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At Four o'clock this day, His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, being seated on the Throne in the Legislative Council Chamber, and the House of Assembly being present, His EXCELLENCY was pleased to Prologue the present Session with the following

SPEECH :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and—
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

IN relieving you from your Legislative duties, it is satisfactory to me to observe, that you have directed your attention to several objects of great interest to the Colony.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I thank you in His Majesty's name, for the sums voted for Public Institutions, and Works carrying on in the Province.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

The extent and fertility of the unoccupied Lands, will continue to attract to this Country large portions of the redundant Population of the Parent State.—I am,

therefore, persuaded, that on your return to your respective Counties, your influence may be usefully exerted in organizing Societies for the purpose of affording the information to Emigrants which they so much require, at the Ports where they first disembark, and facilitating their dispersion in the Districts in which they may readily obtain employment.

The increasing value of Land—the Harbours, Canals, and Steam-Boats now constructing; the number of Acres brought into cultivation in most Districts; the projected internal Commerce by Steam Vessels on Lake Simcoe, and the Rice Lakes, are the favourable results of recent Emigration.

The exports of Staple Products of the Province last Season, amounted to a third more than those of the preceding Year; and the sales of Imported Articles have been doubled in three years.

Such are the proofs of the property and independence, which, in a few years, have been created wholly in the Province, by the industry and labour of the great body of Settlers; and also of the general prosperity and progressive advancement of the interests of the Colony.

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