

the Colony, as communicated by Your Excellency, induces us to regard them as a source of future wealth.

We look forward to the coming summer as that which we have every reason to hope will witness the successful completion of that gigantic work, the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable. Should our anticipations be realized, we trust that this may prove an additional bond of union to cherish affections between our Mother Country and her North American offspring, and tend to make her children emulate the great virtues which have raised the Parent State to her present high position among the nations of the earth.

We thank Your Excellency for the promise of your assistance in the business of the Session; and we trust that our legislative labors may, by Your Excellency's co-operation, result in the promotion of the public good.

Ordered,—That the Address be now read a third time.

And the Address was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Address do pass, and be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. SPEAKER and the whole House.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce Bills for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths. For the appointment of Coroners. For the Banishment of Criminal Offenders. For the Maintenance of Deserted Wives and Children. For the recovery of Forfeited Recognizances, and for the improvement of the Law of Interpleader.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at three of the clock.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1865.

It being the hour appointed by His Excellency the Governor to receive Mr. SPEAKER and the House with the Address of Thanks in reply to the Speech of His Excellency at the opening of the Session, Mr. SPEAKER and the House went up to Government House, and being returned,

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House, that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, he had presented the Address of Thanks, to which His Excellency replied as follows:—

Mr. Speaker, and Honorable Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I receive with great satisfaction your cordial Address. I have no doubt that you will bestow careful consideration upon the several topics