

the present significant. Personal ties however dear to individuals are of no public moment. These may be happy or unhappy accidents. But the satisfaction experienced from the conditions of the connection now subsisting between the old and the new Lands, can be affected by no personal accident.

I therefore rejoice that again it has been your determination to show that *Canada* remains as firmly rooted as ever in love to that free union which ensures to you and to Great Britain equal advantages. Without it the maintenance of your *Institutions* and *National Autonomy* would not be allowed to endure for a twelvemonth; while the loss of the alliance of the communities which were once the dependencies of *England*, would be a heavy blow to her Commerce and renown.

I thank you once more for your words which shall be dear treasures to me for ever; and may the end of the term of each public servant who fills with you the office which constitutes him at once your *Chief Magistrate*, and the *Representative of a United Empire*, be a day for pronouncing in favour of a *free National Government*, defended by such *Imperial alliance*.

LORNE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
25th May, 1883.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the *Senate Chamber*.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went to the *Senate Chamber*;—when His Excellency was pleased to give, in *Her Majesty's name*, the *Royal Assent* to the following Bills, *viz.*:—

An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service.

An Act to incorporate "The Central Bank of Canada."

An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act further to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of London, in Canada.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting procedure in criminal cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law.

An Act to incorporate "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest."

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan and to authorize the establishment of colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to empower the National Insurance Company to wind up its affairs and relinquish its charter, and to provide for the dissolution of the said Company.

An Act to incorporate "The Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company."

An Act respecting the "Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien."

An Act to amalgamate the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to create a corporation to administer such funds.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Society of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Brant County Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to the "Montreal and Western Railway Company."