

the Maritime Provinces in the movement, it will confer a great boon upon the whole population. It will help them to carry on their work on farms with more profit, with greater happiness, and to be satisfied with life and its prospects in the Maritime Provinces. This is progress that is worth seeking. It will result in this province being peopled to the remotest places in its rural districts by men and women exercising their birthright of dominion by virtue of intelligent control of the forces and processes of nature patiently and with ever-growing pleasure and increasing power, lifting human life to higher levels of experience and aspiration.

Let us, each of us, in his place and according to his powers, join in helping on the victories of peaceful labor, the triumphs over ignorance and prejudice, the battles to be waged against want and disease, the campaigns for the diffusion of knowledge, the promotion of intelligence, and the advancement of good will and co-operation. These are the warfare accomplished which make a land stand forth enshrined in everlasting glory, a land of promise for little children, where the fear of God, and intelligent labour, restrain the greed and selfishness of the ignoble; a land of great men and gentle women, whose gentleness maketh the nation great.

It is now within the reach and power of this Legislature and Government to provide ways and means to bring all that and more to pass, for the benefit of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces, and the Dominion of Canada, and there is nothing else in sight to this generation which promises so much of real lasting good for all the people.

