

in Parliament, by His Excellency and Her Royal Highness,  
and by myself, <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ being happily realized.

On behalf of all Canada, I extend to you today,  
Mr. President, the warmest of welcomes to the Capital of  
our country. I thank you for having honoured our Capital  
city by your presence at a time <sup>which is</sup> without parallel in the  
history of human affairs.

A This is the first occasion on which a President  
of the United States has visited Canada's Capital. It is  
particularly pleasing to us that this visit should have its  
association with your momentous meeting in the ancient capital  
of Canada with the Prime Minister of Great Britain. Over  
the past two years, your meetings with Mr. Churchill have  
been the signal for great events. The <sup>conference</sup> ~~meeting~~ at Quebec  
just concluded will, <sup>we are</sup> ~~is~~ confident, mark ~~the beginning of~~  
~~another advance~~ <sup>a further</sup> ~~of the process of freedom~~ <sup>towards final victory.</sup> [The City of Quebec  
is the birth-place of Canada. Beneath its cliffs, in 1608,  
Champlain founded a settlement, and established a seat of  
government; upon its height is erected a ~~single~~ monument  
<sup>in a simple shape</sup> commemorating the chivalry of Wolfe and Montcalm in the  
decisive battle of 1759. It is the city in which, in 1864,  
~~at an earlier conference,~~ the fathers of the Canadian