

The said Address being then read, was agreed to, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, 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,

1. We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council in General Assembly, beg to express the thanks of this House for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

2. We discover in the early opportunity which Your Excellency has embraced of calling us together after recurring to the sense of the People, an additional proof of Your Excellency's anxious care for the public good.

3. We concur with Your Excellency in regarding the Law which prohibits the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, as one which calls for our serious deliberation ; and we promise that our best attention shall be devoted to any measure which may be submitted to us on that important subject.

4. We are fully sensible of Your Excellency's wish to consult the general welfare while adhering strictly to the principles of the Constitution, which can only be preserved by maintaining in their just balance the rights and privileges of the several Branches of the Legislature : And we assure Your Excellency that we recognize, in the recent exercise of the undoubted prerogative vested by the Constitution in the Crown, an earnest desire to advance the best interests of the Province over which you have been called to preside.

5. We fervently join in the prayer of Your Excellency that the blessing of the Most High may attend our deliberations.

ORDERED, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Hatch and Davidson be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House will be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Robertson have leave of absence.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, 21st July, 1856.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Davidson,*

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Hatch,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Odell,*

Mr.