

COLONIAL.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Legislature of New Brunswick met on the 15th inst. when the Session was opened by the following Speech from His Excellency:

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

At the close of the last Session of the General Assembly, I had to express to you the regret which I felt at the loss of the appropriations. This feeling has since been very much increased by the Petitions I have received from many of the Counties, representing the inconvenience and distress likely to arise from this unhappy circumstance, which, if not remedied will create difficulty and embarrassment in every branch of the public service, and cannot fail to prove particularly discouraging to the poor classes, who derive benefit from the expenditure of the public monies, which the bounty of the Legislature is accustomed annually to distribute throughout the country.

The earnest solicitations contained in those Petitions that I should re-assemble the Legislature at an early period, for the purpose of relieving the country from the anticipated evils, have alone induced me to call you together at this unusual and inconvenient season. If, however, you should deem it expedient to confine your proceedings to this single object, your absence from your homes need not be of any long duration.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

"I rely upon your liberality and zeal for the public good to make such Appropriations as the public service requires.

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

"I earnestly trust that a spirit of wisdom and moderation will guide your deliberations to such a result as will promote the welfare of the people, advance the interests of the Province, and thereby afford the most solid and lasting satisfaction to your own minds.

The following are the Addresses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency—

Deeply participating in your Excellency's regret for the loss of the Appropriations of the last Session of the General Assembly, we gratefully acknowledge your regard for the well being of the Province, evinced by the prompt manner in which you have responded to the urgent requests addressed to your Excellency from the different parts of the Country, soliciting you to re-assemble the Legislature at an early period; by which judicious measure, we trust a remedy will be afforded for the difficulties and embarrassments under which the various branches of the public service would otherwise labour, and the evils anticipated as likely to press with peculiar hardship on the poor classes, by the withholding of the expenditure of the public monies will be avoided.

Anxious as we are to confine our attention to the object which induced your Excellency to call us together at this unusual season, we trust no obstacle will occur to retard us in the immediate dispatch of the business before us.

It will be our constant endeavour to cultivate that spirit of moderation and wisdom so ear-

nestly recommended by your Excellency, and we hope that our deliberations will be attended with the happiest result of promoting the welfare of the people and the best interests of the Province.

To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency—

We, the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects the people of New Brunswick, thank your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to make at the opening of this Session

We participate in the regret expressed by your Excellency for the loss of the Appropriations, and we are gratified in having, through the judicious exercise of your Excellency's Prerogative, an opportunity afforded us of doing every thing in our power to remedy the inconvenience and distress likely to arise from the want of the necessary expenditures throughout the country.

In making such grants as the service of the Province requires we shall be guided by our usual liberality and zeal for the public good, and we agree with your Excellency in the expediency, at this inconvenient season, of confining our deliberations chiefly to those objects for which we are specially called together.

Influenced by no other considerations than an anxious desire to promote the welfare of our constituents and to advance the general prosperity of the Province, we feel that we shall best consult those important interests by keeping constantly in view, that spirit of moderation in our proceedings which cannot fail to afford us solid and lasting satisfaction.

LOSS OF THE SHIP THOMPSON—This splendid ship, built and owned by Mr. G. Thompson of this City, sailed from this port on the 1st of May last, for England, with several passengers male and female on board. Shortly after the ship left the port the Master showed signs of insanity, produced it is supposed by intemperance, the mate (his son,) caused all the liquor in the ship to be thrown overboard; but this step appeared to have no effect in allaying his outrageous conduct. He armed himself with pistols, and kept charge of the cabin for several days, driving the passengers on deck, whereby the females in particular suffered much from exposure and want of comfortable lodgings. He several times came on deck and shortened all sail when the vessel was not going two knots through the water. He steered away to the North'd for fourteen days, when at 11 o'clock at night she struck on the rocks near the bay or harbour of Bulls, Newfoundland. A heavy surf was on the shore at the time, and as the vessel was fast breaking up, the stern boat was lowered down and as many as could get into her did so, and rowed off shore. The sea was making a fair breach over the vessel, which carried away her cabin and top gallant fore-castle, clear off deck. Her head fortunately turned toward shore with her jibboom ranging over the Rocks, the passengers and the remainder of the crew, took advantage of this circumstance, and as the sea receded, dropped one by one on the rocks and reached the shore, those who escaped in the boat returned next day with assistance, and secured what they could of the wreck. The vessel has since been towed into a place of security a perfect wreck, but a great part of the cargo will be saved. The cries of the people on the wreck the night that she struck, were terrific in the extreme, and their sufferings while on the rocks for the space of 12 hours, drenched as they were with the surf of each angry wave, as it lashed the inhospitable

shore, can better be conceived than described. They were taken off the next day by fastening a rope round each person and dragging them through the surf to the boat outside. Females and young children in such perilous circumstances, must add additional horror to the scene.

The passengers and crew were all rescued except two of the seamen, one of whom was drowned, and the other unfortunately killed with the chain cable.—*Colonist, St. Johns, N.B.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—We have copied from the *City Gazette* of Thursday, the report of the Debates in the House of Assembly.—It comprises the first day's proceedings, and part of the second. We learn, verbally, that the *Members' Pay Bill* had been passed by the Assembly, & sent to the Council, and that the absent Councillors had been sent for by express. It is also stated that the grant, passed at the late session, making provision for the amount embezzled from the *Savings Bank* in this City, by the late Secretary of that Institution, has been rejected in the House of Assembly.—*Courier, N. B.*

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- Do. Starch
- Fig Blue, Roll Brimstone
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July 1.

GEORGE SMITH

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JAMES DAWSON