

MEN OF CANADA.

A country is successful or a failure, owing to the men who govern that country. Nations with all natural possibilities have gone down and passed out of existence, by reason of the men who (and) ruled it. I have been greatly pleased with the large calibre of Canada's statesmen. At its head we find Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a man of great ability. As an orator he will rank with a Foraker or a Daniels, and as a statesman the prosperity of the Dominion owes much to his wisdom in surrounding himself with a cabinet of ministers who would be an honor to any land. He and they, with the Parliament chosen by the people, are conscientiously working to the upbuilding of this portion of the British Empire, and the great strides Canada is making, is vastly due to the men at Ottawa.

The Old Canada—the Canada known to the De Armonds, is passing, and in its stead is growing up a nation of mighty possibilities, a nation destined to grow side by side in pace with our own, and in peace forever with our own, for though divided by a line imaginary—we are but one people—The United States and The New Canada.