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FOREWORD

The movement for celebrating the Hundred Years of Peace between the British Empire and the United States is rapidly taking hold in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and there is every indication that the public festivities which are to be held in 1915 will be exceedingly successful and of great value in promoting the cause of international goodwill.

Since the formation of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association in 1912, four circulars have been issued. No. 1 contained a copy of the notice calling a first meeting, which was held in Ottawa on June 4th, 1912, and also the names of the members of the General Committee appointed at that meeting. No. 2 gave a synopsis of the proposals submitted to the Association by a large number of prominent Canadians; many of these have been incorporated in the general programme. No. 3 contained the report of a meeting of the General Committee held on February 11, 1913, and No. 4 set forth the detailed proposals passed at a conference held in May 1913, in New York, at which representatives from Great Britain, Australia, Newfoundland, the City of Ghent, the United States and Canada were present.

Since the issue of this last circular a great deal of organizing work has been accomplished, and, in Canada and the United States, a large number of centres have been mapped out where celebrations will be held during the Spring and Summer of 1915. Further, there have been great accessions to the numerical strength of the Association, and it seems proper, not only to report progress, but, in addition, to make public the names of those who have joined its ranks. The list appended has been corrected to May 20th, 1915.