

THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1838.

sion, viz :—Mr. Howe, Mr. Annand, Mr. Holmes, Mr. McDougall, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. McDonald, the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. W. Young, Mr. Lewis, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. Goudge, Mr. Chipman, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Holland, the Hon. Mr. Huntington, Mr. W. Sargent, Mr. Bell, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Upham, the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Elder, Mr. Allison, Mr. Morton, Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Clements, Mr. D'Entremont and Mr. J. Sargent; and also, to Frederick Armand Robicheau, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Annapolis; Richard James Forrestall, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Sydney, in the place of John Young, Esquire, (deceased,) and Zenas Waterman, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Queen's County, in the place of Joseph Freeman, Esquire, (deceased,) who thereupon respectively took their seats.

After which a Message was delivered by John James Sawyer, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Message commanding attendance of House on Gov. House attend Governor.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber,

And being returned,

Speaker reports Speech of Gov.

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

Governor's Speech

My first duty, and a painful one I find it, is to condole with you on the loss which, since our last meeting, we have sustained, by the demise of His late most Gracious Majesty William the Fourth, of blessed memory, whose paternal attachment to this Province, which he visited at an early period of his life, will be remembered by you with gratitude and respect.

The Throne of the British Empire is now filled by His august Niece Queen Victoria, the daughter of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, who for many years resided amongst you, when Commander in Chief in British America. Her Majesty's accession has been hailed, in every part of her extensive dominions, with the most enthusiastic loyalty: her youth and sex claim from her subjects their dutiful affection and support.

It is with deep regret I have to notice the late unfortunate events in the Canadas; but I have the satisfaction of informing you that the insurrection has been put down in Lower Canada, and that the traitorous attempt made to separate the Upper Province from British rule, has been signally defeated by the gallant conduct of its Militia alone: it is true that a small and desperate band still retain possession of Navy Island; but there is every reason to believe, as measures have been adopted at the recommendation of the President of the United States for the enforcement of neutrality on the frontier, that these deluded men, deprived of all foreign assistance, will speedily be dispersed.

These Rebellious proceedings have called forth in this Province expressions of indignation and abhorrence, and the Addresses from various quarters which have been presented to me, declare the unshaken attachment of the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia to Her Majesty's Person and Government.

I have great pleasure in congratulating you upon the abundant Harvest with which it has pleased Divine Providence to reward the labours of the Husbandman, and which has diffused the blessing of plenty throughout the Country.

*Mr.*