

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1838.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison,
Norman Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,
George Smith,
Alexander Stewart,

The Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, Junr.
James S. Morse,
William Ouseley,
Robert M. Cutler,
Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
Joseph FitzRandolph,
William B. Almon, M.D.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Com. of Public Ac-
counts of Council

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Lawson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Cutler, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Com. to wait on
His Excellency to
know when he will
receive Address

Mr. Allison, the Chairman of the Committee, appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when His Excellency would be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency, and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint the hour of two of the clock, P. M. this day, for that purpose.

Address read 3d
time

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the Session, was read a third time and passed.

Whereupon, the President signed the same, and it is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

May it please your Excellency—

WE, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Nova-Scotia, humbly beg leave to thank your Excellency for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

We participate with your Excellency in the painful feelings which the demise of His late most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth excited throughout His widely extended Dominions. The condescending regard which His Majesty often expressed towards this Province, as the scene where a portion of His early life had been spent, has rendered His memory dear to its inhabitants; while the important events of universal interest which have characterized His Reign, will ever give to that portion of our History a conspicuous place in the annals of the Empire.

We respond with the deepest emotion to the sentiments of devoted attachment and fealty to our august Sovereign Queen Victoria, which Her accession to the Throne has called forth. It gives us pleasure to remember that the warm interest which Her late Father ever evinced in the welfare of this Province, where he long resided, associates Her Majesty more nearly with its inhabitants, and we feel with your Excellency that her age and sex draw around her the affections of Her subjects with deeper interest.

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