

**T**ARIFFS and the NAVY formed the chief topics touched on by LORD BRASSEY to-day in a speech at the Mount Royal Club, on the occasion of a luncheon tendered him by Mr. G. W. Stephens, President of the Harbour Commissioners at Montreal.

Lord Brassey said :

"I have no words in which adequately to express my appreciation of the welcome which I am receiving to-day under the kindly auspices of the Harbour Commissioners of this noble port. Here in Montreal I feel no stranger. I am proud to see my father's name engraved on the entrance to your Victoria Bridge. I recall the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held in this city in 1903, over which I had the honour to preside. The success of which was due to the warm welcome received from our Canadian friends. More especially I am bound to mention that grand old man, Lord Strathcona, who crossed the Atlantic to give us a welcome. He gave the wisest counsels in all our deliberations.

"To-day I do not come to Canada in a representative position. In a more private station I am glad to have the opportunity of expressing the admiration and the affection of the Old Country for the Canadian people. In the lusty vigor