ADDRESS

DELIVERED BY THE

HON. GEO. W. ROSS,

AT MONTREAL,

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AM not a little depressed to-night by the thought that in inviting me to address you the committee was under the impression I was a native of Scotland,

^{50*} and so, fully accredited to speak for the land "of brown heath and shaggy wood." I may as well confess, therefore, at the outset, that I have not that high honor. Years before I was born, my parents bade adieu to their native glens in Ross-shire, took ship at Cromarty, tossed for nine weeks on the broad Atlantic, floated past Montreal,