

Joint Address
of the Senate and House of Commons to the
Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin
upon his departure from Canada
(1878.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic A. M. P. Earl of Dufferin, Viscount Dufferin and Glendoch, of Glendoch, in the County Down in the Province of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Glendoch of Balblaid and Willeburgh in the County Down in the Province of Ireland and a Baronet Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

My it please Your Excellency,

Of our country's faithful and loyal subjects, the Senate and Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach you with the expression of the deep feeling of regret which we experience at your approaching departure from Canada.

We feel it to be a duty to assure you that the people of Canada are deeply indebted to you for the great services which you have rendered to the public interests of this country, and that especially the people of the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion by which you have been so long and so faithfully served. We feel that the people and the resources of the country, and the progress of civilization, have been benefited by the most successful results in alluring attention to Canada.

We are highly sensible of the great benefit to which literature and art and the industrial pursuits have received encouragement from your Excellency's efforts and liberality. We are proud to count you as one of our country's greatest benefactors. We feel that your departure from Canada is a great loss to the country, and that the people of Canada will continue to be indebted to you for the many years of your service. We feel that the people of Canada will continue to be indebted to you for the many years of your service. We feel that the people of Canada will continue to be indebted to you for the many years of your service.

The Senate,
41st April 1878

House of Commons,
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THE ILLUMINATED FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA TO LORD DUFFERIN.