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If word had come about a Viking Congress a thousand frightened years ago, people would have been very much frightened the congress which is now being opened is of another character and no one is afraid of it. This goes to the show the difference between those committing acts and those who describe fame the acts later on. Nevertheless, a portion of the spirit of the ancient vikings is not amiss in peaceful science.

It called for much daring, patience and quick wit to ply the angry northern oceans in the way the vikings did. The men of science need in their adventures of the spirit the same qualities, and I hope that most of the persons taking part in this fonference are richly endowed with them.

It is therefore my earnest hope that your conference may be fruitfut successful. I wish you cordially welcome on behalf of the Government of Iceland and K declare the