

a step in the direction of world-peace, that every advance in sympathy and understanding among the peoples owing allegiance to the British flag foreshadowed a similar advance toward their neighbours in other lands.

His philosophy cannot be better described than in these words of his own, uttered on another occasion, but equally appropriate as a summing-up of his life's work :

' I have often thought how grateful I am for my birth into this marvellous world, and how anxious I have always been to justify it. I have dreamed my little dreams, I have planned my little plans, and begrudged no effort to bring about what I regarded as desirable results. I have always felt that the humblest among us has it in his power to do something for his country by doing his duty, and that there is no better inheritance to leave his children than the knowledge that he has done so to the utmost of his ability.

' It has been my great good fortune to have had my lot cast in this goodly land, and to have been associated with its educational and material prosperity. Nobody can deprive me of the satisfaction I feel in having had the opportunity and the will to strive for the advancement of Canada and the good of the Empire. I am profoundly thankful for length of days, for active, happy years, for friendships formed, and especially for the memory of those dear souls who have enriched my own life while they remained on this side.'

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Sandford Fleming died at Halifax, on Thursday morning, July 22, 1915.