

of all sections of our population, irrespective of class, creed or other distinction. The highest thing that can be said of the Marquis of Lorne is that he has been true to the traditions of his noble house; he has been a constitutional Governor, and has recognized on all occasions to the fullest extent the constitutional rights of the people. His constitutional knowledge and fairness have been somewhat tried on two or three occasions, and while he has not been perhaps exposed to quite as difficult tests as his illustrious predecessor, wherever he has been so tried he has discharged his duties in a way that must have given satisfaction to all political parties in this country; I am sure that when he leaves us he will be regretted by every portion of the people of this Dominion. It might be presumptuous in me to add a word to what has already been said with regard to Her Royal Highness: the gloom which spread over this country from ocean to ocean and from one extremity of it to the other, when a sad accident befel the Princess Louise, is a matter of history, and the expressions of feeling which went up from the Parliament and people of Canada—from all associations and in every part of the country—in regard to that accident, must have been excessively gratifying to Her Royal Highness. That she has not been able, in consequence of the results of that accident, to participate as much as she otherwise might have done in the duties incident to her high position as the wife of the Governor General of this Dominion, has been a matter for regret to us all, but we know that, so far as her health has permitted, she has, on every occasion, done all that her position required and she will leave this country with the gratitude and devotion of its inhabitants. Considering the amount of business that is yet before us, perhaps I have already occupied too much time, but, as no other representative from the Maritime Provinces has so far raised his voice upon the address, I must on behalf of the province from which I come, express my hearty approval of the motion before the House.

HON. MR. BELLEROSE—I regret that, having spoken in French, I have been misunderstood, but I would not like any misapprehension to arise as to the

position I took. The hon. gentleman who has just spoken said that he did not allude to me, but the following part of his speech showed that his remarks were directly addressed to me. Now, I never said that notice was required; I only said that, in order to have enabled us to give fitting expression to our feelings towards His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, time should have been given us to collect our ideas. It was not at all on the ground of procedure that I objected.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I quite understood the hon. gentleman and that he spoke not so much to take exception, as on the ground that the shortness of the notice prevented him from doing that justice to the subject that he could have wished. The address was only presented to the other Chamber last night however, and has been laid before this House to-day. I acquainted the leader of the Opposition with it, and that was all that could be done.

HON. MR. WARK—It is only proper that this address should be the expression of the whole House, but as members from all the other Provinces have addressed the Senate, I may perhaps be permitted to add a few words. When it was announced that the Marquis of Lorne was appointed to be the future Governor-General of this country, all those who were familiar with the noble house he represents were prepared to give him a cordial reception and welcome. Any one acquainted with the history of that illustrious house, and with all they have done and suffered in times past in the cause of civil and religious liberty, could not fail to look upon its representative with the warmest feelings of attachment; but His Excellency came to us still more strongly recommended, as the son-in-law of our beloved Sovereign, and I may say that Her Majesty could not have given us a greater proof of her attachment to Canada than she has done by permitting her beloved daughter to come and reside amongst us during the time her husband has been representing his Sovereign. I cordially concur in all that has been said in the Address, and I hope that His Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise will leave Canada feeling satisfied of our attachment

HON. MR. MILLER.