

Canada's New Flag

CANADA CHOOSES HER OWN FLAG

So, having learned the meaning of our new Union Jack and Canada having come to man's estate, do we of our own free-will and choice accept this flag as ours?

Are we willing to LIVE for it?

Are we willing to DIE for it?

Are we willing to live BY IT?—By the teachings of that cross so gloriously symbolized there? Are we willing to help maintain them in our individual life, in our home life, in our civic and commercial life, in all Canadian life; in the life of our great empire; and throughout the world?

Only so are we worthy of the heroes who have given us Canada's flag—

“O, God, may grace to us be given
To follow in their train!”

Only so can we be:

“A nation that shall stand
A light upon the world's high hill,
A voice that evil cannot still,
A source of blessing to the land:
Its strength not brick, nor stone, nor wood,
But justice, love and brotherhood.”