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At its side, there has been placed, subsequent to
Their Majesties' visit, another document, similarly
framed - Canada's declaration of war dated September 10,
1939. It bears the signature of the great grandson of
Queen Victoria and the signature of the grandson of the
rebel Mackensie. What a moment for reflection, I thought,
for a man who is constantly turning to his ancestors!
Here was his King. There was his maternal grandfather.
And as we turned to the door of the library, he faced
the picture of his mother, the guiding star of his life.

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