
to advert to it, and shall await the further development of the views of yourself and your advisers on the subject. I have communicated your speech, and an extract of this part of my despatch, to the Lieutenant Governor of the other North American Provinces.

In reviewing the history of the Session of the Canadian Parliament now terminated, it is impossible for Her Majesty's Government to avoid expressing their regret that after having deliberately invited the award of Her Majesty on the question of the future Seat of Canadian Government, the Assembly should have thought proper deliberately to reject that award. They are not in possession of the reasons which may have led to so unexpected a decision; but they are too strongly assured of the loyalty of the representatives of the Canadian people, to believe that any individual among the Members who joined in that vote intended a slight to his Sovereign.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) E. B. LYTTON.

The Right Hon.

SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.

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