

has been increased by the hope that they might tend to develop a high national character, so that the word "Canadian" will mean an educated intelligence that sees both the beautiful and the useful in Nature, that has an abiding faith in the Creator and a deep love and reverence for the land in which we live.

The various Germanic principalities and kingdoms along the Rhine and Elbe were an easy prey to Napoleon's ambition until the Tugenbund, with a deep religious enthusiasm and a patriotic love for Prussia and Queen Louisa, stirred those fires which finally evolved the statesmen of 1866 and united all Germany in 1870. Likewise, the centrifugal fractions of sunny Italy, midst murder, rapine and jealousy, were at last controlled and brought to a common centre by the religious zeal of Mazzini, the patriotism of Garibaldi and the sagacity of Cavour. Religion, simply a love for and trust in the Creator,—patriotism, an appreciation of our natural surroundings and a reverence for our citizenship,—these two are to make Canadian nationality. My aim is to sound these dominant tones and thus to make Canadians