

the Members on both sides of the House, may be as marked in the future as in the past, and, I also venture to hope that, when the present Members of this House are replaced by others, as they must be in the course of a few years, their successors may be found as loyal to the person and Crown of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria; as attached to British Institutions and British connections; as earnest in the advancement of the prosperity of our Province, and as desirous of securing and maintaining those inestimable blessings, a free press, free Legislation, free Institutions, civil and religious liberty, now common to all, and which all hold sacred, and of transmitting these to their successors, all of which, I feel, has been the earnest wish and desire, of the Members of this House, since they first met under our present Constitution.

The Hon. Gentleman closed his address, which was listened to with marked attention, amid loud cheers.