

last ; and while we record the liberality of this Province, and the grateful feelings of those whom it relieved, we feel it a duty to add our fervent expressions of gratitude for our own exemption from any very extensive fires during the century that has nearly passed away since the foundation of this town.

In appropriating a portion of our resources to the relief of our fellow subjects in Canada who had been sufferers by the late extensive Fires in Quebec, we can confidently assure Your Excellency that you but anticipated the wishes of the people of Nova-Scotia, who have ever shewn themselves most ready to relieve the distresses caused by so dire a calamity.

We receive with pleasure the information Your Excellency has communicated to us on the subject of the Fisheries, and most sincerely thank you for the exertions you have made for their preservation, believing as we do that the interposition and representations of Your Excellency have prevented other concessions to the citizens of the United States. And we feel assured that the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia will ever be most grateful to Her Majesty for protecting this most important source of their prosperity from further Foreign Encroachment.

We thank Your Excellency for the early measures you have adopted relative to the construction of a Railroad from Halifax to Quebec and Montreal, and being deeply convinced that the completion of this vast enterprize would be not only highly beneficial to the North American Colonies, but that the progress of events has made it essential to their existence as a portion of the British Empire, we will give the subject the serious and dispassionate consideration its magnitude demands, and will entertain the hope that the anticipations of the most sanguine may be realized, and that this great measure begun during Your Excellency's Administration, and aided by your endeavours, may, ere long, be in succesful operation ; and the Inhabitants of this part of Her Majesty's Dominions, thus be bound to the Parent State by the lasting ties of interest and affection.

Every other communication Your Excellency may think proper to make to us shall receive the early and respectful attention due to the Representative of the Sovereign, and the interest you have taken in the welfare of the Province.

The said Address was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Address be read a second time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock.

Monday, 12th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

The Address of this House in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session was read a second time, and by order, the said Address was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether

Read 1st time.

Adjourn.

Address read 2d time
and 3rd time.