

chairs, carpet, and table ; behind which, the red and white Ensigns, a crown, and (in letters of red and white)—

"WELCOME, LORD AND LADY DUFFERIN."

On the flagstuffs, over the Hall and Council House, were the Dominion flag, and the Blue Ensign.

Proceeding to the dais, flowers were thrown in their Excellencies path, by Indian maidens, the audience rose, and a number of children sang the National Anthem.

On the right and left of His Excellency, were seated the Countess of Dufferin, Lady Fletcher, Miss Gilkison, Hon'ble Mr. Mowat, Prime Minister of Ontario, Col. Fletcher, Hon'ble D. Christie, Speaker of the Senate, Mrs. and Misses Christie, Col. Cumberland, A.D.C., Col. Villiers, Judge Jones, Cap'n Ward, A.D.C., Lieut. Hamilton, A.D.C., Mr. Paterson, M.P., Mr. M. Whiting, Mr. Hardy, M.P.P., Mr. Matthews, Mayor of Brantford, Mr. Cleghorn, Col. Patton, and about 80 chiefs of the Mohawks, Onondagas, Senecas, Oneidas, Cayugas, Tuscaroras, and Delawares, of the Six Nations ; and the Ojebways ; among whom were Chief J. Smoke Johnson, Speaker of the Council, J. Givens, Jacob and John Carpenter, J. Fraser, D. Thomas, jr., T. Burning ; J. Snow, Geo. Buck, G. Key, J. Buck, Firekeepers ; D. Hill, John Hill, Johnson Williams ; Jacob General, H. Clench, John General, Thos. Isaac, Jacob Williams, Josiah Hill, Wm. Jacob, Geo. Monture, Jacob Silversmith, M. Anthony, Dr. Jones, Wm. Elliott, L. Herchmer. In and around the Hall were many Ladies and Gentlemen, of whom were the Rev'd Mr. and Mrs. Nelles, Rev. Mr. Cochrane, Prof. Bell, G. Fleming, M.P., Mayor Whitlaw, Paris ; Rev'd J. Chance, Mr. Muirhead, Dr. Henwood, Dr. Dee, Cap'n McLean, Dr. McCargow, Dr. Bown, Rev'd Mr. Hurlburt, Mr. Joseph Robinson, Rev'd Mr. Stewart, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. H. Andrews, Mr. Shenston, Mr. Robertson, Bank of B.N.A., Sheriff and Mrs. Smith, Rev'd Mr. and Mrs. Salter, Mr. Ermatinger, of Simcoe, Mr. and Miss Stuart, of Philadelphia ; Mr. Thos. McLean, Mrs. Scott, Caledonia ; M. J. D. Clement, Mr. Pollock, Bank of Commerce ; Dr. Griffin, Mr. Hale, of Clinton ; H. Finlayson, M.P.P., Mr. Garland, Caledonia ; Rev'd Mr. Roberts, Rev'd Mr. Tenant, Mr. Thomas Messenger, Caledonia ; Rev'd Mr. Starr, Mr. Weymes, Mr. Ashton, Dr. Pyne, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. VanNorman, Mr. Wm. Hunter.

A table and chairs were provided for the Press, which was represented by the *Toronto Globe*, the *Mail*, the *Brantford* and other papers.