

names of all the members of both Houses of Parliament who are in town, Opposition and Ministerial being lovingly commingled. Besides these, Mr. Norris has also procured the signatures of the judges, and many influential gentlemen in and out of office. He proceeds, we believe, to-day to Montreal, and thence to Quebec, where more names will be attached, and will sail for England on Saturday next. Mr. Norris has undertaken the task at his own expense, and upon his own responsibility; but, from the names attached to the petition, his project has received the endorsement of the Province:—

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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF TORONTO AND INHABITANTS OF CANADA GENERALLY, MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your petitioners desire to approach your Majesty with an expression of their devoted loyalty and attachment to your Royal person and family.

That your petitioners beg leave respectfully to inform your Majesty that a Crystal Palace, similar in design, but of smaller dimensions to those of London and Paris, for the exhibition of the products of Canadian industry and skill, is in course of erection in Toronto and will be completed about the first day of October next.

That as your Majesty has been graciously pleased to honour the inauguration of similar undertakings in England and elsewhere with your Royal presence;

Your petitioners most humbly pray that your Most Gracious Majesty will confer a mark of favour and distinction on your loyal subjects in Canada, of which they will always entertain the most grateful remembrance, by conferring your authority on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, or some other member of your Majesty's Royal Family to proceed to Canada and to represent your Majesty in opening the Crystal Palace in this the most important dependency of Your Majesty's Empire.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

E. P. Taché, M. L. C.
James Crooks, M. L. C.
Geo. J. Goodhue, M. L. C.
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