

REPLY.

Chiefs of the Six Nations :

The representatives of Her Majesty, the Queen, have at various times received from you the expressions of your devotion to Her Throne and person, and I am glad that by coming here again to-day, you give me an opportunity to thank you for the loyalty which has been so conspicuously shown among you for so many generations, and to assure you that I look upon you as the worthy representatives of those gallant chiefs who shed their blood in past times in defence of the rights of the British Government. Happily now you are not called upon to support in arms the rule which has given you safety and freedom, but it falls to your lot to aid the subjects of the Queen, to establish the rule of order and of law, and to assist in extending the prosperity of the country by arts of peace, which are more abiding than the triumphs of war.

The Chief, to whose memory you are now raising a worthy monument, was among the first to lead your nations into the paths of peace, and the success you have attained in founding and maintaining an industrious and flourishing community following the practice of agriculture, will, I hope, endure longer even than the memorial which I rejoice to hear will soon be erected, and which will serve to show how Joseph Brant's example of gallantry and loyalty is cherished among his people.

LORNE.

His Excellency considerably referred to the proposed Brant memorial, to which he was pleased to contribute \$125, and in the name of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the sum of \$100.

ANTICOSTI.—The Acadians have a tradition that God enjoined perpetual silence and desolation on Labrador and