

prosperity, development, peace, and happiness.

I am glad, Sir, to-night that Canada stands high and proud in the galaxy of nations and dependencies that make up the British Empire. Sacrifices have been made and burdens taken up for liberty, for justice, and for the best ideals of the world. Hereafter Canadians will not let fall so lightly and unthinkingly from their tongues the words justice and liberty, liberty and justice. They will come from the hearts of Canadians henceforth, and I doubt not that in our civic duties, in our provincial

duties, in our Dominion duties, in our Empire duties, we will come to the work with purified hearts and enlightened minds, with higher resolves and with a great purpose, determined to make of ourselves citizens worthy of the reputation that our soldiers have made for us at the front, worthy of the reputation that our mothers, our sisters and our daughters have made for us here at the home base of operations, and worthy of the place that we have aspired to take as one of the potent, virile forces in the progress and development of the world.