

APPENDIX.

OTTAWA.

The address presented by the Mayor was as follows :—

To His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,—

The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, in Council assembled, most respectfully approach your Royal Highness with the offer of a sincere and loyal welcome to this city, and beg to convey to your Royal Highness sentiments of profound devotion and inalienable attachment to our much-beloved Sovereign.

We consider it a privilege in being allowed to tender to your Royal Highness our hearty congratulations upon your safe arrival in this portion of the extensive empire of which this province forms an integral part, and to assure you of the satisfaction which your visit affords to every class of Her Majesty's liege subjects resident in the Ottawa valley.

We feel proud in having the opportunity of acknowledging, with gratitude, the act of your august mother, our most gracious Queen and ruler, in selecting this city as the future capital of Canada; and your presence upon this occasion is viewed as a further indication of the great condescension and interest, manifested by our beloved Sovereign, in the welfare of her Canadian subjects in this portion of her Majesty's dominions.

We hail with the utmost delight the auspicious event of your Royal Highness' visit to Canada; and sincerely hope, that a personal acquaintance with the resources and varied capabilities of this important part of the British possessions, may be found interesting as well as instructive; and that the experience acquired during your sojourn in the country may satisfy you that its inhabitants are loyal, contented and prosperous.

In conclusion, allow us to wish you a pleasant and agreeable tour throughout the Province, with a safe voyage across the Atlantic; and on your return to your native land, may you enjoy every comfort and happiness this world can bestow.

ALEX. WORKMAN,

Mayor of Ottawa.