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Lady Tait, on her arrival, was received by the *Bâtonnier* and escorted to a seat of honor, where she was presented with a magnificent bouquet. A number of other ladies were present, including Mesdames O'Halloran, Rowand, Hampson, Grant, the Misses Curran, and others.

Sheriff Thibaudeau was in attendance, in his robes of office, as well as Hon. Arthur Turcotte, Prothonotary, and Messrs. Gareau, Lozeau, and Vallée, three deputy prothonotaries. As soon as the judges were seated Mr. Carter, with all the barristers present, rose, and the *Bâtonnier* read the following address:—

Your Honors :

A very pleasing duty devolves upon me to-day at the opening of this Court after the long vacation, it is the presentation of an address of congratulation by the Bar of Montreal to Sir Melbourne Tait, acting Chief Justice of this Court, upon his creation as a Knight by Her Majesty.

I am sure I voice the sentiments, not alone of members of the Bar, but of all who have had to come before the Superior Court, in saying that the judges who have had to preside over our courts during the past few years have had more than their share of work to do.

During the alterations which were made to this Court House, the arrears of cases became something appalling, it seemed an almost hopeless task to overcome them, but thanks to the great administrative ability of our worthy acting Chief Justice, together with the magnificent co-operation given to him by Your Honors, the Superior Court of this district may now be said to