

We confidently trust that the importance of the Fisheries, as a source of Provincial wealth, is being appreciated by the inhabitants of the Province, and we thank Your Excellency for taking the necessary steps to enforce the Laws for their protection.

The important subject of Education shall receive our most careful consideration.

The correspondence relative to an Inter-Colonial Railway shall, when laid before us, receive that consideration which is due to a subject of so much importance.

Impressed with a sense of the great importance of Agriculture, we will give that attention to the Report of the Commissioners to which their suggestions may be entitled.

The Report of the Emigration Agent, when laid before us, shall receive that careful consideration which the importance of the subject it refers to demands.

Any recommendation made by the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the management of certain Provincial Institutions receiving public aid, shall, when laid before us, receive due attention.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that considerable progress has been made in the construction of Railways during the past season. We are glad to learn that the character of our Provincial Debentures remained unimpaired during the recent monetary crisis, and that they are receiving the attention of British Capitalists, as a desirable and safe investment.

Your Excellency may rely on our zeal for the public service, and we join in the earnest prayer that Providence may guide our deliberations, and bless our endeavours to promote the welfare of the people of the Province.

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

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Saunders and Harrison be a Committee to wait on 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 Journals of this House be printed daily, and that three hundred copies thereof be furnished.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1858.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Earle.*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Seely,*

PRAYERS.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.