

Dominion. What gains it favor in our eyes is its attachment to British institutions to which it conforms in matters of religion, of language and custom, and the great breadth of mind in its regard for the Acadian element in the Maritime Provinces and the French element in the whole Dominion. One can easily understand, under these circumstances, that it is with great pleasure that we congratulate our colleague, and wish it an increase of power and influence.

A NEWSPAPER WITH A HISTORY WORTH TELLING.

(From the Toronto Star).

The story of the Halifax Chronicle and of the Weekly Nova Scotian is told on the occasion of the removal of the establishment into a fine new building. These papers have attained a very respectable age, and their history forms a large part of the history of the Province. The Nova Scotian was founded in 1824, and was acquired by Joseph Howe in 1828. In building up his business Howe traversed the country on foot or on horseback, and thus made himself thoroughly acquainted with its resources and its people, and laid the foundation of his future power and popularity.

Howe's political career dates from the publication in the Nova Scotian of an attack on the bench of magistrates of Halifax County, whom he accused of extortion. Being prosecuted for libel, Howe was unable to find any lawyer who would defend him; all advised him to apologize. By undertaking his own defence, Howe discovered his own power as an orator; he won the case, was carried off in triumph on the shoulders of his friends. Next year he was elected to the House of Assembly, and there and in his newspaper he fought for responsible government until the battle was won.