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Presentation of Award and Medal
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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MACKENZIE KING

Mr. Jackson, Mr. How, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish I could say how delighted I am to have this opportunity of meeting many old friends, also, I trust, of making many new ones this afternoon, especially among those who, though residing in the United States, are keeping a close association with the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Jackson has alluded to the fact he and I have had a considerable correspondence. I owe him a great debt of obligation for his kindness in inviting me to come to New York to be present at this meeting of the Canadian Club to receive the award and the medal with which I have been presented this afternoon. Also may I say how great my obligation will always be for the scroll, with its exceptionally generous inscription, which Mr. How has just presented to me.

It is true I was invited by Mr. Jackson as long ago as January last to come to New York to a dinner to be given in the evening. From that time to this, I