

response from every Catholic throughout our broad Dominion. It is, therefore a duty of conscience for every son of the Church in Canada to come to the assistance of his mother, to take her honour to heart. At the present hour this duty is most imperative, this obligation most pressing. The Church depends on the loyalty of her children.

To bring this call of our Western missions to the attention of every individual Catholic, to make every soul a co-operator in the extension of God's kingdom in Canada, to develop that sense of responsibility which makes one consider the Church's business his own business, to rally our disbanded forces, to unite our sporadic efforts around the great work of the "Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada" such is the object of these few pages. To place facts before the reader, and suggest remedies; to sound the call of the West, loud, sonorous, and prompt a timely and generous response in the East; to unite the Church of Canada in a crusade of prayers and sacrifices for our Western missions; this is our aim and hopeful ambition.

