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Tradition of co-operation Canada's greatest strength

Before leaving Canada on August 6, Queen Elizabeth replied to a speech by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau at a state dinner in Edmonton, where they were both present on August 5.

Mr. Trudeau spoke of the renewal of the Canadian Federation, one of the requirements of which was a new Constitution (See Canada Weekly dated June 28, 1978). "This will not be an easy task, nor quickly accomplished," he said. "It will require a willingness to look for new ways of living and working together, a will to overcome those obstacles which the past has imposed upon the present."

Both speeches were broadcast to the nation. Passages from the Queen's follow:

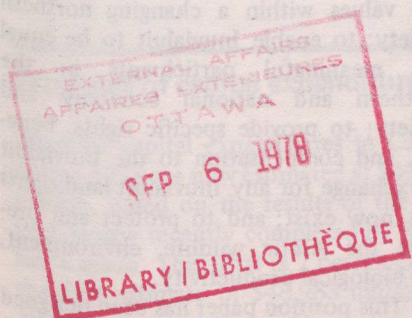
The warmth and generosity of your greeting has touched me deeply. It is a wonderful reward to know that these journeys across Canada contribute in some small way to the sense of nationhood and common purpose of the Canadian people.

In both East and West we have been impressed once again with that feeling of security and freedom which Canada gives to its people and its people give to Canada. Everywhere we have been greeted by a pride and an eagerness to show the accomplishments of the past and the plans

for the future. Secure in their stability and in the confidence of the potential of their country, Canadians want to stretch out to new standards of achievement.

In the ancient port city of St. John's, for example, I took part in a ceremony to mark the beginning of a new library for the university and community — a development which symbolizes the will to advance standards in the arts, science and technology.

In Saskatchewan we saw how the skill of hard-working farmers has used the goodness of the earth to feed not only



Prime Minister Trudeau waves to guests at formal dinner in Edmonton on August 5, at which he and Queen Elizabeth addressed Canadians from coast to coast.

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