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IT is indeed auspicious that the celebration of Western Canada's Centennial falls in with the occasion of the first visit of Canada's Royal Governor-General to the western provinces. Last year when His Majesty King George paid the Dominion the great honor of appointing his own uncle, a son of the beloved Queen and the brother of King Edward, as Governor-General of the Dominion, the appointment was received with an acclamation which has become an extended welcome from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

That the first visit to Winnipeg and the West of Their Royal Highnesses is to be the occasion of the Selkirk Centennial celebration and that he has graciously consented to take part with the West in this its hour of memorial and thankfulness, is the most gratifying announcement that has ever fallen to the honor of the Directors of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition Association to make to the people of Winnipeg and Western Canada.