

well attended. Hon. R. L. Hazen, as Recorder of St. John, read an Address from the Corporation, regretting the departure and congratulating him upon his elevation to a higher position. To which His Excellency made a suitable reply. Sir Edmund was succeeded by Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton (son of a former Speaker of the House of Commons, in later years Lord Canterbury) who arrived in the Province in time to have an interview with his predecessor.* The following is the announcement from a St. John newspaper (Oct. 6) of His Excellency's arrival:—

“His Excellency the Lieut. Governor arrived in the steamer *Governor* at 12 o'clock yesterday, and landed immediately afterwards in company with Mr. Partelow. His Excellency is about Mr. Partelow's height, of spare make, and has a dark florid complexion. There was an immense concourse of people at the landing when Mr. Manners-Sutton arrived, who surrounded him on all sides, to obtain a view of him, and crowds followed him through the streets on his way to the Hotel. A Royal salute was fired from on board one of the Black Ball Line of Packets, as the Steamer approached the wharf. His Excellency leaves town this morning at 9 o'clock for Fredericton.”

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

On the 20th October, a special Session of the Legislature was called, for the purpose of taking action upon, and ratifying, the Reciprocity Treaty made between England and the United States. The war of party commenced immediately on members proceeding to their chamber. Mr. Hanington was elected Speaker. The House had scarcely heard the Address read by the mover when it began to exhibit signs of insubordination. They would not hear the Address read from the Chair. Mr. Fisher brought in a bill; Mr.

* We now had a new House, a new Governor, and (as it will be seen in the course of the next Chapter) were soon to have a new Government.