

Defence of the territory of the Dominion the sole military obligation resting upon Canadians. Canadian troops to be employed *exclusively* for the defence of the Dominion against external aggression or the maintenance of internal order.

And finally—the perfect equality of all races under the Constitution and respect for the rights of all minorities.

How radically the principles governing the relations of the Dominion and the Mother Country have been departed from, especially within recent years as the result of what has become known as the Imperialistic movement will now briefly demand our consideration.

THE IMPERIALISTIC PROPOGANDA.

Our first feeling when we regard the success that has attended the Imperialistic movement must be one of untinted admiration of the vision which inspired it and the genius that directed it. Utterly opposed though we may be to its objects, we cannot but acknowledge the unbounded zeal, the signal ability and the marked devotion displayed by its promoters and adherents. Admitting no hindrances, acknowledging no obstacles, ever true to their great though impracticable ideal, they gradually overcame all opposition until they succeeded in completely revolutionizing the principles which formerly directed the statesmanship of the greatest of the overseas dominions. All the more remarkable is their success when we take into account the apathetic, if not hostile feeling formerly shown by many of the leading Imperial statesmen in regard to the overseas possessions of the Empire. In the heyday of the Manchester School—the influence of which was, as you know, for many years predominant in British politics — the colonies as they were termed — not sister-nations as they are now rather grandiloquently styled — were regarded as burdens rather than as aids in the scheme of Empire. “These wretched colonies will all be in-