

The laws for the better organization of the North-West Territories, for the amendment of the Dominion Lands' Act, and for the more efficient management of Indian Affairs, must tend greatly to the advantage of that vast and interesting region.

The measure for the consolidation of the laws concerning the Inland Revenue and the other important Acts relating to the public interests seem well adapted to promote those interests.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted.

I trust that the vigorous efforts made to settle the Indian bands of the North-West on their Reserves will diminish in the future the calls made on the public Treasury for aid to save them from starvation.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The appropriations made will enable my Government steadily to prosecute the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and to hasten the completion of our Canal system.

In bidding you farewell, I desire to express my earnest desire for your happiness and prosperity in your several homes.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was then prorogued to Wednesday, the 16th June next.

JOSEPH GODÉRIC BLANCHET,

Speaker.

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