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follow the national and imperial celebration.

It will be this very opportunity to show our patriotic spirit and our vigorous nationality by honouring the heroic defenders of our country and rejoicing over our huge expansion and consolidation that will enable us to enter into a final celebration of the Century of Peace with a national status and as a nation among nations, not as a mere dependency or "possession" of Great Britain. This is in accordance with the spirit of the Empire to-day. The Mother Country looks upon us no longer as a colony, but as a sister nation and invites our advance to equality of status with herself. It is the same with the Commonwealth and the other self-governing Dominions of Greater Britain. We have become an Empire of Nations.

Canada has really two motherlands, Great Britain and France; and the United States owes much of its civilisation to its English language and literature, its fundamental laws derived from the Common Law of England, and its representative form of Government, derived, mainly, from the British system. It is eminently fitting, therefore, and not unnatural, that Great Britain, France, the Daughter States of Greater Britain and the United States should draw together in a joint celebration which will manifest their common interest in the progress and peace of the world and their common policy of standing against any aggression that might endanger the doctrine of the Balance of Power upon which the national liberties of the world rest.

It has been suggested that a celebration of the victories of the war would arouse feelings of animosity and be incompatible with a friendly international celebration of the Century of Peace. Even if this were probable, it should not deter us; for it is more than all important that our people, and particularly the rising generation, should learn to value British institutions, British connection and Canada's power to increase the mighty influence for good that the British Empire exercises upon the world's civilisation. But, to my mind, a celebration that would show how highly we value our Canadian nationality and our share in the Empire, would increase the respect of all nations for us and none more than that of the United States.

We do not resent the celebration of the Fourth of July, and eminent British statesmen attend its festivities, even in London. Our King, when Prince of Wales, touched the hearts of the American people by baring his head before the tomb of Washington, "the father of his country." But Washington and his fellow patriots are no more worthy of monuments and reverence than are the heroes whose defence of Canada in 1812-14 laid the foundations for an equally great nation. The Americans would be wholly misled as to the spirit of the Canadian nation and would hold its patriotism in contempt if it neglected to honour the memory of its founders and saviours. The misunderstanding of the Canadian regard for the Mother Country was one of the inducements of the war of 1812-14; for many Americans thought Canadians would be glad to shake off the "galling yoke" of the parent state. We should see that no such misunderstanding can ever occur again. We can command the respect of other nations and avoid misunderstanding only by showing pride in our country and Empire. But we need not be jingo; our patriotism should have higher motives; our imperialism should respect the legitimate aspirations of other nations and races.