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cannot overlook the immensè value of the great line which binds the whole Country together, and guarantees its future progress.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;*

In the Queen's name I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service. You may rely on my doing my utmost to secure the due and economical application of the Funds placed at my disposal.

Your liberality towards the Patriotic Fund has been hailed in *Europe* as proof of patriotism and humane sympathy with the two great Countries now bound together in the prosecution of a just and necessary war.

*Honorable Gentlemen,  
And Gentlemen ;*

It is no doubt to be regretted that our material prosperity suffers in some degree from the disturbed state of *Europe*. The Lumber Trade is depressed, and peculiar circumstances have occasioned temporary want, in portions of *Lower Canada*. In spite of all this, I relieve you from your duties with a confident belief that the Country is in the main prosperous ; and with an earnest prayer that our progress may be such as to shew that Providence blesses the efforts of our People.

Then the Speaker of this House said,

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and  
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be Prorogued until Saturday, the seventh day of July next, to be here held, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly Prorogued until Saturday the seventh day of July next.

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