

you, and although it has been my good fortune to receive many addresses during my stay in Canada from various communities of your fellow-subjects, not one of them will be surrounded by so many hopeful and pleasant reminiscences as that which I shall carry away with me from this spot."

Soon after the delivery of this, Lord and Lady Dufferin shook hands with the principal people on shore, and then embarked to proceed in the *Douglas* to Fort Simpson, and I think that both were no less surprised than pleased at what they had seen. It must be said, however, that the starting of the mission has cost money, and that the Indians are not yet in a position to raise a revenue beyond their immediate wants. Only the hardier vegetables will grow, so that, having no farming to fall back upon, they will be slow in reaching the over-producing point.