

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors, That this House has passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the deep feeling of regret which we experience at the approaching departure of His Excellency from *Canada*, and of our duty to assure His Excellency that the zealous devotion of his great abilities on all occasions to the public interests is held in high appreciation; and that especially the visits to each of the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion by which His Excellency has familiarised himself with the character of the people and the resources of the country, and the eloquent speeches in which His Excellency has enlarged on those topics have been attended with the most beneficial results in attracting attention to *Canada*; and that we are highly sensible of the great degree in which literature and art and the industrial pursuits have received encouragement from His Excellency's efforts and liberality; assuring His Excellency and his distinguished Consort that they will bear with them on leaving us our warmest wishes for their future welfare and happiness; that we rejoice in the conviction that, though *Canada* may no longer possess the advantage of His Excellency's experience and knowledge of public affairs in so exclusive a degree as she has enjoyed them in the past, she will continue to have in His Excellency a friend and advocate; and that it is our heartfelt wish that for many years the Empire at large may have the benefit of His Excellency's ripe wisdom, experience and eminent abilities, and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brooks*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it be resolved, That the recent dismissal by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* of his Ministry was, under the circumstances, unwise and subversive of the position accorded to the advisers of the Crown since the concession of the principle of responsible Government to the British North American Colonies," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

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On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Pope (Compton)*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYER.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Gilves*,—The Petition of the Temperance Association of the North Riding of the County of *Bruce*.

Mr. *Macdonnell*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to this House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—