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GOOD NEIGHBORS

Prime Minister King Pictures Canada, U.S., Forever Walking Together; Addresses Princeton Graduating Class

PRINCETON, N.J., June 17.—Canada and the United States shall "forever walk together as the best of good neighbors," Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared today as he received an honorary degree at Princeton University.

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"Between you and us," he said, "there is a community of thought, ideal and purpose."

Addressing the graduating class, Mr. King paid high tribute to a one time president of Princeton, Dr. Francis Patton, who was the roommate of the Prime Minister's father at the University of Toronto.

Mr. King accepted the honorary degree as "an honor meant for Canada," and said Canadians would "see in it, as I also do, an expression of your abiding pleasure that our two countries, destined by divine providence to be neighbors, have for so many years lived together in peace and understanding as friends."

The Prime Minister expressed pleasure in the fact that the university was also conferring an honorary degree upon Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands who took up residence in Canada after her country had been occupied by Nazis.

Inspired by the same visions Canada and the United States have sought the same ends, Mr. King said.

"This ceremony today seems to me to commemorate our common disdain of the fleeting things that will pass and our common love of the eternal things that will remain," he added.

"I see in it also a realization of the kinship between this great university, indeed between all universities of this great country and the universities of Canada.

"As with other countries and other peoples, the inner qualities of your nationhood and of our nation-

hood have not been without their testing in the crucible of pain. With us in bygone years, there were the fires of racial and constitutional strife; with you, the fires of revolution and civil war.

"We both have participated in other wars. From victory, we each learned magnanimity; from suffering, compassion.

"With some falterings, some shortcomings and some failures, we have each in our own way sought to establish the worth of the common man, the dignity of human labor, the equality of human opportunity, the sacredness of human life and the exaltation of our Christian faith."