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In 1838 William Lyon Mac-kenzie ran for parliament. In his address to the electors he

"I have no end in view but the well-being of the people at large—no ambition but that of contributing to the happiness and prosperity of our common country. The influence and authority with which you may invest me shall always be directed, according to the best of my judgment, for the general good; and it will be my care to uphold your rights to the utmost of my power, with that firmness, mod-

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