Officers of the County of Simcoe. Warden and Council of the County of Simcoe. Sheriff of the County of York. Officers of the County of York. Warden and Council of the County of York. Chief-Constable and High-Bailiff. Police Magistrate. Members of the Toronto Corporation. Constable. Mayor and Recorder. Two Constables. The Honourable Railroad Commissioners The Engineers. The Contractors. Directors. CITIZENS. Two Constables.

The arrangements on the ground were admirable. The accommodation for the public was spacious, and so arranged that the whole ceremony could be easily seen by those who were occupiers of seats on the platform, whilst others, and those in number many thousands, who could not possess such an advantage, were obliged to content themselves with the best position they could get, which, in the worst of cases, was not to be denominated bad. An elegant pavilion, with a platform in front, had been erected for the use of the Countess of Elgin, and for the purpose of His Excellency the Governor General receiving the address of the Directors and delivering his reply. A guard of honour of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, under Lieut. Colonel Sir Hew Dalrymple, Bart., was in attendance; as well as the Band and Pipers of that gallant corps.

On the arrival of their Excellencies at the gates of the ground, about three o'clock, a Royal Salute was fired from the Garrison, the 71st Band playing the national anthem, and the cortege was received by the Directors of the Railroad in a body: the Hon. Henry John Boulton had the honour of conducting her Ladyship to the pavilion, and she took a seat afterward on the platform on which were assembled, in addition to His Excellency's suite, the Directors of the Railroad, together with the Contractors and Engineers, viz:—The Hon. Henry John Boulton, President of the Board of Directors; Charles Berczy, Esq., Vice-President; Frederic Chase Capreol, Esq., Joseph C. Morrison, Esq., M. P. P.

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