

a preferential tariff. This important body carried the Imperial cause through a trying period in its history. The story is splendidly told in "The Struggle for Imperial Unity", a book which will never lose its influence as a chronicle of development in the history of the British Empire. In Canada, Colonel Denison drew the statesmen on both sides of politics into sympathy, either active or passive, with the movement known as Imperialism, and in Great Britain he enlisted the co-operation of such statesmen as Lord Salisbury and Joseph Chamberlain in drawing the ties of Empire closer together. These achievements could not be adequately set down here. They form in themselves a wonderful story of what one man of intense conviction, ceaseless energy and unselfish aims, can do, and induce others to do, in carrying out great projects, the effects of which will be felt in the generations to come. Few Canadians realize, and young men especially cannot be expected to know, how much the position of the British Empire, as we see it to-day, owes to the vigour and prescience of this citizen of Toronto.

The Reminiscences embodied in the following pages reveal a phase of Colonel Denison's life work entirely different from those to which reference has been made. While absent from Canada in 1877 on a visit to Europe he was appointed