

for affording additional facilities to Parents in obtaining for their Sons the benefits of a liberal education.

14. Fully impressed with the advantages to be derived from the increase of our population and the settlement of the Province, we will consider whether additional measures may not be adopted to attain an object so desirable.

15. We will consider whether the Provincial Exhibition to be held this year may not be made instrumental in providing materials for the representation of the natural Resources and Manufactures of the Province at the Exhibition in London in 1862.

16. We unite with Your Excellency in expressions of gratitude to Divine Providence, that we are in the enjoyment of peace and contentment, and we agree with Your Excellency that these inestimable blessings should increase our veneration for the Institutions of our Country.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

*Ordered*, That one hundred copies of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature; and

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

*Ordered*, That one hundred copies of the proposed Address in answer to the Speech, be also forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,

*Resolved*, That fifteen hundred copies of the Journals of this House be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a Communication from the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, enclosing copies of a series of Resolutions adopted by that House, relative to measures about to be had that would tend to affect the Newfoundland Fisheries; and he having read the same, they are as follow:—

*House of Assembly, Newfoundland, 29th January 1861.*

SIR,—The House of Assembly of this Colony have deemed it necessary to adopt the accompanying Resolutions, which embody a protest against a proposal which they believe to be entertained to abrogate the right conferred on the British North American Colonies in the Despatch of Mr. Labouchere to the Governor of this Colony, dated 26th March 1857, a copy of which was at the time transmitted to the Legislature of your Province.

Being equally interested with this Colony in the maintenance of the right in question, I forward for the information of your Legislature, a copy of the proceedings this Assembly has adopted on the subject.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. SHEA, *Speaker*.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Assembly, New Brunswick.

*Resolutions adopted by the House of Assembly, on the Convention in course of negotiation between Great Britain and France, on the subject of the Newfoundland Fisheries.*

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with surprise and alarm, that the Convention in course of negotiation between Great Britain and France, on the subject of the Newfoundland Fisheries, is not to be submitted for the assent of the people of this Colony.

*Resolved*, That such a procedure on the part of Her Majesty's Government, would be a violation of the pledge given by Mr. Labouchere in his Despatch dated 26th March 1857, in which it is declared that the consent of the people of Newfoundland is regarded by Her