

present, I think we may by our influence as a House and as private individuals encourage the establishment of factories of various kinds, and bring public opinion to bear on the Federal Legislature in such a way as will benefit these important branches of industry.

In order to our progressing as a Province, it is not at all requisite that we should take a narrow contracted view of public questions, or look at them only from a local point of view. We must not bring every question down to that of parish politics. We should look at questions in a national point of view. As the Dominion prospers we as part of the Dominion will prosper too, and in considering any question affecting our Province, we ought also to look at what effect our policy will have on the Dominion. If our own Province is likely to be benefited by an expenditure, and that expenditure is likely to benefit any of our sister Provinces, all the more reason we should engage in it. If each of the Provinces act in this liberal way, without local jealousies but anxious to promote the welfare of the others, our whole country will advance, and thus the bonds which exist between the several Provinces will be strengthened, and our Central Government be enabled to assist more and more in building up the Dominion on a firm and permanent basis. (Cheers.)

It is only by united effort on the part of our people—on the part of this House, and on the part of the Government, that we can expect our Province to assume that importance in the Confederation, to which she is entitled. Our soil may be more sterile—our winters a little colder and longer than in some of our sister Provinces; our direct resources may be more limited, but, notwithstanding these apparent disadvantages, our position locally is such, and the necessity for increased industry, for economy, our other Provinces may be made to further our prosperity, instead of retarding it.

I am therefore disposed to look forward with great hope, to our advancement in prosperity.

The administration of Justice in our Province is well attended to; our laws respected, and crimes punished. Our efforts heretofore, in aid of Agriculture, of Coloniza-