

I should conclude, I think, by apologizing for the way in which I have frankly concentrated my talk tonight on my own country. My only excuse is that a Canadian is never likely to get a more distinguished assembly at his mercy than that which is before me tonight. This provided a temptation to indulge in some plain and fancy sales talk about Canada that, I confess, I was simply not able to resist.

But, like faith, words without works are dead. And so I hope that we in Canada will be able to match our words with our deeds; and play a good part in the common endeavour to preserve, or rather to establish the peace. If we fail in that task, neither your country nor mine may have much of a future to talk about but we will certainly have grief, tragedy and chaos to lament..."

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