

Amongst a large number of congratulatory cablegrams read  
 Message from on this occasion were the following messages exchanged between  
 H.M. the the Government of Canada and His Majesty the King :  
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MESSAGE TO H. M. THE KING.

The people of Canada assembled to celebrate the tercentenary of the foundation of Quebec present their humble duty to your Majesty and desire to thank your Majesty for the honour done them by the presence here to-day of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. They see in this gracious act a fresh proof of the interest which your Majesty has ever manifested towards your Majesty's Canadian subjects, who on this great and historic occasion hasten to renew the expression of their unalterable devotion to your Majesty's throne and person.

REPLY FROM H. M. THE KING.

Please convey to the Mayor and citizens of Quebec my congratulations and good wishes on the joyous celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of their city by Samuel de Champlain. I am much gratified to learn of their cordial reception of the Prince of Wales, whom I have sent to represent me on this great occasion. I received with pleasure the renewed assurances of loyalty on the part of my Canadian subjects, in whose welfare I am deeply interested, and to whom I wish an ever increasing measure of progress and prosperity.

In the speech from the throne on the prorogation of the Imperial Parliament, December 21, H. M. the King stated that "the affectionate reception given to my son by all classes of my Canadian subjects touched me deeply, and I learned from him with great satisfaction of the loyalty and enthusiasm everywhere displayed upon that unique and historic occasion."

Historical  
pageants.

Eight pageants representing scenes connected with the early history of Canada and Quebec were arranged by Mr. Frank Lascelles. They were repeated on six occasions and formed one of the most instructive features of the celebrations. The Prince of Wales attended a state performance of these pageants on Saturday, July 25. A grand naval and military review was held by His Royal Highness on Friday, July 24, when about 12,000 Canadian soldiers and 10,000 sailors from the British, American and French warships marched past. At the close of this review the Prince ceremonially handed over to the Governor General of Canada the title deeds of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye. On Sunday, July 26, impressive services were held in the Anglican cathedral of the Holy Trinity, and a solemn mass was celebrated on the Plains of Abraham. The Prince of Wales inspected the assembled ships of Great Britain, France and the United States on Saturday, July 25, and on the evening of Monday, July 27, the combined fleet gave a naval display followed by illuminations and fireworks. These and many other public and private social functions combined to render the Quebec tercentenary celebrations of July, 1908, one of the most memorable in the annals of the Dominion of Canada.

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Presentation  
to Canada of

Arising out of the celebrations at Quebec the Dominion of Canada has acquired several additional historical mementoes of great interest. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales presented to the