

to feel that a better way of doing things may be pointed out. We left Nova Scotia full of enthusiasm over the possibility of seeing advanced things accomplished, in a province that is far too little known and appreciated by the rest of Canada. The outstanding qualities of its people, its beauties and resources appealed to us at every turn and realizing how much this province has suffered by the depletion of its population as the result of its youth being attracted to the United States and the prairies, we felt a sympathy that could not be expressed when writing our report. We are anxious to make this plain at the beginning, at the same time we feel that even if abuses have crept in here and there as the result of unusual conditions the moment has come to attempt their reform. Everywhere when discussing these problems with Nova Scotians we heard expressed the desire to change things that at present throw discredit on the Province and its people.

We have ample faith in the sanity and judgment of a people who have furnished so many brilliant leaders in Canada and whose reputation for good sense and hard headed qualities make them respected wherever they go. Feeling this we have dared to speak frankly with the expectation that our purpose in doing so will not be misunderstood.

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