

Academical discipline in the University, has been largely increased; and the present condition of the Institution affords ample ground for encouragement.

“The Report of the Chief Superintendent of Schools will be laid before you: I recommend to your consideration, whether the Law which regulates the Provincial Grammar Schools may not be revised with advantage, and additional facilities afforded to Parents in different parts of the Province in obtaining for their Sons the benefits of sound instruction in the elementary branches of a liberal Education.

“It will afford me sincere satisfaction if you should be able to devise means whereby a larger number of Immigrants may be induced to share, and by their industry still further to promote, the prosperity of the Province.

“Under the provisions of the Act to establish a Provincial Board of Agriculture, the first Provincial Exhibition will be held this year. You may deem it wise to consider whether the enquiries and arrangements connected with this Exhibition may not be combined with preliminary steps for the representation of the Province both in natural products, and articles of manufacture, at the Exhibition in London next year.

“We continue to enjoy peace and contentment. Recognizing with deep thankfulness these inestimable blessings, you will, I know, see additional reasons for venerating the Institutions, which are, under Providence, the surest safeguards for liberty and order.”

Which being ended, the House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honorable the President reported His Excellency's Speech.

An Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech is moved and seconded; which being read—

ORDERED, That the same be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

ORDERED, That the Journals of this House be printed daily, and that three hundred copies thereof be furnished.

Adjourned until Thursday next at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 14th February, 1861.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

Mr. Saunders,
“ *Robertson,*
“ *Hazen,*
“ *Odell,*
“ *Steeves,*

Mr. Botsford,
“ *Minchin,*
“ *Harrison,*
“ *Wark,*
“ *Seely.*

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House went into consideration of the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

The Address was then gone through and adopted, and is as follows:—