

Perhaps we are all historically-minded these days, with our centenary approaching. I cannot help thinking of the St. Lawrence and of this city and of all the great ventures they have witnessed. Canadians from every part of our country have come through here together in the unhappy days of war and in the more fruitful enterprises of peace. In saying farewell to your English-language colleagues last week and to you today, I am particularly conscious of one very moving consideration. Canadians of all cultures are joined in a venture of lasting international significance. In carrying out their tasks, they are presenting to the world proof of their own unity of purpose in pursuing objectives supported in all parts of Canada.

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