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The citizens of Canada, regardless of political affiliation, will gladly join in congratulations to the Hon. W. S. Fielding upon the completion of his fortieth year of public life and public service. The country, not less than Mr. Fielding, is to be congratulated that to-day finds him, in the midst of his labours, more solicitous of Canada's well-being, and more devoted to her interests, than at any period of his long and distinguished political career. Years have served only to enhance the value of his counsels, the disinterestedness of his patriotism, the prestige of his name, and the affection of his friends. That, in the Providence of God, the wise and beneficent influence of his wide knowledge and rare experience may long continue to be exercised in the moulding of political opinion and character, will be the earnest wish and prayer of every true Canadian.

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