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LETTER FROM SIR MALACHY DALY.

Among the many kind replies to invitations to attend the unveiling none interested me more than the following from Sir Malachy Daly:

"HALIFAX, N. S.,
June 18, 1918.

To L. M. Fortier, Esq.,
Hon. Supt. of Fort Anne Park.

DEAR SIR:

Owing to advanced years and ill health I regret to be obliged to decline the kind compliment I have received by your invitation to be present at the ceremonial of the unveiling of a memorial sundial in Fort Anne Dominion Park, Annapolis Royal, on July 1 (Dominion Day).

It would have afforded me much pleasure to attend on such an interesting occasion, particularly so as I had the honor of performing a somewhat similar ceremonial when unveiling the Louisburg Monument on June 17, 1895.

Please accept my best thanks and convey the same to the Daughters of the Empire for the great kindness of this invitation.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) M. B. DALY."

We respect, and indeed revere, Sir Malachy Daly, for himself, and for all that he has been as a public man and a citizen of this province, but the Annapolitan has a special regard for him as one who in earlier life knew and held intimate intercourse with Sir William Fenwick Williams, the most famous of the sons of our town. It moves us to think that there is a man still living in our midst of whom this can be said.