

I desire, on behalf of His Majesty to return thanks for the inspiring evidence afforded by the free deliberations of the free assembly of a free people of the unity and determination of Canada at this fateful hour in the history of mankind.

Our people are determined to defend to the utmost the liberties and institutions which are a common heritage.

Let us pray that by dint of steadfast effort we may play our part in the building of a world where light shall succeed darkness, law shall take the place of force, hope shall follow fear, the aggression of tyranny shall be broken and the horrors of war forever lost in the blessings of peace.

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