

and distributing of the best thoughts from our members bearing on the gravest work the Empire and the Republic acting in perfect unison ever had or ever will have to undertake.

Civilization will not only expect but demand and rely on Great Britain and its daughter nations and the United States for its reconstruction in the days to come. It is the Empire's own kith and kin of English, Irish and Scotch blood, assisted by the old French stock, that must, so far as the United States is concerned, shoulder the burden with the Empire, for is it not they who almost entirely have made the Great Republic what it is? It is indeed from among the people of our own stock on this North American continent that we must look for our membership if we are to be of service.

Organization and Scope.

The Imperial Institute of North America is being modelled after and is adopting, the most desirable and useful features of The Imperial Institute of London, several other similar organizations dealing with matters of world-wide interest and the Royal Colonial Institute, whose home is also in the capital of the Empire.

The latter Institute was founded nearly fifty years ago. It first occupied as premises two rooms, with adjacent offices, in the Westminster Palace Hotel in London, in which hotel the details respecting the confederation of the various provinces of British North America were discussed, the provisions of the