

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful loyal subjects the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Excellency an expression of the general feeling of regret with which all classes in this country have learned that your official connection with Canada is soon to cease.

It must be a source of gratification to Your Excellency, on your retirement from the high office of Governor General, to realize that the period of your administration has been characterized by general and increasing prosperity in every portion of the Dominion.

The zeal with which Your Excellency has sought, by personal observation to gain an intimate knowledge of the character, possibilities and requirements of every section of the country, has been highly appreciated by the people of Canada.

The special interest which Your Excellency has taken in everything calculated to foster a high sense of public duty and responsibility, to stimulate intellectual development and to advance science and art, will long be gratefully remembered; while the success of your endeavours in cultivating the growth of a Canadian spirit has strengthened us in the belief that the full development of our national life is compatible with the closest and most loyal connection with the Empire. The National Park established at Quebec on the Plains of Abraham will remain as an enduring monument to Your Excellency's wise and enlightened efforts to this end.

We beg that Your Excellency will express to the King our loyal attachment to His Majesty's Throne and Person, and our united resolve to accomplish our part in the maintenance and upbuilding of His Majesty's Empire.

In saying farewell to Your Excellency and family, we cannot refrain from expressing our appreciation of the important and gracious part taken by Her Excellency the Countess Grey in the success which has marked the discharge of your high responsibilities and labours; the helpful, generous and sympathetic co-operation afforded by Her Excellency and by your daughters, Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn, in the performance of Your public and social duties has won for them an enduring place in the affection and respect of the Canadian people.

In conclusion, we beg to assure Your Excellency that you will always have our warmest wishes for the future happiness of yourself and family.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., P.C., seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the proposed Address to His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration now.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., P.C., seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Senate agree with the House of Commons in the said Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, by filling up the blank space left therein with the words "Senate and."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., P.C., seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the speaker do sign the said Joint Address on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that House, that the Senate has agreed to the said Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, by filling up the blank space left therein with the words "Senate and."

Then, on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Scott,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.