

rulers of the world. (Laughter.) Colonel Denison who might, perhaps, have aspirations himself—there was no telling—should particularly notice that fact. Each member of the Imperial House that was to be, should be required to produce a certificate that he had been born in Scotland, that he was able to eat haggis in an competitive examination, and could stand the sound of the bagpipes. (Laughter). Seriously speaking, however, they as Scotsmen could claim no small credit for the establishment and development of free legislative institutions and whether, under the present system of government, or on a more extended and exalted scale, they might be called upon to serve their country, they would do it as of yore. (Cheers).

Lieut.-Col. Gibson, M.P.P., responded for the Ontario Legislature. He was warmly received. He expressed his deep regret that the Premier, the Hon. G. W. Ross, who would feel so much at home in a Scottish gathering, was not able to be present. But his heart was with them, and he was sure had he been with them himself his reply for the legislature would not only do justice to that important body but would be a welcome contribution to the most eloquent and delightful speaking of the evening (Cheers). The legislature had to do with questions that came more closely home to the interests of the people than those dealt with by the Dominion House, and no doubt it was, therefore, in closer touch with the people. It was a fairly good legislature as could be judged by the continued confidence of the people in it, and he felt sure that that confidence and appreciation would not diminish during the premiership so happily begun by a brother Scot, the Hon. Mr. Ross (Cheers). He must convey his thanks to the Society for their kind invitation to join with them in the celebration of Scotia's Day, and he could say that