

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Ottawa*, dated the 30th November, 1878.

*Ordered*, That this same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall's* motion, viz:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael*, and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing, in meeting the Parliament of *Canada* for the first time, a feeling of gratification at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office you now fill, and for assuring us that you now seek our aid and co-operation with great satisfaction.

We are proud and happy to learn from Your Excellency that in acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to yourself, as Her Majesty's representative, Your Excellency is also commanded by The Queen to convey, through us, to the people of *Canada*, Her thanks for the loyal, generous and kindly manner in which they have welcomed Her daughter.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for assuring us that the contribution of Canadian products and manufactures to the great National Exhibition at *Paris*, last year, attracted much attention, and it is believed will have a beneficial effect on the trade of the Dominion with *Europe*. We accept with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the success which, we agree with Your Excellency in thinking, must, in no small degree, be attributable to the kind and unceasing exertions of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, as President of the British section; and we thank Your Excellency for saying that the Report of the Canadian Commissioners will be laid before us when received.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we share the pleasure with which Your Excellency has informed us that the amount awarded for the Fishery Claims, under the *Washington Treaty*, has been paid by the *United States* and that Her Majesty's Government has arranged with *Canada* and *Newfoundland* for their respective shares of the award. And we thank Your Excellency for stating that the papers on the subject will be submitted to us.

We are deeply concerned to know that the important and rapidly increasing trade between *Canada* and *England* in live cattle, has been seriously threatened by the appearance, in various parts of the *United States*, of pleuro-pneumonia. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that in order to prevent the contagion from spreading to *Canada*, and the consequent interruption of the trade, Your Excellency has caused an Order to be issued under "The Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," prohibiting the importation, or introduction, into the Dominion of American