

I must begin by thanking the President and the Senate of the University of St. Michael's College for the honorary degree they have conferred on me this evening. I wish to thank them not only on my own behalf but also on behalf of Regis College, for the recognition they have given me, if I may venture a surmise, also is an expression of appreciation ~~for the close collaboration that has come~~ for the close collaboration, within the Toronto School of Theology, that has come into existence between St. Michael's and Regis.

I have chosen as the topic of the address -- which  
commitment.  
on such occasions custom exacts -- religious involvement.  
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By religious involvement I mean something common to all  
genuine religion, something to be found in all the religions  
of mankind. As you are aware, there have been and are many  
and very diverse religions. Their rituals, symbols, recitals  
differ endlessly. Such differences students of comparative  
religion