

be found with governments lie not so much with those whose are directing the nation's affairs as with those who refuse to enter the political arena, with those who like the Pharisee of old pass by on the other side, leaving their country's needs and wants to be supplied by the good Samaritans who may possess less of this world's goods and endowments, but who share a larger measure of its heart.

Material development
not so important
as enlightened
intelligence.

Whilst material development is important, it is nevertheless true that it is not more in the way of natural resources, of tariffs, of immigration, of facilities for transportation and communication or of trade that we are in greatest need, so much as it is more in the way of enlightened intelligence to be brought to bear on the use to be made of what we already possess. No country in the face of the globe has been as blessed by Providence with all that constitutes the basis of material well-being as Canada has been. To make material- well-being

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serve the higher ends of human well-being should be the supreme aim of all government; it is an aim that can only be realized as citizens, regardless of race or creed or class, take an active and intelligent interest in the politics of their country.

Special call to
women.

It is here that a special call comes to the women of Canada; and that they are afforded a quite exceptional opportunity. Human needs are essentially the needs of the home. The highest

Human needs,
needs of the home

human happiness is to most men and women, and to all children,

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