

from suffering we both learned compassion.

With some falterings, some shortcomings and perhaps some infidelities, we have both in our differing ways sought to establish the majesty of the common man, the dignity of human labour, the equality of human opportunity, the sanctity of human life and the exaltation of our Christian faith.

Today evil men have placed those precious things in peril. They would change faith, truth and religion, hope and freedom for unfaith, falsehood, darkness, despair and slavery.

Ever since a cloud as large as Hitler's hand appeared on the horizon of Europe, wise men in our land and in this land feared, if they did not foresee, the onset of barbarism and the coming of the storm. From the first moment of tragic conflict Canada of her own free choice took the hard road of sacrifice. With Britain in the vanguard of liberty and you at our side, we shall continue to the end whatever be the cost. Together we shall triumph.

And if this ceremony today commemorates our common disdain of the fleeting things that will pass and our common love of the eternal things that will remain, I see in it also a realization of the kinship between this great university and the universities of Canada.

You of Princeton ^{have} ~~once~~ gave to the United States
and to the world ^{many famous men} ~~Woodrow Wilson~~, whose labours for human