

Government of this Province, and to express our gratification on first meeting Your Excellency in General Assembly.

Cordially uniting with Your Excellency in devoted loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and believing in your sincere desire to promote the welfare of this Province in combination with our efforts, we feel assured of the harmony and beneficial results to which Your Excellency has alluded.

We thank Your Excellency for the expression of the confidence you repose in our devotion to public duties.

A careful consideration shall be given to the Treaty which Your Excellency has informed us has recently been concluded between Her Majesty and the Government of the United States, so soon as the copy promised by Your Excellency has been laid before us.

In suspending the execution of the Treaty for the consent of the respective Legislatures of these Provinces, we rejoice in the assurance thus afforded of Her Majesty's continued solicitude for our welfare, and of the enlarged and liberal views of Her Government towards Her North American Colonies.

We are gratified to learn that the Treaty gives assurance of the continuance of amicable relations between Great Britain and the United States, and of additional facilities for the extension of the Commerce and Trade of this Province: We will cheerfully lend our aid to any measure by which such beneficial results may be accomplished.

The Pestilence to which Your Excellency has referred having by a kind Providence now subsided, we shall, with gratitude for the merciful intermission, carefully attend to any sanitary measures which may be found useful in averting its future inroads.

We humbly trust with Your Excellency that the Most High will prosper our united efforts for the public good, and will favour Your Excellency's administration of this Government with abundant success.

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

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Kinnear and Hill be appointed 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.

The Honorable Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from the Board of Health, &c. of Saint John, for an Act authorizing Assessment to supply Water to Carleton.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*