

what are known as the Marfleet Lectures which provide that eminent Americans and Britons shall from time to time deliver lectures bearing upon the relations between the two countries or upon subjects of equal interest to both. When we decided that the first Marfleet lecture should be delivered we asked the Hon. Mr. Choate to open the course, but unfortunately his engagements made that impossible.

"Admired and beloved as he is by all who speak the English tongue I present him for the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*."

The Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, presented Judge Parker *in absentia*, and alluded to his legal and public life. He also took occasion to refer to the Hon. Mr. Choate, to his public service, his culture, his intellectuality, and his urbanity. He termed him "the dean of the great international gentlemen of his day and generation". Referring to the relations between the United States and Canada, Mr. White declared that the best assurance for the continuance of that peace lay in many fortunate circumstances. "We speak the same tongue, we have inherited the same traditions, we under-