

We take the first opportunity, which the assembling of the Parliament of *Canada* affords, to express for ourselves and for the people whom we represent, our heartfelt sympathy with Your Majesty in Your sorrow.

Though removed by distance from the scenes where the life of Her Royal Highness was passed; the goodness and beauty of Her character and Her affectionate discharge of every duty, as daughter, wife and mother, were not unknown to us, and we have been inexpressibly touched by the narrative which has reached us of the loving self-sacrifice which marked her death.

We should fail, may it please Your Majesty, properly to convey to you the common sentiment of Your Canadian subjects, did we not add the expression of our earnest hope that Your Majesty may find consolation in Divine aid, and in the reflection that Your illustrious daughter, did not live in vain; but has bequeathed to Her countrywomen all over the world, an example which will nerve them to emulate Her high sense of duty, and a memory which will be cherished wherever courage and devotion hold place in human affections.

For Wednesday, 19th February, 1879.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford* :—

2 February 17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate copies of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission, and such portions of the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same as His Excellency may deem it consistent with the public interests to communicate.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* :—

3 “ 17—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of or an extract from every clause or article relating to *Canada* contained in any Treaty of Commerce, Convention or International Regulation now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and a copy of every Treaty of Commerce which Her Majesty's Government may have concluded with any foreign power without granting or extending the benefit of such treaty to Her Majesty's Dominion of *Canada*.