. It was born on a lecture platform on the night when the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached the city