

On the 22nd of March, 1884, the following surveyors—Otto J. Klotz, G. C. Rainboth, Wm. Ogilvie, Fred. Snow, C. Bigger, J. K. McLean, J. McLatchie and A. F. Cotton—waited upon Mr. Andrew Russell at his residence, and presented him with the following Address, which was very finely engrossed and illuminated, by Wm. Bruce of Hamilton :—

To ANDREW RUSSELL, Esq.:

THE Surveyors throughout the Dominion of Canada take this opportune time for presenting you with this Address, expressing as it does in but a feeble manner the esteem in which you are held by the profession.

During your fifty-four years of public service in the Departments of the old Province of Canada, and of the Dominion of Canada, you have preserved throughout that high standard of public morality, integrity and faultless character so worthy of emulation.

In the Crown Lands Department, as well as in the Department of the Interior, you have left your ineffaceable mark ; ever prompted by the sense of duty, regardless of personal ends.

A generation has seen you in harness, unassuming, but treading the path of honor.

But our gratitude centres especially upon your professional career.

It was you who introduced into Canada the use of the transit theodolite upon the public surveys, displacing the less accurate and variable compass. It was you who pointed to the stars for a sure guide, instead of to the fickle magnetic pole.

Through your unceasing efforts surveying has attained its present high standard, ever aiming higher, and now is an honorable profession. Rightly may we style you the father of astronomic surveying in Canada, and proud are we of so worthy a progenitor.

May the laurel wreath you have won, resting in its snowy bed, brighten your remaining days in your quiet retreat.

And will posterity record :

" His work is well done."

Signed on behalf of the Surveyors, by

A. F. COTTON,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

OTTO J. KLOTZ,  
Pres. of Assoc'n Dom. Land Surveyors.