"Industry, Intelligence, Integrity". What better words, Mr. President, could be applied to this Exhibition? I like also to think, this afternoon, of my undergraduate years at Toronto University, and of the close association also enjoyed by my father with the University and with the Law School at Osgoode Hall. It was in this city, as well as in the town of my birth, that I was privileged to know the joys of home and of family life. To these influences, more than aught else, most men will be prepared to attribute whatever success in life they may subsequently achieve.

The years, Mr. President, are flying all too quickly by. It is difficult for me to believe that fifty-six years have passed since I entered the University as an under-graduate. I am glad that, while I am still in public life, so favourable an opportunity has been afforded me to make some acknowledgment of what, in my heart, I feel I shall ever owe to the city of Toronto.

It is pleasing also to recall, as you, Mr. President, have done, that twenty years ago, I was accorded by the then President and Board of Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, the honour, which it is mine to enjoy again today, of being their guest, invited to open the Exhibition. It is no small compliment that, having acted in that capacity once,