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LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR OF GREAT BRITAIN.

*(With introduction by the Chief Justice of the United States.
resolutions of appreciations, etc.)*

Hon. Edward Douglas White, Chief Justice of the United States, presided at this session and introduced the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as follows:

Before endeavoring to perform the duty committed to me at the request of your Chairman, who has just called upon me to preside temporarily, I will read the following telegram:

"The Duke and Duchess of Connaught acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to be present at the meeting of the American Bar Association, and regret that absence in England prevents them from accepting."

The truth of the thought of the Roman that he who changes skies, although he may change countries, does not change heart, is quite manifest by my own feelings, for although I have changed countries, I am entirely unconscious of any change of heart, because so much kindness has been shown me as to cause me to feel as if I continued to be at home.

But, apart from the mere personal sense of home feeling, there is a broader ground which naturally tends to cause an American lawyer to feel at home in Canada, living as its people do under a system of constitutional government

Epitomizing the result of the experience of Rome, and illumined by the teachings of Christianity, the Institutes define justice or law as the giving to every one that which is his due, and jurisprudence as the knowledge of all things human and divine, the power to distinguish between right and wrong. When analyzed, these conceptions give the clearest apprehension of the