

system of representative government, which first took its origin in the Mother land, and has since been transplanted to the outer Empire, as exemplified by the Assembly of Nova Scotia, established a century and a half ago.

7. Such being the case, it naturally follows that the interest, which all the daughter states of the Empire have in the proposed Commemorative Tower, should be afforded an opportunity of being associated with the project, and of expressing sympathy with it in such a manner as they may consider most fitting.

8. The following carefully prepared list goes to show, that outside of England, Ireland and Scotland, there are now, no less than twenty-four autonomous communities within the circle of the British Empire. The first on the list being Nova Scotia, and the last, the coming daughter nation, of United South Africa.

LIST OF OVER SEAS STATES, WITH YEAR AND PLACE OF
FIRST ASSEMBLY IN EACH CASE.

1. Nova Scotia.....in 1758 at Halifax.
2. Prince Edward Island " 1773 " Charlottetown.
3. New Brunswick..... " 1786 " St. John.
4. Newfoundland " 1833 " St. Johns.
5. Cape Colony:..... " 1853 " Cape Town.
6. Dominion of New
Zealand " 1854 " Auckland.
7. New South Wales.... " 1855 " Sydney.
8. Victoria " 1855 " Melbourne.
9. Tasmania " 1856 " Hobart.
10. South Australia..... " 1856 " Adelaide.
11. Quebec " 1867 " Quebec.
12. Dominion of Canada. " 1867 " Ottawa.
13. Ontario " 1867 " Toronto.
14. Manitoba " 1871 " Winnipeg.
15. British Columbia.... " 1872 " Victoria.
16. Queensland " 1879 " Brisbane.