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Ottawa September 3, 1870

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TESTIMONIAL —TO THE— HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c. The friends of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD propose to present that distinguished statesman with a substantial Testimonial in recognition of his long and unselfish public services. Steps are being taken to afford his friends in all parts of the Dominion an opportunity of joining in the proposed manifestation of esteem and regard. The following gentlemen compose, (with power to add to their number,) the Committee at Ottawa: The Hon. JAMES SKEAD, His Worship the Mayor J BOURGOUIN, Jr, Esq, THOS REYNOLDS, Esq, R W SCOTT, Esq, M P P, Dr GRAHAM, M P, E H McGILLIVRAY, Esq, H V NOEL, Esq. H V Noel, Esq, has consented to act as Treasurer, to whom all communications may be addressed. For the information of intending subscribers the names of the gentlemen composing the Certain Committee at Toronto are subjoined, viz: His Worship the Mayor, D BARMAN, Esq, The Hon G W ALLAN, The Hon D L MACPHERSON, The Hon JOHN CARLING, M P, JOHN CRAWFORD, Esq, M P, ARCHIBALD MORRISON, Esq, M P, F W CUMBERLAND, Esq, M P, J G WORTS, Esq, E H RUTHERFORD, Esq, W H HOWLAND, Esq, G P BIDDOUT, Esq, JOHN SHEDDEN, Esq, THOMAS DISK, Esq, FRANK SHANLY, Esq, T CORNSHOLME, Esq, N BARNHART, Esq. Ottawa, Dec 6, 1870 1532t

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Ardagh H	Kerins Andrew
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Beard Wm	Larkin Thos
Barber Wm	Lamont Norman
Ballard H	Leslie
Behan Jno	Lee Robert
Bell H H	Leppen Mrs
Berry Jos	Major Miss Kate
Blakely Wm N	Manson Miss M
Bowes Robt	Marlin Mrs C D
Booth & Co, James	Merrill Jno
Boswell & Scott	Merrill Wm
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Brown Miss A	Minson Jas
Britt Miss Sarah	Miller Mrs Ed
Brennan Maj., W D	Moran Miss M
Bryan Mary	Moir Jno
Brown Miss Kate	Moss Geo
Brown Miss Margaret	Morgan Jno M
Brown Jas	Malvenanie Miss
Burton D J	Murphy Jno H
Burke Miss M A	Moir Mrs H R
Burns Miss Cath	Murray Mrs
Burnham J	Neelon Wm J
Buxton Jno T	Needham Mrs
Carter T	O Dell Thos
Campbell Richd	O'Brien M
Cameron Jno M	O'Dougherty J
Carson Wm	Ormond J T
Cadwell Mrs	Patterson Jno
Christie Mrs J	Parks Annie
Cause Rev H P	Patterson J W
Chesher Mr	Patterson A
Clayton Mrs F	Pitt H J
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Cobb Mrs R A	Presley Ellen
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Craig Jas	Rennie Miss Cath
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Currie W N	Redden Jno
Cullen Jno	Robinson W
Davis Thos	Robertson Jno
Duke E W O	Ryan Mrs C
Dekin Jno	Shields Chas
Dickinson Miss L M	Shaw Miss Mary
Dionne Q	Slocombe Jno
Dowes Miss S	Sims Mrs M
Donnelly Jno	Simpson Miss Alice
Dowler Richd	Smith Alex
Doyle Jno	Smith Wm
Dougall W	Sprott Miss E
Driscoll T	Spellman M
Dagnain J S	Stars Jas
Doucett Jos	Stevenson B
Dean M	Strelnick Jos
Dunn G	Stackpole Wm
Landie George	Staples M St
Edwards C T	Taylor Miss J
Elliott Miss M A	Thompson Robt
Ellard Miss E	Thompson Thos
Elworthy W G	Thompson Geo
Elliott T	Thomas Ernest
Essex Byron	Thomson H
Ferguson Miss J	Townsend Wm
Felly Jno	Torrence D
Folsom A M	Tyndle Richd
Foster Jas	Tupper J S
Forbes Daniel	Usborne Wm
Gibney Miss E	Vandusen J W
Gordon Miss S	Van Allen J
Gorman Miss Ina	Walsh Miss E
Goodman Cath	Walsh Jno
Goddard W	Walton Q
Graham Miss M K	Warrington H G
Griffith R	Whitlans Robt
Grant Miss M	Whitlans Geo
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Harper W H	Woods Miss Ann
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Harlow Jas	McIlhiney A
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Mr. Lyon's Speech on the Address

TORONTO, Monday, Dec. 12, 1870.

Mr. Lyon, in addressing the House, said, Mr. Speaker, I have been a supporter of the Government for three years, have always given them a generous and hearty support, and I think it my duty if I find there is anything not contained in the address, which, in my opinion ought to have been there, to call the attention of the House and of the Government to such omission. (Hear.) I was very much pleased to hear the remarks of the hon. member for South Bruce (Mr. Blake) with reference to a subject on which I feel most deeply; and if that hon. gentleman had not said anything on the subject, it was my intention to refer to it. As a conservative and a thorough supporter of the Government, I feel that I would be wanting in my duty not only to the Government which I have supported, but to my constituents, if I did not bring before their attention matters which I regret to say they have omitted in the speech from the throne. I refer, of course, to the matter which was alluded to by the hon. member for South Bruce in such eloquent terms, who, perhaps, would feel as deeply as I do if he had seen the distress.

Mr. Blake—Hear, hear.

