

they will, in fact, be helping to ensure their continued existence as citadels of freedom.

In times like these when the very foundations of free society are threatened the task for the Universities is a heavy one. Its effective discharge is bound to impose heavy burdens on their material and their moral resources.

But if that task is approached in the spirit in which this University has conducted the summer schools at Trois-Pistoles, I am convinced the University of Western Ontario and its sister Universities throughout Canada will make a notable contribution to that understanding between Asia and the West which seems to me to be absolutely indispensable to a peaceful world.

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