

made an impromptu speech of which the following is a verbatim report :—

“My dear children,—I have come a long distance in order to assure you in the name of your great mother, the Queen of England, with what pleasure she has learnt of your well being, and of the progress you have made in the arts of peace and the knowledge of the Christian religion under the auspices of your kind friend Mr. Duncan. You must understand that I have not come for my own pleasure, but that the journey has been long and laborious, and that I am here from a sense of duty in order to make you feel by my actual presence with what solicitude the Queen and Her Majesty’s Government in Canada watch over your welfare, and how anxious they are that you should persevere in that virtuous and industrious mode of life in which I find you engaged. I have viewed with astonishment the church which you have built entirely by your own industry and intelligence. That church is in itself a