

believe that I do so in a representative capacity.

I cannot imagine any Canadian, who is interested in public affairs, and responsible in his attitude and objectives, who has other than the keenest desire to see the closest possible relations furthered between our country and the United States, and between our two countries and all parts of the British Commonwealth. In that objective, you, of the Canadian Club of New York, have given expression to ideals and aims and ambitions held in common by all Canadians. In so doing you have helped to express Canada's true voice. I accept this award with very sincere thanks indeed. I accept it as one Canadian citizen representing his fellow citizens, and as one who, throughout his life, has sought to further the friendliest possible relations between the countries of which we are speaking.

Ladies and gentlemen, as we look at the world today, I need not ask if we do not all feel the fulfilment of that great objective to be one of the highest services to mankind. I can think of nothing more important than that the peoples of Canada and the United States should