

profound grief at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained in the early death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of *Hesse*, and of our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty in Her sorrow, by filling up the blank with the words, "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Friday, 21st February, 1879.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, expressive of our profound grief at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained in the early death of her Royal Highness Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of *Hesse*, and of our heartfelt sympathy with her Majesty in Her sorrow,—in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same be laid at the foot of the Throne, and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*) Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our profound grief at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained in the early death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of *Hesse*, and of our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty in Her sorrow, in such manner as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

J. G. BLANCHET,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
FRIDAY, 21st February, 1879.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."