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In conclusion let me say that "God helps those who help themselves" and if the people of Port Arthur, the surrounding District and Algoma generally, bear this adage in mind, act upon it and neglect no way of furthering their interests in every possible manner, then, there is no reason why Algoma should not take the position, which, by virtue of its resources, it is entitled to, as the banner district of the banner Province of the Dominion.

I thank you, gentlemen, for the uniform courtesy with which you have treated me during the three years that I have been respectively Vice President and President of the Board, and my best wishes are that circumstances may be such that the opinions of the Board may, in the future, carry much more weight than they have in the past and that its efforts may be crowned with a greater measure of success.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

GEORGE T. MARKS

President.