

So long as I continued to confine the charges of the administration of the civil government as rigidly as the service would permit, to that scale which I found established, which his Majesty's government had long approved, and which the legislature of the province, since their assumption of it had repeatedly investigated, and as often confirmed; I did not apprehend that I should fail to receive the ordinary and necessary support for the public service. It will be incumbent on me to afford an early opportunity of supplying this omission; in the mean time I shall endeavour, as much as possible to avert the inconvenience to which the public service may be exposed.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

Desirous that the public expences should always receive due consideration, I afforded you at an early period of the session, the opportunity of investigating the public accounts, and I have answered promptly, and as satisfactorily as it was in my power, to every call for information.

In the absence of any provision for the support of the civil government, I am not at liberty to consent to any other appropriation of the Provincial Revenue,—a necessity which will account for my rejection of measures which must otherwise have received my cheerful concurrence.

Honourable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

I have witnessed in late sessions with so much pleasure to the beneficial effects of a vigilant application in the legislature to objects of great and permanent interest to the colony, that I indulge in the hope that circumstances will not again interpose themselves to prevent the consideration and furtherance of those important measures which have of late years so auspiciously engaged attention.

NINTHS.

January.

At York, U. C., on the 11th instant, Mrs. G. Powel, of a daughter.

February.

At Perth, (Upper Canada) on the 14th inst., Mrs. R. Matheson, of twin sons. At Quebec, on Thursday evening, the Lady of the Rev. Dr. Mills, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, of a daughter. At Quebec, on the 13th inst., Mrs. C. W. Ross, of a son. At Quebec, same day, Mrs. Budden, of a son. At Quebec, same day, the Lady of Captain Cardew, Royal Engineers, of a daughter. At Quebec, on the 15th inst., the Lady of Capt. Melville, of a son. In London, on the 14th Feby., the wife of John Fisher, Esq., Merchant of this city, of a son. In this city, on Saturday morning last the 23d instant, Mrs. R. U. Harwood, daughter of the late Hon. Col. De Lothbiniere, of a son.

March.

At Quebec, on Tuesday 8th inst. the Lady of Paymaster Pennington, 71st Highland Light Infantry, of twins, a boy and girl.

MARRIAGES.

January.

On the 5th inst., Wentworth Monk, Esq. to Anne, eldest daughter of the Honourable Lewis Gagy, of Three-Rivers. At Cornwall, on Wednesday the 29th ult. by the Rev. J. S. Mountain, James Sheila, M. D. lately from Dublin, to Mary Catharine, second daughter of John Cumming, Esq. of Kingston, M. P.

February.

On Monday the 7th by the Revd. B. B. Stevens, Chaplain to his Majesty's Forces, Major Gen. Wilson, R. A. to Catherine Frances, eldest daughter of Capt. Glen, of Chambly, and grand daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Southouse of this city. On the 10th inst., at La Casnardière,