

FOREWORD

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"The War and Canada's Future" was the subject of a remarkable address delivered by Mr. John Boyd on Saturday before the Montreal Reform Club of which Mr Boyd was the guest. Mr. Boyd is no stranger to the public; everybody knows that he is a Canadian before all and that he has always been the champion of justice for the French Canadian race. It was, therefore, appropriate that he should be designed to deal with such an important subject as the future of Canada, and everyone knows that has was sincere when he declared **"Canada First, Last and Always"**. There was a large attendance, including a number of ladies. Mr. J. C. Davis, President of the Club presided.

Mr. Boyd's speech was vibrant of patriotism. Its dominant note was Canadianism as opposed to Jingoism or Imperialism. Let Canadians, said the speaker, be ever faithful to the national ideals formulated and enunciated by the founders of the Dominion and let them oppose to the utmost anything that would tend to impair those ideals. The words, recently uttered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,—**"CANADA FIRST, CANADA LAST AND CANADA ALL THE TIME"** should ever be the inspiring device of all true Canadians.