

signs are thoughts for the poor and suffering, chivalrous regard and respect for woman, the frank recognition of human brotherhood, irrespective of race or color, or nation or religion, the narrowing of the domain of mere force as a governing factor in the world, the love of ordered freedom, abhorrence of what is mean and cruel and vile, ceaseless devotion to the claims of justice."

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His Lordship's final aspiration for peace and harmony with our neighbors to the south will meet with a ready response in Canada. Speaking of the British and American nations he truly says: "They have the making of history in the times to come. The greatest calamity that could befall would be strife which should divide them. Let us pray that this shall never be. Let us pray that they, always self-respecting, each in honor upholding its own flag, safe-guarding its own heritage of right, and respecting the rights of others, each in its own way fulfilling its high national destiny, shall yet work in harmony for the progress and peace of the world." This end will be facilitated as far as Canadians are concerned, by the frank recognition by our neighbors of the fact that we are here on this continent to stay, not as a part of the United States, but to fulfil our destiny as a separate nationality, and that all schemes to coerce the political sentiment of the country in favor of annexation, while they are certain to obstruct free and friendly intercourse, are equally certain to fail of their object.

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The learned Chief Justice appears to have made some curious slips in one of his remarks. According to the version of his address printed in the *English Law Times* of the 29th Aug. last, he is reported to have said, referring to the proneness of the nations of Europe in the past to resort to war as a means of settling international disputes: "But from time to time, and more fiercely when the influence of the head of Christendom lessened, the passions of men broke out, the heat for dominion asserted itself, and many parts of Europe became so many