

of the French monarch, in the development of arts, and in literature it may be perhaps truly said that it is equal, if not superior, to the reign of Louis XIV., whereas in the application of arts and sciences, to the comfort of mankind, and to the utility of the human race, it surpasses not only the reign of Louis XIV., but all other periods known to history. It was the misfortune of Louis XIV., that his reign was ended by war, whereas the long reign of her Majesty has been comparatively free from that mighty scourge. Wars have been few, happily for the British people, and for the happiness of mankind at large. But it is gratifying yet to British subjects of all origins that in the wars which took place the old renown of the British arms for pluck, endurance and valor has been kept to the highest pitch. (Cheers.) But above all this there has been the personality of the sovereign herself, and the personality of the sovereign herself has been higher in everything that has tended to cultivate and

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(Cheers.) From what we know of her private life we know that in all these domestic virtues, which above all appeal to the human heart, she has been a model to the humblest of her subjects, and we know that in public life, though she has been a constitutional sovereign in every sense of the term, yet it is known that on more than one occasion she has exerted a personal influence in unravelling difficulties and in carrying the nation successfully through troublous periods. Perhaps one of her chief glories, perhaps the chiefest of all her glory, is that while she has been a sovereign, she has been in every sense a model constitutional sovereign. (Cheers.) For us Canadians one thing which we cannot forget is that under her reign we have obtained the inestimable benefits of responsible government. It is as dutiable subjects that we approach her on this occasion, and not as sycophants, but it is our pride to give her on this occasion the allegiance and the willing allegiance of free men. It is in this spirit that I move, seconded by Sir Chas. Tupper, that the House do concur in the address of the Senate to our most gracious Queen, congratulating her upon the completion of the sixtieth year of her illustrious and auspicious reign. (Loud cheers.)

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper said : " It gives me very great pleasure to have an opportunity of seconding this address to her Majesty from the Parliament of Canada. After the eloquent words to which we have all just listened with such pleasure from the First Minister, no poor words of mine are required to commend this address to the hearty approval of the House of Commons ; but I may at the outset take the opportunity of expressing the satisfaction I feel that this tribute of the Parliament of Canada will be laid at the foot of the throne by one so well calculated in every way to represent this Dominion. (Cheers.) The honorable mover of this address has already stated that the Victorian era will be one that will shed a luster on the world. He has referred to the fact that as a woman, as a wife and as a mother, her Gracious Majesty has presented an object of admiration and a model for the women of every country and clime of the globe. The condition of the court over which her Majesty has presided has never in the history, certainly of this Empire, been excelled, or I may say equalled. In every thing that has contributed to elevate the position of the sentiment, her Majesty has participated in no slight degree as a co-worker. Her Majesty with high administrative powers of parliamentary government, without during her reign, has properly secured the highest point that a monarchy can reach, she ever claimed no authority for herself, she regarded herself only as the instrument of public duty, ever ready to perform them in the most efficient manner for the good of the empire, and, as has already been mentioned, while every reason is given for attaching to her conduct as Queen the highest praise that could be bestowed upon the ruler of a nation, still, ladies like such as to demean the late of the monarch's peace rather than towards

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Her Majesty's reign, as far as we are concerned is truly blessed with which the great principle of self-government has been firmly based upon the autonomous colonies. The House need not be reminded that when her Majesty ascended to the throne a rebellion prevailed in the old Province of Canada—a struggle caused by the determination of the people to obtain that power and influence as to the control of their own affairs, which they felt they were entitled to achieve. That result has not merely been obtained, but under the beneficent reign of her Majesty that fulness of self-government has been given to the outlying portions of the empire, to the autonomous colonies, that has resulted in bringing about a condition not only of complete and thorough devotion to the crown and to British institu-

tions, but has resulted in the happiness, prosperity and well-being of all these great portions of the empire. Reference has been made, and properly made, in this address to the union of this Dominion, and the following words have been used: 'Your Majesty's colonies in North America have with but one exception been gradually consolidated into a united Dominion, the people of which, we believe, will continue to be amongst the most loyal of the races and peoples owing fealty to the British crown.' We all not only concur in that sentiment, but I think we will all agree that there will be no exaggeration in stating this, that not only is this a united Dominion, but it is a Dominion which is at this moment as

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

as is to be found in any portion of the world. I trust that her Majesty will still live to see a great confederation, not only of Australasia, but of South Africa—(hear, hear!)—and that those great outlying portions of the empire, being thus reconsolidated, as the Dominion of Canada has been in their progress and prosperity, will become still more able and capable of strengthening the hand of the Imperial Government and increasing the greatness of this great empire. In that prayer for long life and happiness of her Majesty we will be joined, not only by the people of all climes and by the peoples of all colors, and the peoples of all sections of the British Empire, but by every good man and woman throughout the world, who will wish long life and happiness to her Majesty the Queen." (Cheers.)

THE ADDRESS.

The address, which was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for transmission by the Governor-General, is in the following terms :

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :
"Most Gracious Sovereign, — We, your
Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, in
Parliament assembled, beg to offer our sin-
cere congratulations on the happy completion
of the sixtieth year of your auspicious reign.

"When on the memorable occasion of your Majesty's golden jubilee, the representatives of your loyal Canadian people joined those of other parts of the empire in expressing their heartfelt pleasure that by the grace of God the nation had for half a century enjoyed the inestimable benefit of your Majesty's constitutional and beneficent rule, they stated their earnest hope that your Majesty might be spared for many more years to reign over your loyal subjects. A decade has since passed, and to day we contemplate with renewed satisfaction the fact that your Majesty is still the head of the state.

"Not only has none of your illustrious predecessors sat on the throne of our country for such an extended period, but in the history of world few monarchs have ruled so long, and none have been so universally honored and revered.

"Looking back across the sixty years which have elapsed since Your Majesty's coronation, it is impossible not to be impressed with the immense strides which during that period have been made in the civil and world in all that constitutes the moral, intellectual and physical well being of man kind.

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During the summer of 1904, the organ has been enlarged, and it is reported that the organ will be enlarged more and will be up with the other organs of the mother land.

Y in the style of a man in North America with a hat, and except to be regarded by the coloured as a model of a man, the people of which have been, and we believe will continue to be, an honest, loyal of the race and peoples owing loyalty to the British Crown.

"We trust that we and Your Majesty's subjects in other parts of the empire may continue for many years to come to enjoy the benefit of your gracious and peaceful rule, and we earnestly pray that he who is the Supreme King of kings may endow Your Majesty with every blessing in what remains to you of this life, and with everlasting felicity in the life to come."

Statement of Assessments Received in May, 1897.

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Branches 51 2nd and 2nd paid said assessment in April.

N. B. — Les succursales qui n'apparaissent pas dans la liste ci-dessus comme ayant payé la cotisation No 7, à l'exception des Succursales Nos. 51, 20 et 30, sont à cette date (1er Juin) arriérées ou en suspens.

Les Succursales Nos. 51, 205 et 260 ont payé cette cotisation en Avril.