

stances of each school. And I would suggest that each teacher write an outline of a course of oral lessons adapted to the pupils in his or her department. Some may feel that the curriculum is crowded, and that we have hard work to accomplish all that is required. But let us remember that if we neglect to implant strong moral and patriotic principles, all other education only better equips the pupil to be an evil to his country instead of a blessing.

And it is with gratitude that we reflect that we are not dependent on a *blind* devotion to the land in which we live. We belong to an empire whose proud boast is that "the sun never sets on its dominions;" an empire which, in all that makes a nation truly great, ranks first in the world. We own allegiance to a sovereign who is admired and revered all over the globe, both as a Queen and as a woman. And "Canada, eldest daughter of the empire, is the empire's completest type." Our country has all the elements which invite admiration and inspire love. When we see the strength there is in even a blind, ignorant devotion to country, as witnessed in some parts of the old world, what may we not hope for Canada when all her people are fully awakened to see some of her glory and greatness. Ours be the task to array her in her fairest robes, to magnify and extol her grandeur, to place her in all her heaven-born beauty before the eyes of the youth of our land, to beget in them that intense, never dying love which will make them not only willing to die for her, but what is of more value, willing to live and labor for her best interests.

For the purpose of instilling patriotic sentiment, one of the best means is to give lessons on the resources of our country. These will show that we have a country of which we can justly be proud, a country which we ought to prize. Admiration will be awakened, and admiration will ripen into love and devotion. Look at this "Canada of ours" stretching from ocean to ocean radiant with beauty, teeming with wealth. Do we want beauty? Here we find it in mountain and plain, river and lake. Snow-capped hills tower to the skies, prairies like great rolling oceans stretch for miles. There is nothing grand or beautiful in natural scenery that cannot be found in our Dominion. Do we want wealth? Take just a few items from last year's statistics. The value of the exports from our forests alone was over twenty-six million dollars. Then consider that we have about twenty-five million acres of woodland and forest. Is that of so little value as to be beneath our notice? Of fish we exported nearly nine million dollars' worth, while the value of