

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to provide for the completion and successful operation thereof.

An Act to authorize the granting of further subsidies to and making further provision for the construction and efficient operation of the Railways therein described.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to Duties of Customs and Excise.

An Act to amend the Act forty-sixth Victoria, chapter nine, intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries and superannuation and travelling allowances of certain Judges of certain Provincial Courts."

An Act to continue for a limited time the Act therein mentioned.

An Act for facilitating navigation of the River St. Lawrence, in and near the Harbor of Quebec.

An Act to provide a salary for an additional County Court Judge in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to authorize the granting of the Subsidies therein mentioned, in aid of the construction of certain Railways.

An Act to authorize grants of land to members of the Militia Force lately on active service in the North-West.

Then the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor-General as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the public service.

"In the name of the Commons I present to Your Excellency the following Bills:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$1,700,000, required for defraying certain expenses now being incurred in connection with the troubles in the North-West Territories."

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1885, and the 30th June, 1886, and for other purposes relating to the public service," to which Bills I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To these Bills the Royal assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor-General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to close the THIRD SESSION of the FIFTH PARLIAMENT of the DOMINION with the following

SPEECH:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire to convey to you my best thanks for

the diligence with which you have performed your duties during this long protracted Session.

It has been in many respects an eventful Session—in none more so than because since its commencement the peaceful progress of the Dominion, unbroken for so many years, has been interrupted by a serious insurrectionary outbreak in the North-West Territories.

I congratulate you upon the prompt and complete suppression of these disorders and on the restoration of public confidence throughout the regions in which they occurred.

The insurrection has been encountered by the Military Force of the Dominion under Major-General Middleton in a manner deserving of the highest commendation.

The courage which our citizen soldiers have shown in the face of a formidable and determined enemy, their cheerful endurance of privation and fatigue, and the readiness with which they have submitted to sacrifices, inevitable whenever a force composed of citizens of all classes is called upon to relinquish the enjoyments of civil life, reflects the highest credit upon them.

I am gratified to find that both Houses of Parliament have considered the conduct of Major-General Middleton and the officers and men under his command deserving of their formal thanks. It has been my agreeable duty to bring under the notice of Her Majesty's Government the value of the services which have been thus rendered to the Empire.

I cannot leave this subject without expressing my sorrow that the success of our arms should have been purchased at the cost of many lives which Canada could ill afford to spare. The memory of those who have fallen either on the field or from sickness contracted during their service will be gratefully cherished throughout the Dominion.

It affords me much pleasure to acknowledge the prompt action of the Government of the United States in taking the precautions necessary in order to prevent any co-operation with the insurgents from their frontiers.

The measure for the adjustment of the representation of the people in Parliament will extend the franchise to numbers who have not hitherto enjoyed the right of voting for the election of members of the House of Commons, and render such representation free from frequent changes by the unconcerted action of the Provincial Legislatures.

The settlement of all matters in discussion between the Federal Government and that of Manitoba will, I trust, satisfy the expectations of the people of that Province.

The Bill regulating the influx of the Chinese people into Canada will, I doubt not, allay the feeling of discontent in relation to that subject which has for some time prevailed in British Columbia.

The aid to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will secure the advantages which are justly expected from the completion of that great enterprise, whilst the grants in land and money to other railways in various