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of The Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society.

The arguments in favour of peace attract little attention when peace prevails, are likely to be deemed unpatriotic amid rumours of war, and at all times are regarded as weak and unsatisfactory by many who see in them only a negative proposition.

Nevertheless peace principles stand for a positive system of thought, of political economy, of statesmanship, creative of conditions conducive to the highest development of human happiness.

The work of this society is to co-operate with other Peace Societies throughout the world, in showing,—

- (1) That the peace of the world is in the hands of the people;
- (2) That peace promotes prosperity and advancement;
- (3) That the world's progress <sup>towards</sup> international peace has brought us within sight of an international tribunal whereby international differences may be adjusted by an international Court of Justice.
- (4) That the present is a fitting occasion for directing the eyes of the world to the condition of Canada, consequent on an unbroken century of peace.

The Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society <sup>is</sup> therefore ~~announcing its intention of~~ submitting to the Canadian public the <sup>enclosed</sup> following petition for the signatures of all who favour the society's aims.

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