

purely personal academic attainments (the many honorary degrees that he has already received are a proof that these are widely recognized) that I ask you to confer this honour upon Dr. Butler, but as a representative of the academic world whose common interests in the intellectual life, finding expression in many scientific and literary associations, are a strong factor in creating a mutual feeling of respect and friendship between the two countries."

#### MR. CHOATE'S ADDRESS

The Hon. Mr. Choate spoke on behalf of the recipients of the degree.

"I am ordered by the highest authority to speak for a few minutes and pronounce the benediction which will bring these exercises to a close. I was set upon this morning by a great body of the reporters of Toronto, and I was struck with their wonderful gallantry and dash, and thought they ought to be in the trenches, and for a moment I wished they were. They wanted to know what I was going to say this afternoon, and I was obliged to tell them that during a long lifetime I had cultivated the habit of speaking without