



THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE

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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN AND OVER THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Such is the official title of the representative of the Crown in the greatest of the Dominions of the British Empire, occupying an office the duties of which are to assemble and to prorogue Parliament, to assent or reserve the bills passed by Parliament in matters of Imperial interest, to consult with the King's Privy Council for Canada and submit their views to the Secretary of State in England, while he is expected to keep himself entirely aloof from party political controversy.

¶ Representing one of the most powerful of the great English families, Victor Christian William Cavendish, ninth Duke of Devonshire, came into the inheritance of a great tradition of democracy which makes him peculiarly fitted for his dealings with the Canadian people.

¶ The Cavendishes have been for three centuries the banner