

all wrong, but for which the costliest things within the gift of man are poured out without stint, we are moved to wonder whether this is a prophecy of the future. Will the states of coming days make more of the spirit and less of the machine? Will they reckon less of constitutions and bills of rights and fabrics of government and more of the invisible things which touch the soul?"

This notable address, according to a press despatch from Washington, is likely to be issued as a public document by the United States Senate.

The concluding function was the banquet on Thursday evening in honour of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, at which Hon. W. H. Taft presided. Over a thousand sat down at the tables, said to be the largest number ever assembled at a banquet in Washington. Other guests, in addition to those of the Canadians who stayed for this function, were the A.B.C. Ambassadors, who were guests of the Dominion of Canada for several weeks at Niagara Falls, during the Mexican Arbitration, and the male relatives of former Chief Justices of the United States. One of these gentlemen was Mr. Burwell K. Marshall, of Louisville, Kentucky, who spoke in laudatory terms of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick's address, and Colonel William Jay, counsellor at law of New York City, the great-grandson of the celebrated John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the United States who negotiated the Jay Treaty with England. Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, in one of his happy addresses, makes mention of John Jay and this Treaty, pointing out that therein settlement of international disputes by arbitration is first proposed and that this treaty constitutes Chief Justice Jay's chief claim to fame notwithstanding the fact that he was burned in effigy on his return home and lost the chance of becoming President because the Treaty was thought too favourable to England. Both the descendants of the former Chief Justices Jay and Marshall spoke well, Colonel Jay's extracts from his ancestor's diary proving most interesting. "Tipperary" was rendered during the banquet, mingled with the War Songs of the Sixties which