



**Joint Address**  
 of the **Senate and House of Commons** to the  
**Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin**  
 upon his departure from **Canada**  
 1878.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple Earl of Dufferin Viscount  
 and Baron Glendevon of Glendevon in the County Down in the Peerage of the United Kingdom Baron  
 Dufferin and Glendevon of Balwyle and Millleagh in the County Down in the Peerage of Ireland  
 and a Colonel Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick Knight Grand Cross of the  
 Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George and Knight Commander  
 of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same. &c.  
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May it please Your Excellency.

We, the undersigned, your dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach  
 Your Excellency with the expression of our deep feeling of regret which we experience at your approaching departure from Canada.

We feel it to be a duty to assure Your Excellency that the zealous devotion of your great abilities on all occasions to the public interests is held in high apprecia-  
 tion and that especially the visits to each of the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion by which Your Excellency has familiarised yourself with the character of  
 the people and the resources of the country, and the acquisition of various languages, have been attended with the most beneficial  
 results in attracting attention to Canada.

We are highly sensible of the great degree in which literature and art and the industrial pursuits have received encouragement from Your Excellency's efforts and liberality.  
 We venture to convey the assurance that Your Excellency and your distinguished Counselor will bear with you on leaving us our warmest wishes for your future wel-  
 fare and happiness, that we rejoice in the conviction that though Canada may no longer possess the advantage of Your Excellency's experience and knowledge of public affairs  
 in so exclusive a degree as she has enjoyed them in the past, this country will continue to have in Your Excellency a friend and advocate; and that it is our heartfelt wish that for  
 many years the Empire at large may have the benefit of Your Excellency's ripe wisdom, experience and eminent abilities.

The Senate,  
 44<sup>th</sup> April, 1878

Speaker

House of Commons,  
 44<sup>th</sup> April, 1878

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