

straight-forward utterances are, therefore, most timely, and are bound to have a reassuring influence upon the minds of many people in Nova Scotia who have become restive and discontented as a result of the sly campaign that has been put in operation here. The promoters of this campaign may not cease their efforts as a result of your frank declaration but the general public throughout Nova Scotia will undoubtedly be greatly influenced by expressions of practical sympathy coming from one who stands aloof from politics and whose record has won the confidence of all real Canadians. I sincerely believe that by your public statement at this time you have greatly aided in rendering the secession movement ineffective and futile. Such a service must win for you the gratitude of all public-spirited Canadians who wish to develop a national sentiment and a stronger unity throughout our country, a unity not resembling a merely formal political partnership but a unity from ocean to ocean, like one family under one roof, with the interests of each Province the interests of all within the Union.