

to be hewers of wood and drawers of water, undertaking menial and arduous duties that the British or Canadian born despise, many of those of foreign birth have attained to merited greatness in the Dominion, becoming members of Governments and leaders in social, scientific, religious and commercial life, and taking their full part as citizens of the Commonwealth.

The value of an immigrant to a new land aching for manual workers is not confined to British-speaking races, and it is a duty incumbent upon those who are qualified by birth, education and ability so to guide and instruct newcomers, not so fortunately placed, along the paths of loyalty and true citizenship, that there may be speedily realised what I have always believed and contended, that no people (no matter what their race or creed) can withstand the ultimate domination of the British Constitution, Canadian Law and Institutions, and the British tongue.

Immediate Consumers and Producers.

Not only does the immigrant, the moment he or she lands in Canada, become a consumer of food and a potential asset, consuming and wearing and purchasing the products of Canada, but in the majority of cases they also become producers as well, and it is well that people should realise something of what emigration has meant to Canada, individually and collectively.

She owes much to the physical and moral courage of her British and foreign-born immigrants. She owes much to their physical and mental strength, perseverance and artistic temperament, and not least to that restraint on extravagance which the humble worker from outside Canada—while not losing the respect he owes to the land which gave him birth—brings to bear upon his daily avocation in a new land with the light of hope as a guide in becoming a true Canadian.

Consanguinity in families is naturally deprecated, and this illegality is based upon the general desire to keep as near perfection as possible the physical and mental strength of the human race. Thus, indeed, no doubt has grown up the well-ordered and respectable vitality of the Canadian people. They stand second to none in those attributes which make a nation great; and they realise now, if they never did before, that this has grown up on a foundation of combined English and French ancestors, strengthened and diversified by the advent of some of the finest elements of other nations besides our own.

An Immigration Problem.

To keep ever in the forefront of public opinion the means of assimilation of desirable and selected men and women from overseas should continue to be the policy of the leaders of public thought, as this will provide the Dominion with the ever-varying needs of physical and mental strength required to meet the development of the resources of Canada, that are every day being newly discovered. No public money ever