

exercises were approved. In this connection the Revd. C. S. Eby, D.D., said that the Peace and Arbitration Society of Toronto had made a similar recommendation, coupling with it the suggestion that a brief form of thanksgiving and prayer be prepared and published, to serve as a basis of thought during the proposed five minutes of silence.

In connection with the proposed five minutes of silence it was made clear that the Committee felt that this should be upon a week-day.

The proposals relating to local celebrations were approved. The Revd. C. S. Eby, D.D., on behalf of the Peace and Arbitration Society of Toronto, suggested that these local meetings should include in their scope all schools and colleges.

The observations of the minute as to a national and corporate celebration were approved.

The subject of physical monuments was next taken up. Senator Dandurand urged that the Provincial Administrations be brought into action. The Province of Ontario would be specially interested in any celebration on the Niagara frontier. The Province of Quebec had its own frontier, which had played some part in the War of 1812, and there was pending a proposal to build an international highway, to be termed the King Edward Road, from Montreal to New York. He was of opinion that it would be possible to obtain from the Provincial Government of Quebec a subscription for a "Peace Archway" spanning this road at the point where it crossed the border. The Federal Government might be asked to contribute, and doubtless the Americans would do their share.

Colonel Irwin suggested that the United States Government be asked to neutralize Goat Island, above Niagara Falls. If that were done a "Temple of Peace" could be erected on it, to serve as the home of International Courts of Arbitration.

O. E. Fleming, Esq., K.C., stated that in discussions which had taken place on the subject between prominent citizens of Detroit and Windsor it had been proposed that one of the islands in the Detroit River be acquired and presented to the Province of Ontario and the State of Michigan jointly as an International Park. He was of opinion that no difficulty would be experienced in obtaining subscriptions for this purpose.