

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*—Of *Thompson, White* and others, of the District of *Muskoka*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*—Of *Henry Collins* and others, of the Township of *North Monaghan*, in the County of *Peterborough* and Province of *Ontario*; and of *John Walton* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, in the said Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—Of the *British America Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—Of *Geo. A. Dartnell* and others, of the *City of Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*—Of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—Of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*; of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the *City of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *John Oswald* and others of the County of *Two Mountains*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of Parliament, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Penny* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency, for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of this Session.

We thank Your Excellency for having convoked Parliament at the earliest moment consistent with the delay entailed by the recent dissolution.

We receive with satisfaction the announcement that our attention will be invited, during the present Session, to measures having reference to the Representation of the People in Parliament, embracing the system now prevailing in Great Britain and in most other countries enjoying constitutional government, of taking votes by Ballot, and to the establishment of a General Court of Appeal; and that measures will be submitted to us for the amendment of the Laws relating to Controverted Elections, the Militia and Insolvency.

The enactment of 1872, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, having failed to secure the prosecution of that great enterprise, we assure Your Excellency that we shall be ready most earnestly to consider what plan will best and most speedily provide the