

be mentioned the Interparliamentary Union, the Universal Races Congress, the International Law Association, International Arbitration League, International Peace Bureau, and many other movements.

"Through such a department, the public could be kept informed of these new movements which are profoundly influencing the mutual welfare of nearly all civilized countries, but concerning which there is as yet no organized channel of communication. These new needs are all ready for pressing themselves upon modern governments and are provided in various tentative ways—such, for instance, as the work of the International Agricultural Institute, the Canadian collaboration with which is now organized with efficiency by Mr. T. K. Doherty, of our Department of Agriculture, but these international services await co-ordination, and Canada and the United States may well lead the world in providing for this organization. This will not interfere with, as it would not duplicate, the work of the present Department of External Affairs in the scheme of Canadian administration."

From the Rev. A. Cameron Mackintosh, Chairman, and J. W. Hamilton, Esq., Secretary of the Fort Erie Executive Committee of the "County Peace Committee" of the County of Welland:—

A resolution setting forth the composition and objects of the Committee, and proceeding:—

"In consultation with leading men both in Canada and in the United States, we desire to recommend to your Committee and to the International Committees through you that one of the Monuments to be erected in commemoration of this great event, should be a Bridge spanning the Niagara River, between the City of Buffalo and the Village of Fort Erie. We beg to submit this form of a monument at this particular place the following reasons; viz.:

"1. A Bridge would form an avenue of expression, which would be not only ornamental, but lasting and useful, forming a means of intercommunication between the two great Nations at this point.

"2. It would not interfere with any invested funds of corporations or individuals.

"3. Fort Erie and Buffalo were the scenes of a number of battles during the War of 1812."

The Committee then took up seriatim the several headings of the Secretary's minute.

The proposals relating to the widespread nature of the celebration and the desirability of its including religious