

portions of Canada may be expected to accelerate the progress of settlement and augment the commerce of the Dominion.

The ready conversion of our five per cent. bonds, which have recently matured, into four per cent. securities, and the success of the loan for four millions of pounds sterling, lately offered in the London market, show the satisfactory state of the credit of Canada.

I congratulate you on the other useful measures, both of a public and private nature, which you have passed.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies you have granted for the public service.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The readjustment of the tariff will tend to increase the revenue and enable the Govern-

ment to meet the various engagements of the country.

I now with reiterated thanks relieve you for the present from your important duties.

The SPEAKER of the Senate then said :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August next.