

He further begs to report, that the cause to be assigned for such removal, according to the provisions of the 59th Sec. of the *British North America Act, 1867*, is that after the vote of the House of Commons during last Session, and that of the Senate during the previous Session, Mr. *Letellier's* usefulness as a Lieutenant Governor was gone.

That Your Excellency's advisers are fully aware of the responsibility of making this recommendation, and they feel it their duty to accept it in every sense.

The Committee concur in the foregoing Report, and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

J. O. CORÉ,

*Clerk, Privy Council.*

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Militia, presented to the House, The Twelfth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1879.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Trudel's* motion, viz.:

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 JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

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 also thank Your Excellency for expressing pleasure at meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

We agree with Your Excellency in feeling that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed *Canada* is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and we thankfully accept Your Excellency's congratulations on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

We heartily concur with Your Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in Ireland, where so much destitution prevails; and we are grateful to Your Excellency for inviting our consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy with their distress.