

" It is moved by Matthew Sweetnam, Reeve of the Township of Guelph, seconded by James McMullen, Reeve of the Town of Mount Forest, That the County Council of the County of Wellington, at this its first opportunity, do officially endorse the action of J. P. MacMillan, Esq., Barrister of Guelph, in drafting, illuminating and presenting the joint Municipal address to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, on the eve of his departure from Canada, and do fully concur in all the sentiments expressed therein, and consider it a graceful and appropriate tribute to the worth of that distinguished nobleman, and that this Council do further consider that the thanks of this as well as of every other Municipal Corporation in Ontario, are due to Mr. MacMillan for the ability, energy and perseverance exercised by him in carrying to a successful issue such a gigantic undertaking ; That this Council do express its gratification that so laudable a movement originated in the County of Wellington, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to that gentleman.—Carried."

