

HALIFAX, August 17th, 1908.

The Honourable D. C. Fraser,

Lieutenant-Governor, Nova Scotia:

Your Honour,—I ask permission to address you on the subject of my letter of July 1st, addressed to the committee appointed to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the establishment of representative government in Nova Scotia, of which committee you are honorary chairman.

I had the privilege of attending a meeting of the committee on the 10th instant. The committee was deeply engaged in considering details respecting the placing of a brass memorial plate on the walls of the Province Building, and other matters.

At the close of the meeting I was kindly given an opportunity of briefly submitting the views I hold in common with many others, on the extremely important event in national life which we all desire to commemorate. I was informed, however, that the committee is at present charged with a specific duty, and for the sole purpose of preparing and placing a brass tablet on the walls of the Province Building. I received the assurance, however, that individually the members of the committee were in sympathy with the views expressed by me, and would willingly assist in promoting them on the completion of their duties connected with the brass tablet on Wednesday next, August 19th.