

Parliament having recognized the importance of providing for the safe deposit of the surplus earnings of the people by arranging for their being placed with the Government at a fair rate of interest, we shall be prepared to consider, as Your Excellency has been pleased to suggest that we should, how far it is practicable to give a like security and encouragement to persons who may desire, by an insurance upon their lives, to make provision for those dependent upon them.

Your Excellency may rest assured that our best attention will be given to the important subjects Your Excellency has alluded to, and to the general interests of the country.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

*Most Gracious Sovereign:*

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with the renewed assurance of our devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

In common with Your Majesty's subjects in all other parts of Your Empire, We have learned with profound grief of the great loss which Your Majesty has sustained in the early death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of *Hesse*.

We take the first opportunity, which the assembling of the Parliament of *Canada* affords, to express for ourselves and for the people whom we represent, our heartfelt sympathy with Your Majesty in Your sorrow.

Though removed by distance from the scenes where the life of Her Royal Highness was passed; the goodness and beauty of Her character and Her affectionate discharge of every duty, as daughter, wife and mother, were not unknown to us, and we have been inexpressibly touched by the narrative which has reached us of the loving self-sacrifice which marked her death.

We should fail, may it please Your Majesty, properly to convey to you the common sentiment of Your Canadian subjects, did we not add the expression of our earnest hope that Your Majesty may find consolation in Divine aid, and in the reflection that Your illustrious daughter did not live in vain; but has bequeathed to Her countrywomen all over the world, an example which will nerve them to emulate Her high sense of duty, and a memory which will be cherished wherever courage and devotion hold place in human affections.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of this House.

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