

## L'hommage britannique.

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Le British Olympic Council, dans sa dernière séance, a voté par acclamation l'ordre du jour suivant adressé au Comité International Olympique :

« On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Revival of the Olympic Games, the British Olympic Council desires to express to the International Olympic Committee its profound appreciation of the results which, in the face of much opposition, the Olympic movement has achieved since its inception in 1894.

The Council recognizes that not only have the Olympic Games been celebrated with increasing splendour and efficiency from Olympiad to Olympiad : not only that they have exercised a powerful influence in promoting the highest type of Amateur Sport carried out in the highest spirit; but that they have been a means of stimulating among the chosen representations of all nations, a temper of mutual respect, mutual understanding and mutual good-will which is one of the strongest pledges of international peace.

The British Olympic Council desires to express to the International Olympic Committee its deepfelt gratitude for the work thus accomplished and to place on record its admiration for the courageous initiative, the untiring energy and the skilful statesmanship with which Baron Pierre de Coubertin has guided the development of the olympic ideal.

To the President and to the members of the International Olympic Committee, the British Olympic Council offers its heartiest congratulations on the work of the past twenty years, its assurance of unflinching support in the work of the future and its earnest hope that the Congress of Paris will inaugurate, for that work, an era of prosperity even greater than the prosperity of the past. »

