

strenuously for the spread of Protestantism. And yet another may be a Hebrew or a Buddhist and value his own creed above either form of Christianity. But all will be true Nationalists in religious matters if they first recognize the right of their fellow Canadians to have their children educated in schools of their choice.

### **To-day's Battleground**

For the time being, the battle is to be fought on the Eighth Commandment. The same corrupting influences are at work throughout Canada to place the priceless treasures of the nation in the hands of a few privileged monopolists. With the possible exception of Ontario, all the provinces have pursued the same course of reckless improvidence. Only last year British Columbia, an even better lumbered province than Ontario or Quebec, changed her twenty-one year timber land tenure to perpetual tenure, in whose interests may easily be guessed. In the Maritime country the government will build railways, give them away to a private corporation, and loan money to the corporation afterwards to operate them. All along the line the fight is between the people and the plunderers, and the champions of the people's rights are few and far between. What was at one time the richest country in the world, the United States, will soon be destitute of natural resources. Within twenty years the ever-rising cost of existence, itself due to improvident economic and heartless social legislation, will have brought it face to face with anarchy. The Quebec Nationalists want to avert a similar fate from Canada. They want more happiness for the masses and a sounder foundation therefore for the State.