

The Conference lasted from Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 9 inclusive. It was succeeded by the following programme of visits:—

Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11:—Boston.

Monday, May 12:—Washington.

Tuesday, May 13:—Philadelphia.

Wednesday, May 15:—Chicago.

Thursday, May 17:—Detroit.

Friday, May 19:—Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The Canadian delegates were unable to take part in the full round of visits. The President (who had repeatedly postponed the date of his sailing for England), Senator Dandurand and Mr. Lewis left the party at the conclusion of the visit to Washington; Mr. Magrath and the Honorary Secretary returned to their homes after the visit to Philadelphia.

Meetings of the Conference took place on May 5, May 6, May 7 and May 9. Lord Weardale, Mr. Joseph Choate, Sir Edmund Walker, Mr. John A. Stewart and M. de Bruyen on different occasions acted as chairman. The meetings were characterized by the utmost harmony, all present showing every consideration for the difficulties and points of view of the others. The result of the work of the Conference was embodied in the following document which was drawn up and approved on the final day:—

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS

The International Conference for the consideration of the Commemoration of the First Century of Peace between the United States and the British Empire submits the following report to the national bodies from which its delegations derive their authority.

1. PLATFORM.

The central idea for consideration is not only a programme for the celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace, but a statement of purposes for the perpetuation of peace.

2. INTERNATIONAL MONUMENTS, POSSIBLY OF IDENTICAL DESIGN.

(a) To be erected in Great Britain, the United States, and their dominions and possessions beyond the seas.