

the present session, and to recommend an early renewal of their salutary provisions.

The experience which you have had of their important advantages, will I am confident induce you not only to make a timely provision for their continuance; but will suggest also such improvements as may enlarge their beneficial tendency, so as fully to meet any future emergency.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I shall order statements of the Civil Expenditure of the last year and of the Provincial revenue of the Crown to be laid before you; and I cannot but observe with peculiar satisfaction the augmentation which has been effected in the latter.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and*

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To recommend to you a hearty zeal for the public service and a vigorous prosecution of such objects as may promote the true interests of the Province, is in effect, nothing more than to recommend a steady perseverance in the same line of conduct that you have hitherto so laudably pursued.

I shall therefore only remark to you, that the activity and attention, so essential to the due dispatch of public business, will bring with them the additional advantage, of enabling you to return at an earlier period to the occupation and comforts of your respective private stations.

On motion of Mr. *Justice De Bonne*, seconded by Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That a Committee of seven Members, of whom three shall form a *Quorum*, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, the draft of an humble address in answer