

ONTARIO'S FAREWELL TO
THE EARL OF DUFFERIN

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On Wednesday, the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, passed a resolution expressing its approval of the tribute paid to His Excellency, by the Municipal Corporation of Ontario.

The resolution also embodied a well merited recognition of the energy and perseverance of Mr. J. P. Macmillan, who originated and organized the deputation and carried out the programme in a manner eminently creditable to himself and acceptable to Earl Dufferin and to the various Corporations. No act in the history of Canada has ever been performed, which confers greater honor on the recipient, or affords a more convincing proof of the genuine affection of the people for their Vice Roy, than the Embassy sent from Ontario in September last, to place in the hands of the Governor its valadictory address. It was an act full of significance and was not the spasmodic effort of any particular class, or sect, or party, but was simply the spontaneous expression of the popular will. No potentate, however great or pow-