

PREFACE

even a restricted selection of representative Canadian orators. As an expression of the higher statesmanship, many of his public speeches remain unsurpassed. No collection of Canadian Eloquence could be considered complete that did not include an example of the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, easily the foremost speaker in Canadian public life to-day, and with few peers among the statesmen of other lands.

The Editor has thought it worth while to add a few characteristic examples of Indian eloquence—interesting for their own sake, and also for purposes of comparison with the eloquence of their white brethren.

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