

(B) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

1. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S TOUR OF EASTERN CANADA

His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by the Princess Alice, left on the 23rd of August for a tour of Eastern Canada during which the Vice-Regal party visited Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Quebec, Charlottetown, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, and Halifax.

2. SUMMARY OF ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AT QUEBEC ON THE 11th OF SEPTEMBER, 1940

The following is an excerpt from a speech delivered by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone at Quebec on the 11th of September:—

Before I left England, the King and Queen spoke to me of Quebec with particular affection. It was here that their Majesties stepped ashore a little over a year ago, and the warmth of your greeting on their arrival here was an unforgettable experience.

Since then the shadow of a dark cloud has deepened into a storm of unprecedented violence and we are now fighting for those very ideals without which our life and civilization would be a mockery.

War is no new thing for the citizens of Quebec. The traditions of fighting for a just and noble cause is ingrained in your history. There is no place in the world where the domestic virtues are more firmly planted. There are no people in the world more valiant in their defence than the citizens of Quebec.

France, a country with which Canada's history has been so closely associated from earliest days, has suffered the onslaught of our common enemy. The culture and civilization of the great nation are temporarily in eclipse. They have by no means been extinguished. We believe firmly that what for generations France has stood for will again be restored in the New World.