

OTTAWA, 18th December, 1878.

Meeting of Council pursuant to notice.

Present: Lt.-Col. Brunel; Lt.-Col. Ross; Lt.-Col. White; Lt.-Col. Macdonald; Major Macpherson; Capt. Tilton; Lieut. Macnachtan, Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Treasurer, and Lt.-Col. Stuart, Secretary.

Capt. Casey, M.P.; Major Macdonald, Guelph and other members of the Council addressed the Secretary by letter, expressing their entire concurrence in the object of the meeting of Council called for this day.

It was decided to present an address from the Association to His Excellency the Governor-General, the one, as under, drawn up by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of Council and approved by the President, having been submitted and read to the members of the Council present, was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to have the address properly engrossed, and to put himself in communication with the Secretary of the Governor-General expressing the desire of the Council to present an address to His Excellency, and to ascertain on what day it would be convenient to His Excellency to receive it.

Council adjourned to call of Chair.

At noon on the 7th January, 1879, the address from the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, at his office in the Eastern Block. at which the following gentlemen were present:—Lieut.-Colonel Gzowski, President of the Association; Hon. R. W. W. Carrall, Senator, B.C., Vice-Pres.; Lt. Colonel Brunel, Chairman of Executive; Lt.-Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer; Lt.-Colonel Stuart, Secretary; Capt. Tilton, Lt.-Colonel Macdonald, Lt.-Colonel Ross, Capt. Cotton, Manitoba; Lt.-Colonel White, Major Macpherson, members of the Council.

The address was read by Lt.-Colonel Gzowski.

*To the Right Honorable Sir John Sutherland Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K. T., G. C. M. G., Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c.*

*May it please your Excellency,—*

1. The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, on behalf of the riflemen of the Dominion, beg to welcome Your Excellency and the Princess Louise to Canada.

2. We assure you that we join with our fellow-subjects in rejoicing that one so near the throne, who has won the love and respect of all who have had the happiness to approach her, has come to reside among us, and we hail with especial satisfaction Her Majesty's selection as her representative in the Dominion of a nobleman who has displayed a practical interest in rifle-shooting, and who, by his personal qualities as a marksman, has given encouragement of great value to those who would qualify themselves for assisting efficiently, should occasion arise, in the defence of Her Majesty's dominions.