

North-west Territories and British Columbia; that throughout these tours Your Excellency was impressed and gratified by manifestations of an abounding loyalty and public spirit; and that, notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, you observed everywhere unmistakable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which, you are graciously pleased to say, is one of the characteristics of her people, and furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and progress.

We receive with a deep sense of their importance Your Excellency's statements that, the Government of Newfoundland having intimated its desire to renew negotiations looking to the admission of that colony into the Dominion of Canada, a sub-committee of Your Excellency's advisers have recently met in conference a delegation from the Island Government, and discussed with them the terms of union; and that it will be a subject of general congratulation if the negotiations now pending result in the incorporation of Her Majesty's oldest colonial possession into the Canadian Confederation.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that measures relating to bankruptcy and insolvency and to joint stock companies will be laid before us, and that we shall be asked to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act, to the Act respecting Dominion Notes, to the Dominion Lands Act, to the Indian Act, to the North-west Territories Representation Act, and also a bill respecting the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Your Excellency may rest assured that all these matters will receive our most careful consideration.

In entering upon the discharge of the important duties devolving upon us, we join Your Excellency in an earnest prayer that, being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism, our deliberations may, under the divine blessing, conduce to the unity and well-being of Canada.

After Debate,

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
THURSDAY, 25th April, 1895.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Costigan, Davin, Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, LaRivière, Lépine, Maclean (York), McLean (King's), McMullen, Putman, Rider, Somerville, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, and Tiedale, will act as members on the part of this House of the said Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

J. G. BOURINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*