

EARL GREY'S REPLY.

Replying to the St. Andrew's Society, the Governor General said:

Life in Canada is so thickly interwoven with the thread of the tartan, and is so honourably distinguished by the race characteristics which have won enduring fame for the country from which you have sprung, that an address of welcome and good wishes from such a society as yours is peculiarly gratifying to Lady Grey and to myself.

I congratulate you on the announcement in your address that the absence from Canada of evils and miseries, too prominent in other lands, provides no outlet for the employment of philanthropic energy. I know that the influence of your society may be relied upon to do all that is possible to preserve for Canada this present enviable position. I note with much satisfaction that you claim my sympathy with any movement which may be calculated to strengthen still further the bonds uniting Canada to the British Isles, and to maintain this broad Dominion as an integral part of a consolidated British Empire.

FROM THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Mayor and Aldermen of Montreal feel greatly honoured at having Your Excellencies in their midst, and in being so graciously accorded an opportunity to extend to you, not merely in their own name, but in that of the citizens as a whole, the sincere assurance of their feelings of respect, and to bid you, most earnestly, a hearty welcome to our city.

It has always been a pleasant duty for the citizens of Montreal to express their feelings of esteem and good-will to the noblemen of distinction successively sent by Great Britain to watch over the destinies of our young country, and never have they had reason to regret their expressions of trust and loyalty so tendered. Our Governors General have always proved themselves worthy of the great country they were commissioned to