

The following Joint Address proposed to be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, was adopted:—

To Field Marshal, His Royal Highness Prince ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS :

We, the dutiful and loyal subjects of His Most Excellent Majesty the King, the Senate and in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Royal Highness with our respectful request that Your Royal Highness will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty, relative to a measure to be submitted to the Parliament of the United Kingdom amending certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, as set forth in the said Joint Address in such manner as to Your Royal Highness may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to transmit our Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty The King relative to a measure to be submitted to the Parliament of the United Kingdom amending certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, as set forth in the said Joint Address; in such manner as to His Royal Highness may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and to desire their concurrence to the said Address.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Royal Highness had requested him to deliver to the Senate .

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

ARTHUR.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:—

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa.

The Senate adjourned.