



"Do not seem to regret your actions. You
are only seeking your rights."
Viola Desmond



"I am not the governor of the black
people of Ontario, I am the governor of
the people of Ontario."
Lincoln Alexander



"We have to lift as we rise."

Jean Augustine



"First you dream, then you lace up your boots."

Portia White



"Self-reliance is the fine road to
independence."

Mary Ann Shadd Cary



"It is by our work that we shape
ourselves and are recognized by others."
Michaëlle Jean



"The fight for justice is never easy. But it is a battle that must be waged and can be won."

Stanley Grizzle



"The real McCoy does not imitate others or follow; he innovates, leads, and stays true to his craft."

Elijah McCoy