

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That a Message of Condolence be sent by this House to Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice to express our sorrow on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and to tender the expression of our earnest sympathy in the affliction which has deprived Her Royal Highness of a loving husband.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, have resolved to send a message of condolence to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice:

To express our sorrow on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and to tender the expression of our earnest sympathy in the affliction which has deprived Her Royal Highness of a loving husband.

We beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit the said message to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—An Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, 1895, *re* Conference on the Copyright Question.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8b.)*

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Resolved, That His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Almon, Angers, Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Hingston, Sir William, Landry, Masson, McClelan, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark, be a Committee on the Library of Parliament.