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Ottawa Civic Welcome

to the

Prime Minister

May 25, 1944

Notes for Remarks

In recent visit to Britain, had privilege of speaking
for all Canada, regardless of party or other
divisions.

National character of visit recognized in non-partisan
NATIONAL WELCOME given by House of Commons on
Monday afternoon.

Welcome today is intimate and local: a kindly gesture
from fellow-citizens of Ottawa.

A citizen of Ottawa for an unbroken period of 44 years:
amid demands and responsibilities of national
affairs, have sought to find a little time to be
a "good citizen" of my own city.

Active local citizenship essential to give roots and
vitality to wider citizenship in the nation,
the Commonwealth and the world.