

men of good character; we find a subscription has been set on foot for the relief of the widow of the latter.

1st July.

HIS MAJESTY has been graciously pleased to confer on HIS EXCELLENCY the Honorable Sir FRANCIS NATHANIEL BURTON, Knight Commander of the Royal Guelphic Order of Hanover, Lieutenant-Governor of LOWER-CANADA, the Grand Cross of that Order.

MONTREAL.

12th May.

On Monday, the Deputation of Gentlemen appointed to present the Address of the Inhabitants of the City and vicinity of Montreal, to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, waited upon His Lordship with the Address. The Deputation were received with that urbanity so peculiar to his Lordship, and after the Address had been read and presented, the answer which will be found to succeed it, was returned, and is, in every respect, worthy of his Lordship's general character and conduct.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable George Earl of DALHOUSIE, Knight Grand Cross of the most Honorable Military order of the Bath—Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of Lower-Canada, &c. &c. &c.

*May it please your Excellency.*

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the City and vicinity of Montreal, respectfully approach Your Excellency, to express our regret at the prospect of your leaving the Province, at this important crisis.

We have seen with the highest gratification, the exertions of Your Lordship, in promoting the interests of this Province; and it becomes our duty on the present occasion, to congratulate Your Lordship upon the great improvements which have taken place, under your administration, more particularly in Agriculture, in which little progress had been previously made; and to express our acknowledgements, that through the influence and encouragement of Your Lordship, a spirit of industry and enterprise has been excited, which must be productive of lasting benefit to the Colony.

We lament that a Nobleman of Your Lordship's high rank and character, who came to this Government with the

intention of promoting the best interests of His Majesty's subjects, and whose general conduct has tended to conciliate their affections, and to impress them with a due sense of the invaluable blessings which they enjoy, under the protection and fostering care of the Mother Country, should by any means have been counteracted in advancing those interests; but more particularly by the extraordinary refusal of those constitutional supplies, which are essentially requisite for the encouragement of all improvement, as well as for the maintenance of social order and good government.

Under such privations and difficulties, no Government can long exist; and we humbly trust, that the same feeling and sympathetic regard, which Your Lordship has hitherto evinced for the welfare of this Province, will be farther manifested, by your successful endeavors to obtain such an effectual remedy, as may prevent the recurrence of circumstances fraught with extreme injury and danger, not only to this Province, but also to Upper-Canada, whose interests are nearly connected with our own—and we are fully convinced, that if the means possessed by these Provinces, were combined and judiciously applied, the Canadas would rapidly advance in improvement and wealth, and rise to importance as valuable appendages of the British Crown.

We cherish the hope that through the influence of Your Lordship, His Majesty's Government will take an additional interest in our favor at the present crisis of affairs; and that such a change may be speedily effected in the political relations of the Provinces of Canada, as may develop and increase their joint resources. We shall anxiously look forward to the return of Your Lordship, under the happy auspices of so important an event, that we may again experience the benefits of your paternal care and protection.

It is at the same time a subject of great consolation that during the absence of Your Lordship, the administration of the Government will be vested in a person of such rank and character, in whom we have the greatest confidence.

We devoutly pray, that Your Lordship and Lady Dalhousie, may have a favourable passage to Great Britain, and a happy meeting with the rest of your family; and that Your Lordship