

LORD STRATHCONA

"He came to Canada when he was only eighteen years of age, more than seventy-five years ago. At that time all his possessions were the sound practical education of a Scottish lad, and more than the full share of the characteristics of his race, keen business courage, caution and firmness never loud and assertive, never failing to stand strong as adamant against all reverses, and never spoiled even by the most phenomenal success. He came as a simple clerk to the Hudson Bay Company, and from that station he rose step by step until he became, after the death of Sir George Simpson, in 1860, at first in fact, and afterwards both in fact and name, the governor of that historic company, a position which he held to the last day of his life."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, sent the following message from the British Government to the Governor-General of Canada:—"I desire on the part of His Majesty's Government to convey through Your Royal Highness to the Government and the people of Canada, an expression of deep sympathy in the loss the Dominion has sustained by the death of Lord Stratheona, High Commissioner for Canada in London for the past seventeen years, a sympathy shared by his many friends in the United Kingdom and throughout the Empire. His name has been for many years a household word among us, embodying to all the thought of Canada and her marvellous progress as well as his own notable career, distinguished by large public usefulness and mag-