

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c, &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Casgrain's (de Lanaudière) motion, viz.:—

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Mills moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 1st day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all communications which have passed between the Government of Canada and the British Government in reference to the offer of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hughes, M.P., to raise in Canada a military corps for service in South Africa. Also, copies of all communications, telegrams and letters which have passed between the Dominion Government, the Major-General, or any officer or official in the public service, and Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hughes, in reference to the proposal of the latter to raise a corps in Canada for service in South Africa, or in connection with the appointment of Lieutenant-