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## INTRODUCTION.

It is a point of British law that evidence must be produced before the accused can be found guilty. Charges without proof are not sufficient to condemn, yet the most atrocious and wicked accusations have been made against the Hindustanis in Canada by certain unscrupulous politicians and writers, who seem anxious to force the Canadian public to swallow all their ridiculous statements without proof. It is even evident to the Canada India Committee that there is an organized effort to prevent the truth from becoming known.

Our object in writing the East Indians' case is to give the facts in readable form and in as few words as possible. The Canada India Committee are able and ready to prove every statement they make. The facts are being carefully investigated, and many astounding circumstances and irregularities are already thoroughly well known to them, all of which we hope will be made public in due time. That there should be discrimination in peopling this great land is evident, but let our discrimination be based on facts, not libels; on justice, not prejudice.

We appeal to the thoughtful people of Canada not to ignore the cry of fellow British subjects for simple human rights. A new national life based on the loftiest political ideals yet expressed, is pulsating through our Eastern Empire. The greatest minds of Britain are eagerly watching its birth throes. Canada, the land of opportunity, has everything to gain and nothing to lose by being kind to her elder sister-land—old in wisdom, but young in nationhood.

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Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother?—Malachi 2, verse 10.