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time of your first election - in which I may have somewhat aided  
acting in sympathy with the then Archbishop, clergy and R. Catholic  
People of the whole Archdiocese of Halifax -; as an old acquaintance  
who often met you in our respective professional visits to the sick;  
as a warm sympathizer with the policy of those who advocated  
the Confederation of our former isolated Provinces to organize  
them into one united and prosperous Dominion of Canada;  
and for the sake of him who has departed to a better world,  
whom I ever revered as Father and friend, the late venerated  
Archbishop Connolly, of happy memory, who cherished for you such  
a high esteem, I write you these lines of Valedictory greeting  
and cordial good will - earnestly wishing all legitimate  
and happiness to yourself and to your amiable wife, Lady  
Tupper, and to all near and dear to you!

May you live many happy and prosperous years  
to continue to shed honor and benefit on your native  
Province and her Confederate Sisters of the Dominion of  
Canada, as well as to render valuable services to the  
Mother Country! is the sincere wish of him who has the  
honor to be,

My dear Sir Charles,

Your humble servant and friend

+ James Rogers

Sir Charles Tupper } Bishop of Chatham

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