

ledge of the advantages which would attend it.—

Some governments have gone so far as to oblige their subjects to have their children properly taught; but at all events the ruling powers should have a control and management, sufficient to prevent the growth of inefficient teachers.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29.

His Excellency Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, having been appointed Lieut-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, arrived last night at Fredericton, and came this day at twelve o'clock to the Council Chamber, where his Commission being read, he took the usual Oaths, and assumed the Administration of the Government.

Immediately upon His Excellency's inauguration, the following Address, from the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants in the town of Fredericton and its Vicinity, was presented:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants in the Town of Fredericton and its vicinity.

May it please your Excellency.

With great and sincere respect, we beg permission to approach your Excellency, with a tender of our heartfelt congratulations on your safe arrival with your Lady and Family, into the Province over which our most gracious Sovereign has appointed your Excellency to rule.

With the utmost gratitude to his Majesty, for the numerous favours conferred on this distant part of his Empire; we cannot help expressing our high sense of this additional and particular instance of his Majesty's regard for this Province, in selecting, as his Royal Representative, a Gentleman, whose very high character, leaves us to expect with confidence, the greatest benefits from his wise and prudent administration.

In this sentiment, from the opportunities afforded us, since your Excellency's appointment has been announced, we have no hesitation in saying, we express the united opinion of the Province.

We beg leave to add our ardent wishes that your Excellency may long continue in the possession of your high office, and prove to be a real blessing to a People, whom we trust your Excellency will ever find truly grateful for benefits conferred, and who will never yield to any part of his Majesty's widely extended Dominions, in Loyalty to their beloved Sovereign, and the strongest attachment to the British Constitution.

In behalf of the Magistrates and principal inhabitants.

(Signed) T. WETMORE.

Fredericton, N. B. Aug. 22, 1824.
To which his Excellency was most graciously pleased to make the following reply:—

To the Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants in the Town of Fredericton, and its Vicinity.

GENTLEMEN,

I receive with much satisfaction, your congratulations on my arrival, with my Family, into this Province, over which it has pleased our most gracious Sovereign to appoint me to rule.

The terms in which you are pleased to express your satisfaction at this appointment, and the expectations which which you appear to entertain as to the effect of my administration, seem, to my inward consciousness of inability to realise the hopes which partial report has induced you to form, to make more formidable the obligations which I have just, with constitutional solemnity, contracted. But in a straightforward, conscientious, independent course, confiding in the able advice and counsel of those Honorable Gentlemen in whose presence I have contracted that obligation; and relying on the support of all ranks of this excellent and loyal people, I proceed, fearlessly, to do my best to redeem those obligations, and to disappoint as little as possible your hopes.