

and importance of the subject, and all I can pretend to hope is that they may serve to stimulate thoughtful men and women—especially those young men just assuming the obligations of citizenship—to think deeply on the problems of government which are every day presenting themselves for solution, and perhaps encourage them in a desire to perform their full share in the active affairs of a Dominion yet in the early stages of its national life.

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