

THE MODIFIED PROGRAMME

In view of the consensus of opinion that the Association should continue its activities, it has been decided to proceed along the lines previously set forth, with such modifications as may be rendered necessary by the present special conditions. It is probable that the erection of monuments in the capitals, along the international boundary, and in some of the centres of celebration, may have temporarily to be abandoned. The special Thanksgiving Services in the Churches will be held on February 14th next, as planned, and the Association will issue a special Order of Service for use by the different Denominations. This will be sent to the Clergymen throughout Canada.

The Educational Programme is well in hand. A series of articles on "How we kept the Peace" is being written by Professor W. L. Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston. Communications will shortly be sent to schools in places which bear the same names as places in the United States, with a view to the interchange of shields and greetings. A Masque, or Children's Play, has been written for production in the schools, portraying the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, and the blessings of the succeeding century of peace. A plan is being prepared for the granting of prizes for the best essays on Anglo-American relations during the last century.

While about a hundred centres of celebration had been arranged for, it is probable that some of these will find it necessary to alter their plans by joining with neighboring centres, and, in some cases, by abandoning the celebration altogether. The Association will render such advice and assistance as it can to those centres where celebrations may be held, and will endeavor to arrange for an interchange of speakers with American centres if desired.

CONFERENCE WITH AMERICAN COMMITTEE BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

(Report Submitted to Executive Committee by Lieutenant-Colonel
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A Conference of the American Peace Centenary Committee took place on July 21st and 22nd, at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan.

It was originally suggested by the American Executive Committee that the Conference should be a joint gathering on the part of the American Committee and the Canadian Peace Centenary Association. The Officers of this Associa-