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## THE CANADIAN PEACE CENTENARY ASSOCIATION

The Honorary Secretary has the honour to lay before the members of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association a statement of the proceedings at the International Conference held in New York from May 5 to May 9 inclusive.

The project of holding such a Conference between delegations from the British, American and Canadian bodies, for the purpose of consulting on the nature of the Commemoration, was broached in the autumn of 1912; and the formal invitation was dated March 5th, 1913, and was couched in the following terms:—

In behalf of the American Committee you are cordially invited to send a delegation of five to an International Conference to be held in the City of New York at a date late in April or during the first week in May, to aid in the organization of an International Committee, under whose general supervision a programme of celebration will be prepared and carried out, and to discuss and decide upon all questions not purely local in their jurisdiction relating to the proposed celebration.

While the gentlemen of your Committee are in the United States they will be the guests of the American Committee, and we shall hope to welcome you with hospitalities that will make your stay agreeable while you are in the States.

This was signed by Mr. John A. Stewart, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace between the peoples of the United States and the British Empire.

The invitation was accepted by the Honorary Secretary on March 10, 1913.