

INTRODUCTION.

I OFFER this volume of Essays, and ask the makers of wealth, viz., that large proportion of Canada's population which works in field, forest, factory, mines, fisheries and on transportation lines, to realize that upon their intelligence and their educated skill depends Canada's future prosperity. In order to have such educated skill the people should urge upon the Government the need of well-equipped technical schools to enable our mechanics and farmers to compete in Great Britain against the skilled workers of the United States and Germany. I also ask that other influential but small class, the professions, the officials, and also the traders, to bear in mind that they are non-producers and only exist as the outcome of that wealth created by the workers. Therefore, it is in the interest of the whole people that all these workers be well paid for their labor. The pleasure I have had in writing these Essays