

opportunity, at two very great meetings at which the Governor General of South Africa was present, of seeing the native tribes. I can therefore appreciate, as all can appreciate who have travelled in the less developed portions of the British Empire, that the Crown is the great link that keeps the Empire together.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That the Hon. the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to the said Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, and hath filled in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and."

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved.

That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it Please Your Excellency:

We, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty, the King, expressing the thankfulness and rejoicing of the people of Canada that, under the Providence of God there has been vouchsafed to His Majesty the promise of complete recovery from the severe and protracted illness which His Majesty has borne with so great patience and fortitude, and respectfully request Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That the Address be engrossed, and the Hon. the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY.

#### PRESENTATION OF ROYAL PORTRAITS

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable gentlemen, the Prime Minister informed Parliament at the beginning of last session that His Majesty the King, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, was giving Canada portraits of His late Majesty King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and of His Majesty King George and Queen Mary, to be hung on the walls of the Parliament Buildings. As these most artistic paintings adorn the entrance hall of our Chamber, I desire to express, in your name, the thankfulness of the Senate of Canada for this highly prized gift, which will daily remind us of him in whose name all our legislation is enacted. The royal family is so near the heart of all our people that it is a real privilege to feel, so to speak, their presence in our midst.

#### TRIBUTES TO DECEASED SENATORS

THE LATE HON. W. B. ROSS AND HON. JOHN WEBSTER

Hon. RAOUL DANDURAND: Honourable gentlemen, it is my painful duty to refer to the deaths of two of our members—Senator Ross, of Halifax, and Senator Webster, of Brockville—which have occurred since we separated in June last.

Senator Ross entered the Senate in 1912. He had been preceded here by the reputation which he had made for himself in the capital of his own province, Halifax, where he had shone at the Bar as one of the leading barristers of Nova Scotia. He was one of the many barristers of that province who had acquired fame outside of the borders of Nova Scotia, and even of the Maritime Provinces. I need not mention the many brilliant men who have come from Halifax to the Dominion sphere. I know that Senator Ross was a colleague of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, that they were practically side by side for many years, and Sir Robert had the greatest admiration for the legal mind and work of Hon. Mr. Ross. It was no surprise to this Chamber when he was selected by the Prime Minister, his friend and colleague at the Bar of Nova Scotia, Sir Robert Borden, to sit in the Senate.

We soon recognized the legal acumen which had distinguished Senator Ross at the Bar. He gave us his opinions freely on intricate legal difficulties, on the interpretation of statutes, and on projected laws before this Chamber and before committees. He was most modest, and always courteous, and showed his value by the quiet enunciation of