

- 8 -

the special automobile which flew the Royal Standard, and the official procession which included the Prime Minister, the Justice Minister and Madame Lapointe, the Pensions Minister and Mrs. Power, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Foster, the Speaker of the House of Commons and Madame Casgrain proceeded towards the waiting city.

The pent-up feelings of the crowd, now so long restrained from a feeling of respect, broke out and great waves of cheering rose behind the royal car, followed by momentary silence broken only by the pealing of bells and excited shouting of children.

From Wolfe's Cove, the procession rode along Gilmour's Hill, the Battlefields Park and Grande Allée, decked with flags and bunting, between two lanes of densely packed spectators from whom rose the cries of Vive le roi, Vive la reine, acknowledged by the King and Queen with a smile or a wave of the hand. At 11.10 A.M. the royal car stopped in front of the Legislative Buildings resplendent with decorations where thousands of French Canadians filled the open square in an impressive manifestation of homage and welcome. The Sovereigns were greeted at the main entrance by Lieutenant Governor Patenaude and Madame Patenaude, from whom the Queen graciously accepted a bouquet of red roses. Then attended also by the Prime Minister and