

*Chamber of Commerce Building*

The laurels you will win will be our pride and our glory for we of the new world must all do our part to restore and preserve to the old world from which we have sprung the privileges and blessings that have been won by democracy through centuries of human effort and progress.

"Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) "W. H. HEARST."

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Then from Sir Robert A. Falconer, the President of the University of Toronto, which has nearly 5,000 of its sons in khaki and nearly 300 have made the supreme sacrifice:

"Dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

"I shall be very glad if on the occasion of your address you will convey to the Rochester Chamber of Commerce our greetings, and express to them the satisfaction that we feel in the knowledge that they are standing with us in the maintenance of our common civilization. Especially I should like you to tender an expression of our cordial friendship to President Rush Rhees and the University of Rochester. The Universities of the United States and Canada will hereafter have closer affinities than ever.

"Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) "ROBERT A. FALCONER,  
"President."

FROM TORONTO'S MAYOR

The Mayor of Toronto, the Honorable T. I. Church, sends greetings:

"Dear Justice Riddell:

"I am glad to learn that you are to speak for Canada at Rochester on the occasion of the opening of the new Chamber of Commerce building there. Your eminent position as a Judge and your natural gifts combine to make it most fitting that you should represent our country at such an event.

"The cities of Toronto and Rochester lie on opposite shores of the same great lake, and their maritime commerce is carried on the same waters. Many social and other ties exist between their peoples and a mutually friendly feeling has always prevailed.

"The people of Toronto and of Canada cannot be unmoved witnesses of the entry of the United States into the war as one of our Allies. Its immediate effect is to re-unite Great Britain and the United States in all respects except the political relation. Fighting side by side for human freedom, making sacrifices together of blood and treasure, and having an identical aim, the accord of British and American hearts will never again be broken. The extent of the beneficial effect of that reunion upon civilization and the world no one can estimate.