

FRIDAY, 22d October, 1852.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Hatch,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Connell,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Ryan.*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Solicitor General,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Steves,*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen presented an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency at the opening of the Session.

Which being read by the President,

And being again read by the Clerk, was adopted by the House, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HER MAJESTY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Members of Her Majesty's Legislative Council, in conveying our acknowledgements for the Speech addressed to us at the opening of the present Session, assure Your Excellency that, in our opinion, no subject would more fully justify the convening of the Legislature at this unusual period, than the consideration of measures to secure the construction of works which have been found so materially to advance the prosperity of other countries.

We learn with great satisfaction, that a project for the immediate construction of the European and North American Railway, having reference also to other lines and branches which may be connected therewith, will be submitted for our consideration; and we will devote our best attention to such a measure with the assiduity its vast importance demands.

Entertaining a strong conviction of the great impetus which must be given to the general Trade of the Country, by opening a channel through which the products of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and the Eastern and Northern sections of the Province may be conveyed to the Western parts of the Province and the Markets of the United States, we heartily respond to the sentiments of Your Excellency on that subject.

We unite with Your Excellency in acknowledging the goodness of Divine Providence vouchsafed to us in the abundant Harvest with which the labours of the Husbandman have been crowned, and in the hope that the result of our deliberations may be to open new avenues for our Commerce and the products of our Agricultural population.

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