

His Excellency's speech was delivered in a manner, which commanded earnest attention and applause.

The Superintendent submitted an address from the Chiefs to Prince Arthur, with the respectful request, that His Excellency will transmit it to His Royal Highness, together with an edition of "Stone's Life of Captain Joseph Brant," and a portrait of that celebrated Chief.

His Excellency was pleased to give his assent.

An address was presented by Chief Dr. Peter E. Jones, in behalf of the Mississaguas (Ojebways), neighbors of the Six Nations.

The following address from the Agricultural Society, was handed by Mr. Isaac Barefoot, the Secretary :

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c.

*May it Please Your Excellency—*

We, the officers on behalf of the Six Nations' Agricultural Society, desire to approach Your Excellency with the most profound respect, and as the Representative of our Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to express to you our attachment and loyalty to the British Throne. Aware of the deep interest Your Excellency takes in the welfare and prosperity of the Indian race of the Dominion, it is our privilege to call your attention to the prosperity and success of this Society, established and conducted entirely by Indians. At the seventh annual exhibition to be held in October next, the amount to be offered as prizes will be ten times that awarded at our first meeting, in 1868. The success which has attended our efforts to encourage a better mode of agriculture, the rearing of improved stock, and, generally, to assist our people in acquiring industrious and economical habits, has been chiefly due to the timely and generous aid extended to us by the New England Company—a company who have not only afforded our people facilities for acquiring educational and religious knowledge in the most liberal manner, but are ever foremost in heart and hand to assist any measure, that has for its object, the advancement of the Six Nations. As a community, we rejoice in the conviction, that under the blessing of Him who alone can give the increase, our Society has done much towards accomplishing its purpose, and we confidently hope it will prosper even more than it has done. Had Your Excellency's visit occurred during our annual exhibition, a still greater proof of the advancing civilization of our people would have been afforded to you, than has been presented to your notice to-day. We trust that this visit of Your Excellency and the Countess of Dufferin to the Reserve of the Six Nations, may find a place among your pleasing recollections, and that you will bear away the conviction that we have at least made some progress in the arts and practices of civilized life, and that at no distant day, we shall take an