

That the representative of His Gracious Majesty the King was to be Your Royal Highness was received by all Canadians with deep pleasure and satisfaction. "It was", as one of our public men truly said, "an important event in our history." Throughout the Dominion it was felt to be a high tribute to the growing greatness of this "True North", that a son of Victoria, a brother of Edward and an uncle of the Sovereign should be delegated to represent the Crown in Canada.

On the arrival in Canada of Your Royal Highness and of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, a despatch conveyed to you a most hearty welcome from this Association, as representing the four-score Canadian Clubs of the Country.

That welcome was but indicative of the general one that awaited you and which must have impressed Your Royal Highnesses wherever you have moved since taking up residence in the Dominion.