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To me has been accorded the honor of participating in the welcome which is being offered to the members of this society at this, their first, meeting on Canadian soil. At any time and under ordinary circumstances it would have afforded me—as indeed any citizen of Canada—very great pleasure to give you a hearty greeting. Your presence here is evidence of the goodwill and friendly feeling that exist between the chemists of the United States and those of Canada, and we are proud to have gathered here in convention representatives of that great chemical body that includes in its membership men from all parts of the North American continent. Chemists, I have always believed, are to be numbered among the men whose work makes for the welfare of their country and they know no political boundary lines in the giving out of the results of their labors. I know that we in Canada have benefited largely by the work of the chemists of the experiment stations in the United States.

But the pleasure of having you here and in some small way reciprocating the favors you have so often showered upon us is enhanced in the great satisfaction we feel that you should visit the Dominion at a time when our country is so prosperous. At no previous stage in its history has there been the same substantial, steady progress and

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