

To His Royal Highness

The Duke of Connaught,

Governor General of Canada,

May it please Your Royal Highness :

One year ago the Colonial Office communicated to the Earl Grey, then occupying the high and honourable office of Governor General of Canada, the information that His Majesty had been pleased to appoint as successor to His Excellency a Member of the Royal Family. This intelligence was in turn conveyed to the Government of Canada and by it to the people of the Dominion.