

sentation for Great Britain and the associated Dominions. Dr. Mackenzie King took the matter up with characteristic enthusiasm, going so far as to cable the Rt. Hon. Ramsay Macdonald while the latter was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The fall of the Labour Government in England, the pressure of continental politics, and the disintegration of the Canadian political situation, have left the matter where it was in 1924, that is, as still a matter of mere hope, with heart approval but without action.

The organization of The Business Historical Society, with its recently negotiated contract with Harvard University, by which the great George F. Baker Library Building of the Harvard Business School becomes the permanent depository of The Business Historical Society, represents a national movement and not merely an alliance with Harvard. The majority of our Trustees are not Harvard men. The majority of our membership comes from other colleges.

The validity of this concept of The Business Historical Society as a national exponent is rather strikingly attested by the notable gift of 50,000 books to it, as a memorial to the late Charles A. Moore, founder and first President of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc., by his two sons and a daughter, because the two sons are both graduates of Yale University. They recognized that only through The Business Historical Society and the Harvard Business Library could they assure not only a permanent memorial to their father, but an effective memorial which will be of persisting service to business men and scholars and hence to the nation.