

A pillar of state. Deep on his front engraven
Deliberation sat, and public care
Majestic."

His utterances are as indescribable as himself.

Crafty? Yes: "This is not the first occasion on
" which I have been honored in the city of Ottawa.
" Whatever may have been the chances, changes and
" reverses of political life, I, as an individual and a
" public man, have always found that although betrayed
" elsewhere, although friends may have been estranged from
" me, although my party may have met with political
" adverses, in Ottawa I have always found a body of
" staunch friends, personal, political, and social, and a
" friendship which was not a fairweather friendship,
" which was not accorded to me only when I was at
" the head of the ruling party, but by the majority I
" believe of the people of Ottawa, even when I had
" fallen as it would appear like Lucifer, never to rise
" again."

Witty? Yes: "Trade prospects revived and bank
" stock rose because of the confidence of the
" people of Canada in the new administration of
" the country. I know an old lady in Toronto who
" solemnly assured me that her Conservative cow gave
" two quarts of milk more each day than it had done