

7°. We are glad to be informed that the condition of the Volunteer Corps throughout the Province is satisfactory.

8°. The success of the measures adopted by your Excellency for the reorganization of the Militia, under the act of last session, is very gratifying. We are pleased to know that so many of those who hold, or aspire to the position of Militia officers, are qualifying themselves for the responsible duties of the service. We shall cheerfully make such provision for keeping up and maintaining the organization of the Militia, as we feel we can justly do, consistently with the other demands upon our provincial resources.

9°. When the papers relating to the Intercolonial Railroad shall be laid before us, we shall give to their consideration that grave and deliberate attention which a subject of such magnitude and importance deserves at our hands.

10°. The measures for the re-adjustment of the division lines of districts, and for an improved distribution of the franchise, shall receive our careful and deliberate attention.

11°. The credit which the Province has derived from its contributions to the Industrial Exhibition, and from the prizes which have been awarded to our contributors, is a great source of pleasure and pride to the people of Nova Scotia.

12°. Any amendments which the experience of a year may suggest in the act of last session relating to the Gold fields, will command our careful attention.

13°. We shall consider the proposed measure on the subject of emigration with an anxious desire to make such provisions on that subject as the situation and circumstances of the province require.

14°. Any measure by which our agriculturists may be stimulated to increased exertions in the different branches of husbandry and stock raising, shall receive our careful consideration.

15°. In dealing with the great interests of the province it shall be our aim to act under a deep sense of the responsibility we owe to the people whose interests are committed to our charge.

Debate on Address.

Which being seconded, and a debate arising thereon, after some time spent in such debate,

Adjourned.

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at three of the clock.

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Friday, 13th February, 1863.

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PRAYERS.

Address resumed.

On motion of Mr. S. Campbell, the House resumed the consideration of the Address proposed yesterday in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

And thereupon,

Read by clauses.

Several clauses passed,

*Ordered*, That the same be again read and considered, clause by clause; and accordingly the respective clauses thereof, from the first to the ninth inclusive, were, upon the question put thereon, severally agreed to by the House.

And consideration adjourned.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Address be deferred until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at three of the clock.