

natural resources might be consecrated for our use, not to be abused, not to be dissipated, not to be wasted, and that the people of Canada so using them may be employed in the protection, the development and general service of our country. Why should it in any respect barter its future for its present wasteful enjoyment?

"Gentlemen, you are here to consider how Canada can, while properly using, conserve her great resources, and therefore you are most cordially welcome."

Dr. Robertson extended the thanks of the conference to His Honour for his words of welcome and appreciation of the work of the Commission.