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*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, desire, on behalf of those whom we represent, as well as on our own, to give expression to the general feeling of regret with which the Country has learned that Your Excellency's official connection with *Canada* is soon about to cease.

We are happy, however, to believe that in the Councils of the Empire in the future and wherever opportunity enables you to render her service, *Canada* will ever find in Your Excellency a steadfast friend with knowledge of her wants and aspirations and an earnest desire to forward her interests.

Your Excellency's zealous endeavors to inform yourself by personal observation of the character, capabilities and requirements of every section of the Dominion have been highly appreciated by its people, and we feel that the Country is under deep obligations to you for your untiring efforts to make its resources widely and favorably known.

The warm personal interest which Your Excellency has taken in everything calculated to stimulate and encourage intellectual energy among us, and to advance science and art will long be gratefully remembered; the success of Your Excellency's efforts has fortified us in the belief that a full development of our national life is perfectly consistent with the closest and most loyal connection with the Empire.

The presence of Your Illustrious Consort in *Canada* seems to have drawn us closer to our beloved Sovereign, and in saying farewell to Your Excellency and to Her