

new constituency, the electors of Vaughan and Markham, many of whom have signified their intentions of joining with the electors of the townships of Whitechurch and King, North and East Quillimbury and Georgiana and the villages and towns within these townships in returning me when next an appeal is made to the people as the re-elected representative of the old constituency of North York and the first representative of the new constituency as it is now formed.

Naturally I was delighted to hear that an agreement had been come to between all concerned, that I was to have this exceptional opportunity. I have now to thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, here assembled, not only for a privilege thus afforded, but also for your presence in such numbers from the county and city and from adjoining counties as well. Words fail me altogether to express my feelings at the moment, and wherewith to thank all those who have contributed to this great gathering, and its many memorable features. I should be more than human were I not deeply moved by the presence of friends in such numbers, and all that I have witnessed and been the recipient of since my arrival in Toronto this morning.

Let me say at once that while I appreciate to the full all that this magnificent demonstration expresses of personal good-will, I should feel that I had fallen far short in

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