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## PREMIER KING MAKES AN APPEAL FOR UNITY

Says it is Biggest Factor in  
Building Up of Country.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—A plea for National unity and International amity was made by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, at the opening of a new hotel here last night at which visitors from many parts of Canada and the United States were present.

After dealing with the hotel life of Montreal for 100 years back, and the fact that in the old days when the traveller came here he felt that he had come among those who were as one great family, the Premier said:

"We are glad to find ourselves, both as regards those who are of our own number and the strangers within our gates, as one large family. Can we carry into the larger thought of our social life as citizens of this dominion that vast thought; can we make this gathering a symbol of what we would have Canada in her national relations be, according to the desire of the traveller who, passing through may leave this record for future generations to read? No thought surely can be better worth striving for, no aim higher or better, than that we should seek in every relationship of life to develop that spirit of national unity and International good will which has been the record of the past, which is the record of the moment, and which under the guidance of God will make of our country and for the empire to which we belong, a great forward-moving agent for the good of humanity, provided we can keep to this one purpose of unity among ourselves, whatever race, whatever creed, united as Canadians with good will to one and all, come from whatever part of the world they may."

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