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*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

My official connection with the Dominion of Canada is drawing to a close. Be assured I shall watch its future progress and development with deep and abiding interest and pray that the peace and prosperity with which this favoured land is now being blessed, may under God's providence long continue.

The Speaker of the Senate then said :

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this parliament be prorogued until Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, to be here holden, and this parliament is accordingly prorogued until the nineteenth day of September next.