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You, of Princeton, have given to the United States and to the world, many famous men. Their labours for human emancipation will grow in the sight of their fellow men as posterity reaps the harvest of their noble example.

We of the British Commonwealth of Nations, are also proud to remember that, among our contributions to Church and State, we gave to Princeton, as one of its Presidents, in the person of Dr. Francis Patton, an illustrious champion of free institutions, and firm defender of the Christian faith. Dr. Patton, as you will recall, was born in Bermuda. He retained his British citizenship throughout. In the years which immediately followed the civil war, when the institutions of learning in the south had not re-opened their doors, he was among a number of earnest young scholars who came to the University of Toronto to pursue their studies. Perhaps I may be pardoned an expression of personal pride if I mention, on this occasion, that no friend of my father was dearer to him than Dr. Patton. During their university days they were close companions. For a time they shared rooms in the same college residence. The name of Dr. Patton and his inspiring friendship came, with the passing of the years, to be honoured and revered by my father's children, no less than by himself.

Time forbids me to speak of other great men associated with this university. But there is one whom