

ence and the other that of independence. The former calls for the submission of the will and the latter for the assertion of the will. Training in youth through the Scout program, calls for a well-balanced development of both, and is one means whereby Canada can be made safe for Democracy and Democracy made safe for the well-being of our people. Democracy is avowedly founded on the recognition of equality and yet in no form of Government is leadership so essential. The Boy Scout has early practice in Democracy. He recognizes equality and develops leadership. The leader becomes such by proving his natural fitness. He is accepted as such by common consent of his associates. Civilization itself and citizenship are still in the making. They are the goal of the path of the just—a shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day. Its coming may be hastened. We can all help. Progress may be made by improvement in organization, in the laws, the institutions, the practices, but perhaps the greatest advance may be made by the development of the strength, skill, will, and spirit, in a word, the character of the people. Most of all can be done for and through the boys. The flower of fine citizenship is social service in person. The Scout learns the art by doing his good turn daily.

VI. ORGANIZATION

DURING the first few years of Scouting in Canada it was carried on under the direct supervision of the headquarters in London. In 1914 an Act of Parliament was passed incorporating the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association to promote and carry out in Canada the objects of the Boy Scouts Association. These are set forth in general terms in the Act of Incorporation. His Excellency the Governor General is the Chief Scout for Canada and also Chairman of the Canadian General Council and the Executive Committee. Other officers are the Dominion Commissioner, who is elected on the nomination of the Chief Scout for Canada; the Honorary Dominion Secretary; the Honorary Treasurer; and the Honorary Counsel.

The Executive Committee with Headquarters at Ottawa has general charge of the work in Canada between meetings of the General Council. Provincial Scout Councils are established for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Boy Scouts Movement in each Province. Local Associations are desired in all localities where Boy Scout Troops or Wolf Cub Packs are organized. The Local Association supervises and encourages the Movement within its area.

For the Executive work of the Association there are Provincial Commissioners, District Commissioners, District Scout Masters, Scout Masters and Assistant Scout Masters. The whole scheme of organiza-