

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1833.

PRAYERS.

Mr W Young takes
his seat for Cape-
Breton

William Young, Esq. returned duly elected a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, took his Seat, having first taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, in the presence of the Honorable Hibbert N. Binney, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr Young under
orders delivers
Schedule of qualifi-
cation

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *ordered*, that William Young, Esq. returned duly elected as a Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, deliver to the Clerk of the House a Paper or Schedule, containing the name of the place in which the Lands lie, whereby he is qualified to sit in this House; and thereupon,

Mr. W. Young delivered in a Schedule accordingly, which was read by the Clerk, and afterwards filed with the Papers of the House.

Report of Address
to President in an-
swer to Speech

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; and he afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

To His Honor THOMAS NICHOLSON JEFFERY, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

WE, His Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Representatives of His loyal People of Nova-Scotia, thank your Honor for the Speech with which you were pleased to open this Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Separated as His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND has been, during the long period of fifteen years from his native Country, during which his high personal character has ever been most conspicuous, we cannot but acquiesce in the justice of his claim for a short release from the arduous labors of Colonial Government, and to avail himself of that permission to revisit his home, which he has received from our Gracious Sovereign.

To your Honor, in the execution of the important Trust which, by His Excellency's departure, and under the Royal Instructions, has, for a time, devolved upon you, it will be alike our duty and desire to render on all occasions that assistance which the public service demands, and which, in meeting us at this Season in General Assembly, you are pleased to express a confidence of obtaining.

We request you to accept our thanks for the directions you have given to lay before us the Public Accounts and Estimates for the service of the Current Year. The accustomed provision for the support of His Majesty's Government we shall cheerfully make; and such future grants as may appear necessary will receive our attentive consideration. Of former Appropriations it is highly satisfactory to learn, that what was liberally given, has been, as your Honor assures us, faithfully applied.

In the gradual and steady increase which your Honor communicates of the Trade and Commerce of this Colony, and the superior productiveness of the Revenue of the last, over preceding years, we are happy to perceive satisfactory evidences of the advancing prosperity of the Province; and we participate in the sentiments with which these interesting circumstances are brought to our notice.

Among the important measures of the last Session, reserved for the consideration of His Majesty's Government, the increase of the representation of the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton, and the extension of the privileges of the Warehousing system to the Out-ports of the Province, were justly regarded with peculiar interest. In acceding to the earnest wishes of the Assembly, on these subjects, our Gracious Sovereign has acquired an additional claim to our sincere acknowledgements.

The influences of the last Season on our Agricultural Returns, though disappointing, in some degree, the expectations at one time entertained of an abundant harvest, were not, we are happy to state, of a character to excite anxiety for its result; but we have to regret, with your Honor, the partial failure of the Fisheries of the Province: Fully estimating their value, though aware of the difficulty of applying a remedy, it will be important to consider whether that essential branch of Industry may be effectually assisted.

Preserved, during the past year, from that fatal Pestilence, which having pursued its destructive course through the Nations of the old World, at length reached the new, and approached in alarming vicinity to our own shores, the Inhabitants of this Province cannot fail to recognize in their exemption from so wide-spread a calamity, the interposition of an all-merciful Providence, nor hesitate to adopt such precautions as experience, and a more accurate knowledge of the disease, have ascertained to be useful. But while we acknowledge our obligations to the Divine Protection for the common safety we enjoy, we cannot be insensible to the vigilance and zeal which your Honor informs us have been applied in enforcing those regulations which it was deemed necessary to establish. Should any further provision appear requisite, against a visitation which may yet be permitted, it will be our duty to consider in what manner the existing laws can be modified or amended for averting from us this dreaded disease.

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