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MR. CHAMBERLAIN to the EARL OF ABERDEEN.

MY LORD,

Downing Street, April 9, 1896.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the 29th February, forwarding an address to Her Majesty the Queen from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario expressing the unalterable loyalty and devotion of the people of the Province to Her Majesty's person and Crown.

2. I have duly laid the address at the foot of the Throne, and have received Her Majesty's commands to desire that you will convey to the Legislative Assembly and people of Ontario her warm appreciation of the loyal and affectionate feeling that has prompted them to testify their devotion to their Sovereign in such a marked and unmistakeable manner.

I have, &c.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.