

was given by the Imperial Parliament is a new proof of the hearty interest felt by the British people in our prosperity.

That we shall give our attentive consideration to any communication His Excellency may see fit to make to us on the important subject of Western Territorial extension, and the best means to be adopted for the protection and development of our Fisheries and Marine Interests.

That we shall respectively consider any measures defining the privileges of Parliament, and for the establishment of uniform laws relating to Elections, and the trial of Controverted Elections which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us.

That we learn with great pleasure that the general organization and efficiency of the Volunteers and Militia have been greatly improved within the last Year, and that the whole Volunteer Force of *Ontario* and *Quebec* is already, by the liberality of the Imperial Government, armed with the breech-loading Rifle.

That we rejoice that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the country, and on the general prosperity of the Dominion.

That we are proud to know that our new nationality enters on its course backed by the moral support—the material aid—and the most ardent good wishes of the Mother Country, and that within our own borders peace, security and prosperity prevail; and that, with His Excellency, we fervently pray that our aspirations may be directed to such high and patriotic objects, and that we may be inspired with such a spirit of moderation and wisdom, as will cause us to render the great work of Union which has been achieved, a blessing to ourselves and our posterity, and a fresh starting point in the moral, political and material advancement of the people of *Canada*.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolutions being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *McCully*, and the mover be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We sympathize with Your Excellency in the expression of your own deep feeling of gratification, in addressing for the first time the Parliamentary Representatives of the Dominion of *Canada*, that it has been your high privilege to occupy an official position, which has made it your duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this Great Confederation.