

himself be an example to those with whom he associates. There is here no aristocracy but that of ability and intelligence to which every man can aspire. Here there is no dense population, no overcrowding of the spheres of labour, and position is only to be gained by hard, unsparing work. "Surely," says the Hon. Alexander Morris,* "it is a noble destiny that is before us; and who, as he reflects upon all these things, does not feel an honest pride as he thinks that he too may, in however humble a sphere, or by however feeble an effort, aid in urging on that great destiny."

* Nova Britannia.