

correspondingly enlarged, the bridge that bears your name built over the waters of her peerless river, direct communication established from ocean to ocean, wealth flowing in from every quarter to what has become one of the greatest centres of commerce and industry.

Nor have the needs of intellectual progress been neglected. Without forgetting those works of charity which help to sweeten the life of the poor, our city has at the same time applied herself, by her universities, colleges and schools, to disseminate learning everywhere within her precincts, and in many other ways to elevate the tone and standard of living in the community of which she is the most active centre.

Your Majesty's reign has witnessed a marvellous extension of the Empire, but with that extension the ties binding the colonies to the Motherland have not been weakened or impaired. On the contrary, they have been greatly strengthened and firmly cemented. Your Canadian subjects cordially appreciate your Majesty's intimate knowledge of their Dominion, and the great and unceasing interest you have manifested in its welfare. They remember with pride the presence among them of members of the Royal family, officially and privately. They delight to honour the able and distinguished men whom your Majesty has sent as representatives; and from one end of Canada to the other, the marked distinction conferred upon a late premier of the Dominion, in his life and in his death, will ever be held in grateful recollection.

To our hearty acknowledgment of your Majesty's wise, gracious and glorious rule, we cannot refrain from adding the expression of our profound admiration of your Majesty's personal character and example. To you we owe much of the purity of both our public and our domestic life. Your kindly recognition of all service rendered by any of your subjects; your encouragement of everything tending to elevate and refine the