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Dominion Day—1908

THIS is the forty-first anniversary of the founding of the Dominion of Canada and the thirty-seventh anniversary of the union of British Columbia with Canada. It is an occasion when one naturally becomes reminiscent. In forty-one years there are great changes in any community. It has been long enough for all the members of the conference, which decided upon the terms of Confederation, with two exceptions, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. and Senator A. A. Macdonald, Prince Edward Island, to pass off the stage of life's activities.

“Honor and reverence, and the good repute
That follows faithful service as its fruit,
Be unto them, whom living we salute.

Where are the others? Voices from the deep
Caverns of darkness answer me: ‘They sleep!’

Longfellow