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nificent liberality, and his memory is assured of an honored and abiding place in the annals of the Dominion to which he devoted his faithful services to the end."

In the Canadian Senate, Hon. Mr. Lougheed, leader of the Government, spoke as follows:—"Coming to Canada at a period when men were living who had lived when Montcalm and Wolfe fought on the Plains of Abraham, he began to carve for himself that wonderful career with which Canada to-day is so familiar. Subjecting himself to all the hardships and rigors, the privations and adventures common to the Hudson Bay Company outposts along the northern fringe of Canada, he surmounted every difficulty until he reached the highest position in the gift of that most remarkable company. Lord Strathcona's presence in London was an asset of inestimable value to Canada. His princely and lavish hospitality, his beneficence as a giver, his philanthropy in assisting and endowing great institutions in Canada and elsewhere, placed him in the forefront of the great philanthropists of the age."

Sir George Ross added his tribute to that of the leader:—"In such cases," he said, "we usually say 'we stand in the shadow of a great career.' To-day we do not stand in the shadow, but in the luminous light of the greatest career of any Canadian with whom most of us have been acquainted. Of the various qualities which distinguished Lord Strathcona, the first, to my