

THE COMING HOME.

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LORD ABERDEEN.

The greatest happiness is found in making others happy.

His Visit to Belleville and the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

No touch of Nature makes the whole world his.

Next to the actual enjoyment of some cherished privilege must surely be the pleasure of its immediate recollection.

After the battle of Zela, Caesar won the well-known words 'Veni, Vidi, Vici'.

It is not yet a year since Canada felt the delight of her entire population warmly welcoming His Excellency.

awaiting the day on which was to be realized our long-expectant hope. After an exchange of letters between the authorities here and the Capital, Wednesday, the 30th ult., was agreed upon as a suitable date to all concerned.

From the Toronto Globe and Belleville Intelligencer we have taken copious extracts of the proceedings, feeling that as a considerable part of the demonstration relates to our own Institution and doings, the record from independent sources would be more valuable and save us from saying pleasant and complimentary remarks about ourselves.

Our pretty and progressive city was in a state of pleasurable excitement on Tuesday, and her ten thousand citizens gave themselves up heartily to the agreeable task of tendering a right royal welcome to the Governor-General on his first visit to Belleville.

The gubernatorial party arrived on the afternoon train from the east, timed to reach here at 5 o'clock, but it was thirty minutes later than that hour when the warning toot of the engine was heard in the distance.

J. J. B. Flint, Marshal First four in-hand carriage containing Governor General, Capt. Hon. Major J. J. B. Flint, Major Walmisley and Mr. T. Ritchie, surrounded by cavalry escort.

Second carriage containing Hon. M. Bowell, Capt. Urquhart, A. D. C., Messrs. H. Corby, M. P., and R. Mathison.

The route taken was Mill St. to Front St. to Bridge St. to Charles St. to Hotel St. to John St. and thence to Mr. Ritchie's residence, where another large crowd had gathered.

The vast crowd of night seers then dispersed for a few hours, to reassemble at the Drill Shed at 9 o'clock, when addresses were presented to His Excellency. At seven o'clock Mr. Ritchie gave a dinner, and those present were His Excellency and his A. D. C., Capt. Urquhart and Hon. A. J. Majoribanks, Mr. Ritchie, the host, Hon. M. Bowell, Hon. Senator Read, H. Corby, M. P., W. B. Northrup, M. P., Mayor Walmisley, Col. Cotton, Col. Brown, Rev. M. W. Macleau, W. P. Hudson, M. P., R. Mathison, Mr. Chamberlain, and W. H. Biggar, M. P.

In his reply Lord Aberdeen acknowledged the hearty character of the sentiments of the address and the cordiality of his welcome, and expressed his delight at what he had seen of the city and its surroundings.

dress was from the faculty of Albert College, all of whom were present, headed by Principal Dyer and Preceptress Miss Gardiner.

In reply Lord Aberdeen remarked that it was eminently appropriate that the greeting from so important an educational institution as Albert College should immediately follow that from the city, as the interests of each were complementary to the other.

This concluded the speech making, after which a reception was held, many hundreds of ladies and gentlemen being introduced to the Governor-General, among whom were: Mrs. Francis E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bogart, Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons Biggar, Rev. E. N. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Biggar, Miss Barker, Mr. Robt. Hoyle, Miss Chamberlain, (Toronto) Miss Chandler, Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Mr. Willis J. Campbell, Mr. Jas. Copeland, Mrs. T. J. Chamberlain, (Toronto) Mr. A. Caswell, Mrs. H. Corby, Miss Emma Clarke, Miss Tillie Corby, Miss Helen Corby, Miss Julia Davy, Mrs. C. H. Dufour, Mrs. H. P. Davy, Miss Minnie Davy, Mr. Doyle, Miss Emerson, Mr. J. J. Flint, Mr. H. A. Gardner, Miss Gardner, Mr. M. J. Hendrick, T. H. Consul, Mr. Chas. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hope, Miss Annie L. Hastings, Mrs. W. O. Hudgins, Miss Hudson, Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett, Mr. Joseph James, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Miss Florence M. Langham, Miss Lester, Miss Cora E. Lazier, Miss Mills, Mr. A. E. Marks, Prof. N. H. Massey, Miss Maybee, Mr. Marshall, Miss Mackie, Miss Stella Mathison, Miss Mathison, Mrs. Wm. H. Mason, Mrs. H. Mathison, Mrs. W. H. Northrup, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Panton, Miss J. Panton, Mrs. Geo. H. Pattullo, (Woodstock) Miss Parker, Miss Poltras, Mrs. Jno. O'Brien, Miss Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Mr. T. J. Spafford, Miss Stewart, Miss Margaret Smart, Miss Laura Smart, Miss Harting, Mrs. C. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kell, Miss Tickell, Mrs. Terrill, Miss Willis, Rev. J. P. Wilson, Dr. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wallbridge, Dr. Walker, Mrs. John Warrington, Miss Walker, Mrs. James Watt, Brantford Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Trenton.

After the formal reception, Hon. Mr. Bowell was called upon, and on coming forward, was tendered a hearty welcome. He said that he was pleased to see the hearty reception that His Excellency had received in Belleville.

He reminded His Excellency that if he would visit his constituency, North Hastings, he would be shown rocks that could not be excelled in the Highlands of Scotland, with a good sprinkling of gold to add lustre—and that His Excellency could have all the iron ore that he could carry away in his pockets (laughter). At the close of his brief patriotic address, he was loudly cheered.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, 30TH.

The second day of the Governor-General's visit was a busy and interesting one, and his Excellency must have gone away with the conviction strong upon him that the local adage was a true one, and "hospitality was indeed born in Belleville."