

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the said Committee, reported the draft of an Address, which is as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled desire on behalf of those whom we represent, as well as on our own, to give expression to the general feeling of regret with which the Country has learned that Your Excellency's official connection with Canada is soon about to cease.

We are happy however to believe that in the Councils of the Empire in the future and wherever opportunity enables you to render her service, Canada will ever find in Your Excellency a steadfast friend with knowledge of her wants and aspirations and an earnest desire to forward her interests.

Your Excellency's zealous endeavours to inform yourself by personal observation of the character, capabilities and requirements of every section of the Dominion have been highly appreciated by its people, and we feel that the Country is under deep obligations to you for your untiring efforts to make its resources widely and favourably known.

The warm personal interest which Your Excellency has taken in everything calculated to stimulate and encourage intellectual energy among us and to advance Science and Art will long be gratefully remembered, the success of Your Excellency's efforts has fortified us in the belief that a full development of our national life is perfectly consistent with the closest and most loyal connection with the Empire.

The presence of Your Illustrious Consort in Canada seems to have drawn us closer to our beloved Sovereign, and in saying farewell to Your Excellency and to Her Royal Highness whose kindly and gracious sympathies manifested upon so many occasions have endeared her to all hearts, we humbly beg that you will personally convey to Her Majesty the declaration of our loyal attachment and of our determination to maintain firm, and abiding our connection with the Great Empire over which She rules.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to be communicated to the Senate for their concurrence.

The Bill No. 124 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for Ontario," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, considered as amended, agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 139 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 36 Victoria, Chapter 4, intituled: "An Act to provide for the establishment of "The Department of the Interior," and to amend "The Indian Act, 1880," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill 140 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of Aliens in the Province of Manitoba," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported.

And the question being put,—that the Bill be now read a third time;

Mr. Blake moved in amendment thereto, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, to amend it by making its provisions applicable to all the Provinces;—which was negatived.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.