

the Attorney-General, and a brilliant array of uniforms followed. The officers present were Lieut.-Col. Otter, D. O. C.; Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Q. O. R.; Lieut.-Col. Cosby, 48th Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. Clarence Denison, G.G.B.G.; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, R.G.; Capt. Forester, R.C.D.; Capt. Robt. Myles, 9th Field Battery.

The Speech From the Throne.

His Honor having ascended the throne, Commander Law advanced, and with a profound bow handed to his

Honor the speech from the throne, which Sir Oliver read, while still seated, as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ::—

I have much pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

After the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly in August last it was found to be necessary that the Assembly should be prorogued in order that the bye-elections might be proceeded with, and thus effect given to the intention of the Legislature. I, therefore, on the 12th day of October, upon the advice of my Ministers, issued my proclamation proroguing the Assembly.

You have doubtless learned with satisfaction that since you last met her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Minto Governor-General of Canada, as successor to the Earl of Aberdeen, on his resignation a few months before his full term of office had expired. I am confident the people of Canada will find the new Governor-General a constitutional ruler who will represent her Majesty with ability and dignity in all the duties that pertain to his high office.

Lord Aberdeen's departure from Canada was a source of sincere regret to the people of this Province. By his deep interest in every matter affecting the prosperity and development of Canada, and by his wise and statesmanlike administration of public affairs, he strengthened the attachment of Canadians to the Empire, and to the principles of constitutional government.

The Countess of Aberdeen, too, specially endeared herself to the Canadian people by the interest which she constantly exhibited in their social well-being and in everything which affected the prosperity of Canada.

The decision of the Court of Appeal upon the questions submitted to that court under the act of last session, confirming the right of poll constables and others, when otherwise qualified, to vote at Provincial elections, is doubtless satisfactory to you all.

Effect of Pine Log Legislation.

The legislation of last year which provided that all pine logs cut on the Crown domain after the termination of the then existing timber licenses should be sawn in Canada has been made effective by inserting the manufacturing conditions in all renewals of licenses for the current year. In this connection I am pleased to be able to state that the cut of logs for export by American limit holders for the last license year did not appreciably exceed that of former years. It is anticipated that by reason of the legislation referred

to authorize the Parliament of Canada to pass an act confirming the survey of the boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, made by Commissioners appointed for that purpose; and a bill to improve "the workman's compensation for injury act."

Upon the application of the Lord Day Alliance, it has been arranged to submit to the courts certain questions respecting the interpretation of the Lord's day act. Details of the case will be so submitted are still under consideration, and as soon as settled an Order in Council will be passed for its submission under the statute.

The public accounts and the report