

And they who read see more than they who write.

XXI.

One superficial glance shows but the crime;
 Another shows the former crime more grave;
 So be not hasty to condemn what seems
 Man's greatest "inhumanity to man."⁴⁹
 Go, love and help the suffering and oppressed :
 The One who was the Truth did not condemn.⁵⁰

XXII.

Find, if you will, among the histories,
 How Canada was fettered by her friends,
 And knew no freedom till the British came;
 Then find from every source how, step by step,
 Our native country rose to where she stands :
 The mistress of a million happy homes,
 With open arm for many millions more.
 Know that an empire soon shall rest upon
 What you and I are building now to-day,
 Then build your part for all eternity.

XXIII.

"Our Lady of the Snows,"⁵¹ and fruitful fields !
 So let us stand for purity and strength.
 Our watchword being : 'Godlike manliness,'
 For then, and only then, shall we be strong
 In that which every man must most admire;
 And in the world's great councils, Canada,
 Dame England's eldest⁵² daughter, ever be
 An honour to her mother and herself.
 Long may she stand for purity and strength,
 "Our Lady of the Snows," and fruitful fields,
 Our Canada, our own fair Canada !

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⁴⁹ Which, according to Burns, "makes countless thousands mourn."

⁵⁰ "Neither do I condemn thee." Christ to the sinful woman.

⁵¹ See epithet by Kipling, the Laureate of the Empire.

⁵² It is true that the United States of America is the eldest daughter of England ; but, in darker times, mistakes led to separation and a severance of the family tie ; so that now Miss Canada usurps the title of eldest daughter while Kipling facetiously makes her say : " Daughter am I in my mother's house, But mistress of my own."

