

A Standing Testimony to the World.

N. W. ROWELL, K.C., M.P.P., Leader of the Opposition, Ontario—

"I think it would be a great misfortune to abandon the idea of appropriately celebrating and commemorating the completion of the One Hundred Years of Peace. The horrors of the present war enable us better to appreciate the inestimable blessings of peace. The fact that the British Empire and the United States have been able, during the past one hundred years, to settle all their international disputes without recourse to arms, is a standing testimony to the world of both the practicability and the benefits of such a policy. While the celebration may be postponed, I sincerely trust the work of the Committee will be carried on, so as to insure a fitting celebration."

Mark Century of Peace in Appropriate Manner.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN, Esq., President, G.T.R., Montreal—

"I am quite in accord with the sentiments expressed by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this subject, and heartily recommend that steps be taken to mark in an appropriate manner the completion of this century of peace, unless unfortunate conditions occur in the near future to make it desirable to postpone temporarily the celebration."

Celebration Would Be of Modest Nature.

J. FRATER TAYLOR, Esq., President, Lake Superior Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—

"I entirely agree with the sentiments expressed by the Prime Minister, although any celebration would naturally, in the light of present conditions, have to be of a somewhat modest nature."

Pity to Have Work Wasted.

ROBIN BOYLE, Esq., President, Board of Trade, Niagara Falls, Ont.—

"I am heartily in accord with the action taken, and believe that the time is not fitting for a celebration of this kind unless the war should be terminated at a very early date. I believe, however, that it would be a pity to have the work already done wasted, and that the organization should be kept intact with a view of holding the celebration when a more fitting time arrives."

No Forts Required to Protect Liberties.

G. H. BROWN, Esq., President, Federation of Canadian Clubs, Ottawa—

"I am decidedly of the view that this celebration should not be postponed, but that the existing European war rather makes it the more desirable that Canada and the United States should acknowledge at this time before the whole world, the great benefits and blessings of the uninterrupted peace which has now subsisted between them for one hundred years, and that by our observance of this occasion we should show forth to the world how nations of relatively large and small populations can live alongside for successive generations without forts or ships to protect their liberties and rights against one another."