There are some who believe that the solution of this problem will be found in Atlantic Union rather than in European Union. It is possible that the answer may be a combination of both concepts. The North American partners of NATO may be necessary to redress the balance which is upset by the varying strengths and diverse temperaments of the European partners. In any event we know that European Union, if and when it comes about, will be within the framework of the North Atlantic community. Whatever the future may hold we can also be certain that the North Atlantic Treaty has become and will remain the main basis of Canadian foreign policy. I trust, therefore, that you will have found of interest this necessarily cursory review of the important subject of "Canada and NATO".