

healthful out-door Sports and Amusements; and on his sympathetic encouragement of the Volunteer Militia Force. Let it suffice that he has devoted his time and his means to the promotion of all good and deserving works. Socially, his hospitality has been boundless. Like his immediate predecessors, Lords Lorne and Dufferin, he has at various times visited each of the several Provinces of the Dominion, as well as the outlying Territories, thus familiarizing himself with the character of the people and the resources of the country, and the speeches and addresses delivered by His Lordship on these occasions, while models of eloquence and pure diction, have practically tended not a little to produce beneficial results, by attracting abroad increased attention to Canada.

In a few days His Excellency will leave Canada to assume new official duties in a far distant and in a more important sphere of action. Though loath to part with him, we all rejoice at his promotion in the public service, and, it is needless to say, will watch his future career with a feeling of the deepest interest. Our best wish for His Lordship is that the same prosperity and success may attend his government of the great Indian Empire as have crowned his administration in the Dominion!

It would not be fitting to conclude this article without a special reference to the gracious and accomplished lady who so admirably has supplemented His Excellency's efforts for the well-being of our country, and whose panegyric was pronounced so recently by that master of sincere and eloquent compliment, the Earl of Dufferin. Lady Lansdowne's highest praise is that she has not, in any degree, fallen short of the exalted responsibilities—responsibilities none the less important because largely social—incumbent on her high position. Rather, indeed, has she more than justified the anticipations of kindness and excellence which four years ago heralded her advent to Canada.

“Better lo’ed ye canna be
Will ye no come back again?”