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EARL GREY AND PREVIOUS GOVERNORS GENERAL.

The termination of Earl Grey's tenure of office as Governor General of the Dominion serves to recall the names of the distinguished public men who have preceded him in that responsible position since the union of the four Provinces in 1867.

The first of these was Viscount Monck, who had been Governor of Canada and Governor General of British North America for some years before the union. He was re-appointed Governor General of the Dominion on July 1, 1867. It was under his administration that the Dominion was organized, the first Parliament was called, Governors, Judges and Senators for Canada appointed from Ottawa and the work constructing the Intercolonial Railway to connect the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Provinces was begun.

Sir John Young, shortly after promoted to be Baron Lisgar, was the second Governor General—an Irish gentleman of the old school. His term was short, extending only to June 1872, but was not uneventful. It covered the period during which the Province of Manitoba was created, followed by the first rebellion on the Red River, the project of the Pacific Railway, and the bringing into the Dominion of British Columbia. The first census of the Dominion in 1871 also fell into this period.

Earl Dufferin, a rarely brilliant statesman and diplomat, came to Canada in troubled political times. Shortly after his arrival a general election was held in which Sir John Macdonald's Government was returned with a narrow majority. The Pacific Scandal charges followed and in November 1873 the Government resigned. In the same year Prince Edward Island was united with the Dominion. Shortly before Lord Dufferin's extended term of office expired in November 1878 the Mackenzie Government was defeated and Sir John Macdonald returned to power.

The Marquess of Lorne, now the Duke of Argyll, whose consort is the Princess Louise, succeeded as the fourth Governor General of the Dominion in November, 1878. The court at Rideau Hall was exceptionally brilliant during their regime. The second census of Canada was taken in Lord Lorne's term. In 1883, the Marquess of Lansdowne, since a very conspicuous figure in Imperial affairs, became our fifth Governor General. The second rebellion in the Northwest occurred in his term. Lord Stanley of Preston succeeded in 1888 to the office and remained till the Sovereign, and none of them has

1893, including the third census year. The Earl of Aberdeen succeeded in that year as the seventh Governor General and remained in office till November, 1898. The chief political events of this period were the death of three successive Conservative Premiers of Canada—Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson—followed by the accession of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party to power in 1896. The ladies will long remember Lady Aberdeen who introduced the Women's Council to Canada and formed a most extensive and pleasing acquaintance among the women of Canada.

The Earl of Minto followed as the eighth Governor General in 1898 and remained till 1904. His term of office included the taking of the fourth census of the Dominion in 1901, and the projection of the National Transcontinental Railway.

Earl Grey, who has now taken his departure, has had a more extended term than any of his predecessors in office as Governor General. He was appointed in September, 1904, and although he did not assume the office until two months later, he has been the official head of the Dominion for almost seven years.

His term has been signalled by the progress of construction of a great transcontinental railway now approaching completion, by a great influx of population into the Northwest, by the creation of two new Provinces in the prairie country, by the taking of the fourth census of Canada, and finally by the defeat of the Laurier Government and the advent of Mr. Borden and the Conservative party to power. Through all these changes he has borne himself as a constitutional ruler and representative of the Sovereign, and a friend of the people. He and his gracious Countess have visited almost every portion of the inhabited Dominion and gained a high place in the esteem and regard of the Canadian people of all ranks and conditions, and the parting is made with mutual regret.

It ought to be added so long as the Sovereign shall send us Governors of the ability, tact and high character of those who have served in Canada since 1867, so long will the office of Governor General be a strong tie between Canada and the Mother Country. Each and all of our British Governors during the past half century has done something to increase and strengthen the affection and loyalty of the Canadian people to the throne and person of the Sovereign, and none of them has

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ANVIL SPARKS.

Worry gives the doctor half his work. Needs are commonly rich in seeds. God always lies under rough rocks. Wandering minds make small wages. No harvest is reaped without hard-ness. No solid work was ever done by a man looking for a soft place. Most men are repentant soon after the green apples are eaten. Stolen fruit may be sweet but there is sorrow in its eating. There is no better way of saving your meal than sharing your cake. A change of character accomplishes more than a change of climate. He gives the world no kindness who always carries a chip on his shoulder. Parents need to remember that children learn twice as much with their eyes as with their ears. The strange thing is that a man who is satisfied with so little in himself demands so much in others. Many men are trying to straighten the universe with hands that have done nothing else but get things into a tangle.—Christian Herald.

ALL FOR PEACE IN THE CONFERENCE

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—"The Act of President Taft in bringing forward a peace proposal between England and the United States is one of the most courageous and magnificent attempts ever made by any statesman in the history of the world." Shortly after this statement had been made to Ecumenical Methodist Conference yesterday by Alderman Shape, of Liverpool, England, the delegation unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed Arbitration Treaty. Sir Robert Perks took issue with the Church Union proposals declaring that there could be close and effective co-operation without organic union.

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