

The following is the address :—

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Most Noble the Marquis of Lorne, K.T.G.C.M.G., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, etc. :*

The undersigned Chiefs of the Six Nation Indians, in Council assembled, and in behalf of their people, are glad to learn the safe arrival of Your Excellency and of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise of Lorne, a daughter of our good Mother the Queen.

We offer our earnest congratulations, and hail the presence of Your Excellency and of Her Royal Highness in Canada as showing the interest and confidence of Her Majesty in her Canadian subjects and Indian allies.

While we enjoy the care and protection of paternal government, ever since ancient treaties, we repose upon our motto of faith, in "the silver chain which does not tarnish," as a bright link, which binds the Six Nations to the British Crown.

The Six Nations have, on many occasions, fought and bled with England's warriors, in defence of Queen and country, but peace now happily prevails.

The Six Nations hope, it may please Your Excellency, and Her Royal Highness, to visit their reserve at some future time, an honor which will be very gratifying to them.

In 1869, Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, met the Six Nations near to Brantford, when His Royal Highness was installed an honorary Chief of their Confederacy, and received the name of KARAKONDYE, (Seen Flying Westward.)

We trust the Great Spirit will long preserve Your Excellency, with Her Royal Highness, in the enjoyment of health and happiness.

Signed in their Council House, Ohsweka, by 38 Chiefs.