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OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES.

THE Exhibition was formally opened to the public on Tuesday, 6th October, and closed on Friday, 9th October, on which occasions the following Addresses were delivered :—

SIR WILLIAM YOUNG'S ADDRESS.

My hon. friend, Mr. McHeffy, with a modesty that belongs to his profession rather than to mine, perhaps more to the "manner born," having requested that I would act as his representative, I have to say a few words in paving the way for the address announced in the programme. The exhibition, as might be expected on the opening day, is not, as yet, fully developed, but enough can be seen on these splendid tables to show its infinite variety, and profusion of natural and cultivated beauty. I am delighted, too, for my part, by this brilliant assemblage, graced as it by their Excellencies the Commanders in Chief of Majesty's Military and Naval Forces, by the Governors of our own and sister Province, by so many of the fair sex, (whom I must not forget as the choicest ornaments of our hearts and homes), of the Presidents of Societies with which the whole Province is studded and by so large an influx of the bone and sinew of the country. This opportune visit of the Lieut Governor, and the recent kindly utterances of the Press of New Brunswick, indicate the accession of a generous and cordial spirit in that Province, which the elder sister, I am satisfied, will not be slow to reciprocate. It may be the forerunner of a closer and more intimate union ; of a triple, or it may be a quadruple cord, which will remove many anomalies, and give dignity and strength to these Maritime Provinces. And now I have to announce a change in the programme, which to most of you will be an agreeable surprise. Having delivered either the opening or closing addresses of 1853, 1854 and 1868, I was still anxious and willing to do my part on the present occasion. But, in view of a recent indisposition, and of my judicial duties, I had some misgivings of the prudence of straining my voice in a lengthened address, and my medical