

created war. This history has been written by Professor Dunning of Columbia University, and it goes to the world with an introduction by Lord Bryce and a prefatory note by Dr. Butler, whom we are to honour to-day. Nor did the war prevent the prayers poured out at one moment in hundreds of churches in the United States and in Canada in thankfulness for the 3,600 miles of undefended boundary which lie between us. So while much must await a happier day for its consummation the Senate of the University of Toronto, deeply conscious that the great war in Europe emphasizes most painfully the blessings of honourable peace, desires to express its profound gratitude for the happy relations which for a century have existed between us and our cousins and to mark this occasion by honouring, as far as lies in its power, those good American friends who so strongly laboured to bind the Empire and the Republic together by chains of love.

"I have the very great honour, Mr. Chancellor, to present the Hon. Joseph Hodges Choate for the degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. Choate had begun to receive degrees as early as 1852 when he graduated from Harvard at the age of twenty. He finished his law