

one of the first matters to be taken up, and in fact, I am **already** in communication with our authorities regarding **this** question. My very presence here to-night should convince you that I am well aware of one of your most sincere wishes and I hope to be able to soon bring a definite decision of the Swiss Government to your knowledge. The future will show whether it would not be advisable, in the interest of the Swiss Colony and the Swiss trade also to appoint **Consuls** in other places in Canada, besides Winnipeg and **Vancouver**.

Whether being a Swiss citizen or whether having found a new home in this country, we can still all reunite under the flag of our Old Country which has lent its emblem and its colors to the most glorious achievement of Humanity: *the Red Cross*.

Our actual or former allegiance to Switzerland can best be expressed by our being law-abiding inhabitants of Canada and by our fitting in as useful members, helping to build up a great Nation, and finally, *by standing together wherever we speak and think of our dear Switzerland*.