

I close with a quotation from Abraham Lincoln's speech to the soldiers of Ohio:—

We are now asking that this idea should be applied to international complications and that the spirit of a true democracy shall be international. That spirit is not the abstract equality of individuals in any community. But it is a free chance for each nation to come to its own in a field where all have recognition. When that spirit is chrystallized into a treaty beginning with the nation which has the greatest opportunities and spreading to the rest, we shall have the basis for an enduring world-peace.

The dawn is breaking. It is not too much to believe that the first quarter of this century will not have drawn to its close before a pact will be formed which will be the signal for the disappearance of war with all its questionable train into the dark backward and abyss of time and the spread of the conviction that whatever kings may reign or, princes decree justice, the world is ruled over by one to whom we will have new reason to ascribe the titles of the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace.

### *The Missionary Conference.*

THAT Queen's has been well represented on the foreign mission field in the past, and that she will be represented by a greater number of her graduates, both men and women, on the foreign field, in the near future, are two facts that were made clear during the missionary conference that closed last Sunday night. The conference was a success in every way. It was well planned and prepared for beforehand, and the meetings were all educating and inspiring. In fact the deep and widespread interest in mission work shown throughout was a revelation even to Queen's men themselves.

From the first meeting on Friday afternoon, when Miss Margaret O'Hara M.D., ('91), appealed to Queen's men and Queen's women to keep up the record of the heroic work done by Miss Dr. Campbell and other graduates of Queen's among the famine sufferers in India, work for which they were honored by the late King Edward, to the last meeting on Sunday evening, when a full opportunity was given to ask questions of the missionaries present, the interest was constantly increasing. At the meeting of the A.M.S. on Saturday evening, Rev. D. J. Davidson, B.A., of Dhar, India, gave a graphic description of the industrial, social and religious life of India with the aid of lantern views, and Rev. G. M. Ross presented some pictures of Chinese life and customs. It was the best attended meeting of the A.M.S. this year, and the frequent applause from all parts of the hall showed the interest taken in the addresses.

On Sunday afternoon about eight hundred gathered in Grant Hall for the University service. Mr. Davidson's sermon was a consideration of the problem of choosing a life-work. He began by saying that it was difficult to know what to do with our life, the most precious legacy given any man, but there was one life which might give us some guidance. The story of the