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“dred and fifty-four, and for certain purposes for which a Supply is required; and also, for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.”

To which Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

Mr. Speaker reported, That both Houses had attended His Excellency the Governor General, this day, with their Address; to which His Excellency was pleased to give the following Answer:—

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The expression of your approbation and regard at such a moment, is in the highest degree grateful to me. I am conscious that I brought to the discharge of the functions of Governor General of *Canada*, few qualities except an earnest desire to do my duty to my Sovereign and the People of the Province, and a just appreciation of the magnitude and importance of the trust confided to me.

If any success has attended my endeavours, it is mainly due to the fact that I have been throughout enabled to co-operate cordially with the other Branches of the Provincial Parliament, and with the Public men enjoying their confidence.

The testimony which you bear in this Address to the improvement which has taken place in the happiness and prosperity of the Province, is of the greatest value. I pray God that *Canada* may advance with accelerated speed in all the lines of progress, material and moral, during the years that are to come, and that this magnificent Province may continue to furnish an example of the noble purposes to which powers of self-government may be turned by an enlightened and high-minded people.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,  
The House adjourned until Friday the twenty-third day of February next.

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