

four months to advance the cause of peace, to prevent the breaking out of war, and, if war must come, to mitigate the horrors of war. Well, it seems that our success was only for the moment, it was only transient. Everything we did at that conference, every provision that we enacted for the purpose of preventing war or mitigating its horrors, has been trampled upon and violated, and all our agreements have been torn into shreds of paper and thrown to the winds.

"I am often asked what is going to be the end of all this. Is it a fact that a century of united labours on the part of all the universities of the world, including this great University of Toronto and the McGill University, have all been for nothing? Has civilization been thrown to the winds? Has liberty been entirely forgotten? Has justice ceased to be respected among men? And what is to be the end of all this? Well, by-and-by peace will come. We do not know when or how, but it will come, and the work of the universities will have to be resumed with greater ardour and, I believe, with greater success than ever before. I should like to recommend the motto of my own University of Harvard for general acceptance and as a guide of conduct for all