

## FOR CANADA AND THE OLD FLAG.

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The Minister of the Gospel should be a man, and should  
“ hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.”

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SHORTLY before the twenty-fifth anniversary of our birth as a Dominion, I took occasion to preach from my own pulpit on some of the duties we owe our country. The sermon first appeared in *The Empire*, of Toronto, and *The Enterprise*, of New Glasgow, and was quoted more or less largely by other journals.

The personal abuse I received from a paper which must have felt its strictures, as well as the warm thanks from persons of weight, some of whom I have never seen, and especially the statement by Sir Charles Tupper that it would “do much good if widely circulated,” have induced me to give it to the public in book form, under the title, “For Canada and the Old Flag.”

In preaching this sermon I was prompted, not by party feeling, but by my love for Canada and the British Empire. I do not belong to any