H. M. Poussett, Esq., Sarnia: Having had the pleasure of your personal acquaintance for over thirty years, I wish on the memorable occasion referred to, to offer you my warmest congratulations, not only on your long and successful career in this institution, but also on the fact of having brought it to the splendid financial position it now occupies; and I am also glad to think your valued services have been appreciated by those in high authority.

FRED W. CHURCHILL, Esq., Collingwood: Permit an old hand of the early seventies to extend hearty congratulations on the celebration of your jubilee. May the good ship "Commerce" continue to have first call on the services of the vigilant pilot to navigate her through the financial tempest of these anxious and perilous days.

Hamilton Cassels, Esq., K.C., Toronto: Allow me to join with your host of friends in offering congratulations on the very interesting commemoration which has been recently celebrated. It is not often that a man is spared to receive in his lifetime such deservedly warm expressions of appreciation and goodwill. I trust that you will long be spared to be our guide and inspiration in public service.

Hon. George G. Foster, K.C., Montreal: Long years of service, in which your talents have been at the disposition of our people in so many different walks of life, render the position you occupy in Canadian history not only unique but a splendid cause of congratulation to your friends, and as one of them, permit me to express the hope that for years to come you may continue to serve and be honoured by those who appreciate what real service means.

Henry J. Fuller, Esq., President, Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Ltd., New York: There is no institution where the chief has so long and unfailingly held the esteem and affection of all his associates, and the respect and confidence of the entire country. No one in Canada has had a larger part in the constructive development of the country, and I trust that you may long be spared to give the benefit of your mature judgment and experience in the trying days that are to come.

PROF. C. W. COLBY, M.A., Ph.D., McGill University, Montreal: This anniversary, besides its wealth of memories, stands for creative work which must bring you enduring satisfaction. Certainly it will be kept in spirit by a host of friends and admirers, among whom I am proud to claim a place.

He also writes: This is indeed a high festival for all of us to whom the greatness and usefulness of the Bank means so much, and quite apart from my association with the Bank and speaking simply as a Canadian citizen, I feel that there is no one in the