

The duty of Canadians, when the question of Canada's future status came to be considered, Mr. Boyd declared, would be to oppose the designs of the ultra-Imperialists for the establishment of an Imperial Parliament, an Imperial Cabinet, or anything of the kind, as all such schemes might interfere with the absolute autonomy that the Dominion should always possess. There was but one ideal that could unite all Canadians, that was the development of a Canadian nationhood; in other words to the Imperialistic cult must be opposed the cult of Canadianism.

Mr. Boyd was loudly applauded when he foretold the great destiny before the Dominion if Canadian would only be true to the national ideals.

In closing Mr. Boyd urged all Canadians to be guided by the memorable words Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of Quebec "to work ceaselessly and without faltering for the development and maintenance of the Canadian Confederation".