

had recourse for the settling of their disputes. Let us point out to those who will listen, the tragic mistake of those who rejected the wise counsel of the lamented Baroness Von Suttner to lay "die waffen nieder."

Celebration Should Be Emphasized, Not Abandoned.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HASZARD, K.C., Charlottetown—

"I am in accord with the Resolution passed by the Association that it should be proceeded with. The only question in my mind is as to whether or not a great public demonstration should not take place at some central point near the border where public declarations would be made by leading men of Canada and the United States, instead of the proposals heretofore made. It certainly should rather be emphasized than abandoned."

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE R. M. MERRIDITH, Toronto, Ont.—

"I have yours of the 2nd inst. My view agrees with that of the Association, the Prime Minister and Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Contrast Should Make Occasion More Remarkable.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE WEIR, Montreal—

"I am of opinion that the resolution of the Executive Committee quoted in yours of the 2nd inst. means the death of the Association. It should be reconsidered and steps taken to carry out the celebration, even if it be necessary to curtail some of the proposed incidents. The contrast of such a celebration with the events presently taking place in Europe would make the occasion all the more remarkable."

"If the resolution is persisted in, I believe the Association should disband at once, instead of awaiting a lingering death. Of course, my opinion is based on general principles, without any knowledge of particular data or circumstances which may be in the possession of the Association; and is so given simply because it is asked for."

Favor Postponement for One Year.

THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE H. M. HOWELL, K.C., Winnipeg—

"At the present time here every dollar that can be spared is given to help in the war. The press of the U.S. has shown in the clearest tone that Britain's action is entirely approved of in that peace-loving country. Because of the former, it will be difficult to get a great display fitting the occasion. The action of our neighbors at this trying time should induce immediate action; but on the whole, and believing that within nine months the world will be again at peace, and that when peace is restored the celebration will more fully attract the world's notice, I would favor the postponement of the celebration of the centenary of peace for one year, hoping that then both parties and the world will be at peace."

Heads of Universities

In Agreement With Resolution.

ASBE A. H. GOSSELIN, LL.D., Rector, Laval University, Quebec—

"J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, pour ce qui me concerne, je partage absolument l'opinion exprimée par la comité exécutif dans sa résolution du 19 août dernier au sujet de la célébration du centenaire de la paix entre l'Angleterre et le États-Unis."