Mr. Lyon—I allude, sir, to the disastrous fire which occurred in the excellent district which I have the honour of representing. I will try to state the facts of the case without using any flowery language, and thereby enable the house to judge of the matter, whether right or wrong. (Hear.) About the 17th of August last, not merely in the county I represent, but through that section of the country generally, a most devastating fire occurred, now widely known through the country, as represented by my hon friend the member for South Bruce in his speech. I regret very much that the hon. Premier is not present to listen to my remarks (hear, hear), because an application to which I shall refer, was made to him on behalf of the sufferers. I regret also to see that the hon. member for Ottawa (Mr. Scott) is absent from his place, for that hon. gentleman has very willingly aided me and others in attempting to relieve the distress which then existed, and which continues to exist. (Hear.) But it cannot be helped, as the discussion of this last clause goes on to-night, therefore I must continue to address the House in the absence of these hon. gentleman. The fire commenced about the time I have stated, and ran through every district, in that country with more or less fatal effect. As an illustration of the rapidity with which the fire spread, I may tell the House that parties who started from their farm houses and villages, with waggons on which to save a little of their furniture, bedding, &c., were overtaken by the flames before they had gone a quarter of a mile, had to cut the horses free and flee on them to save their lives. The fire was awful, there was a perfect hurricane of fire. People did not know what to do—they thought, some of them, that the end of the world was coming. They were distressed to such a degree that many of them were quite stupified. I passed over the ground the next day and found the logs of the bridges (burnt under the clay) of which we knew the country roads are made, and the clay had fallen in. (Hear) I saw sights which I earnestly hope no one will ever see in this country again (hear, hear.) and which I hope will never be seen anywhere. I saw twenty-six families numbering some six or seven to every family, lying in one field, without a house within miles of them, without a fence standing on a farm within ten miles of them, without a tree upstanding, without a thread of cover for the children of two, three, or four months old (Sensation.) These were lying in the fields, and the mothers of the children endeavouring to put them to sleep under the shadow of the burnt and fallen logs to shield them from the rays of the sun. These families were collected together with not an article of clothing to put on nor a cooking utensil in which to cook, and without anything to cook. I saw this as I passed through a section of the district extending over forty miles, and I believe it was more or less the same throughout the entire district. I arrived at the house of the member for my county in the Ottawa Parliament (Mr. Holmes) at two o'clock in the morning. I found the whole line on which he lives, with the exception of his own add one or two other houses, burnt up and every fence destroyed. I found some thirty families lying on the floor of his house, entirely dependent on the little left him, his barns happening fortunately to be saved. Throughout the entire district through which I passed, there was not a single thing saved, every article of produce, in fact everything that could be was burnt up, including farm implements, &c. I saw cattle and horses lying dead by the wayside; they could not escape, even bears, deer, and foxes were lying dead with the cattle, amongst which they had fled for safety (Hear, hear.) I appealed to the County Council for assistance, which was promptly granted by the Warden who accompanied me through the district. We got a central committee appointed, consisting of some twenty-five gentlemen, residents in that section of the country, with a view to relieving these poor people who had been burnt out. Where several villages had been there was not the slightest trace of a dwelling left standing, and I know that several parties who had been wealthy, and had dispensed their charity fully and freely before this sad occurrence, were now in one night swept clean of everything they possessed, and rendered quite destitute, unable to do anything for themselves and in many cases were very unwilling to accept the cold charity of the world. (Hear, hear.) I found that on the other side of the river where the hon. member for Ottawa lives, a very large number of persons were burnt out and had flocked to the city of Ottawa which was close to them. Many of these were carried away in floats and boats, in order to escape from the conflagration, as were also many people in my own constituency. Others had to put their children in fields covered with wet sheets, some got in wells to save themselves from burning, so great was the rage of the conflagration. But I do not desire to dwell upon these things. I do not wish to take up the time of the House by expressing my own feelings about this sad affair. I believe that if any one now sitting in this House had visited the scene of the calamity, the spectacle would have brought tears to his eyes if he had a heart within his breast (Hear, hear.) Such, sir, are the facts of the case, and upon such facts I thought it my duty, in company with the Warden and the hon. member for Russell (Mr. Craig) who, I regret to see, is not in his seat at this moment, to come to the city of Toronto. But perhaps it would be better before speaking of that, to tell the House what was the course which had been previously taken. (Hear, hear.) We formed ourselves into a Committee, and began to collect subscriptions. A large amount of money was subscribed in the city of Ottawa and on the other side of the river. I may mention that Mr Gilmour, who had lost some $80,000 worth of lumber and his men's dwellings, saving his mills, did all that he could for the comfort of the men in his employ, numbering between three hundred and four hundred. He rebuilt their houses, and lent a willing ear and a willing heart to assist them, besides giving us $500 in money for our fund. (Hear hear.) The Central Committee formed themselves into sub-committees, of two or three members in each township of the district, and went round to investigate the cases of distress requiring assistance, with a view to guard against any fraud being perpetrated on the Committee, for, sir, we had heard of such cases having occurred before. We applied to the insurance companies, banks, &c., for information as to the position with them of the several parties, and a deputation was sent to several cities and to the Government of Quebec. A deputation of which the Warden, the member for Russell and myself were members, waited upon the Premier of this Government. I explained to that hon. gentleman as far as I could everything concerning this fire, and in order to place the question fully and fairly before him I read a document, which had been prepared, setting forth the facts of the matter. He said that he took it for granted that what I said was the truth; and I consequently felt it somewhat hard when he added that nothing could be done. I may as well tell the House that that document stated what has been said here, and that the revenue of this Province was derived in a great part from the lumber trade which existed most extensively in the Ottawa district, and that we therefore were entitled to some assistance in our unfortunate distress; that the people of Nova Scotia had received a grant of $5,000 made to them by this House, and that if the Government thought proper to ask that sum because the people of Nova Scotia were suffering from distress, that