

"The gift which it is my privilege to acknowledge today is, I feel, a unique one. In no other instance which I can recall has any property like this been given and dedicated in specific terms by a donor to the British Empire as a whole. A building more fitted for the purpose to which it is dedicated would be difficult to conceive .....

The gift of this house in which Lord Chatham lived, at the hands of Colonel and Mrs. Leonard, both Canadian born, is singularly fitting, for to him we owe it that the British flag waves over Canada today."

Failing health debarred Colonel Leonard from taking the part that he would have wished in the work of this Canadian Institute, but he was warmly interested in its endeavours, for it was his creed that to serve the British Empire rightly the Nations of which it is made up must learn to understand not only their relations to each other, but also their relations with Foreign Countries as well.

This Institute desires also to record with appreciation and gratitude the financial contributions made by Colonel Leonard from time to time towards the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and the interest which he exhibited in the conferences at Honolulu and Kyoto.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Leonard as a token of the sympathy of the Council and members of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

The following resolutions, due notice of which had been circulated to the various branches, were submitted and adopted :

To add to Article 8 of the Constitution of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the following :

"The Chairman of the Research Committee of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs shall be, ex officio, a member of the Executive Council."