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Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconding a vote of thanks to Mr. Kipling, at the Canadian Club, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on October 21, 1907, concluded his remarks with the thought reported as follows:

"If there was, said the Premier, one expression by which he wanted his country to live in the imagination of the nations, it was Mr. Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows". The Canadian winter was the glory of Canada. In summer time it had rivals, but in winter it stood alone, unexcelled in beauty and magnificence. Canada will always be proud of having deserved the compliment involved in "Our Lady of the Snows"."

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