United States Section. As members will know, the Chairman of the Canadian Section for the past eight years was the late Arnold Heeney. His contribution to the work of the I.J.C. was perhaps the crowning achievement of a life devoted to the public service of Canada.

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