

continuous unbroken attachment, through many trials and difficulties, to the nation from which they sprang, and whose loyalty is still as staunch and their devotion as true as it was in the days when their forefathers fought the great Armada in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. That every success may attend you, that happiness may remain in your midst, and that prosperity may rest on your land, is my earnest desire and heartfelt prayer."

The Governor then presented the Duke with two fine heads of caribou, splendidly mounted. A carriage rug was offered to the Duchess on behalf of the ladies.

Replying subsequently to an address read by the Bishop in the name of the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England, the Duke said: "Though the oldest of all His Majesty's dominions over sea, your island shows no lack of vigour or sturdy progress, and the figures you have quoted amply prove that the Church of England here advances with the passage of years. I shall gladly bring to the notice of my father your reference to the visit of His Majesty to your shores, and the overflowing cordiality of the welcome which has been extended to us on this occasion."

Before luncheon the Duke laid a granite stone on the site of the new Law Courts to commemorate the visit, using a trowel with an ivory handle, carved with emblems of the sealing and fishing industries. In the afternoon their Royal Highnesses attended a gathering of 4,000 children at the skating rink, where there was a scene of intense enthusiasm. The children sang with great lustiness an ode of welcome specially composed for the occasion. A go-cart for Prince Edward was presented on behalf of the young people. To it was attached a Newfoundland dog named "Bouncer," in a splendid set of harness. The children of the colony subscribed a cent apiece to purchase this gift. The Duke, addressing them, said: "We are deeply touched by the kind thought of those who have presented this Newfoundland dog and cart