

mony which will produce a salutary effect upon the people at large, and that the only differences which may exist amongst you will arise from your efforts to promote the common welfare of the community; and to attain that desirable object I beg to assure you of my most cordial support.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Resolved,—That the following Address of Condolence be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty :

May it please Your Majesty,—

Address of Condolence on death of H. R. H. the Prince Consort.

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in session convened, beg leave most humbly to approach Your Majesty, and in the name of the people of this ancient Colony, to offer to Your Majesty the expression of our heartfelt regret and sympathy for the great grief which has fallen on Your Majesty and your Royal Household by the death of your Royal Consort.

In any such event, Your Majesty's loyal subjects in this Island would mourn for the woes of their well-beloved Queen, but the death of Prince Albert awakens independent feelings of deep sorrow.

In him we recognised, not only the enlightened head of the Royal House, but a Prince who, in true nobleness of mind and spirit, went about doing good, not so much in the circles where the great were found, as for those whose lot it is to labor, and whose social and material advancement he lent his aid so assiduously and without ostentation to promote. This was the generous and philanthropic end to which he directed his ambition, and the wail of lamentation which rang through the Empire at the tidings of his death, speaks eloquently of the place he had secured in the people's heart. To these testimonies of national mourning we beg to be permitted to add our sincere condolence, and to express our profound hope and trust, that in permitting this bereavement to fall on Your Majesty and the nation at large, the Almighty Disposer of events will supply the compensations He sees needful for Your Majesty's lasting welfare and happiness.

House of Assembly, }
January 28, 1862. }

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed.

Ordered,—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Gov-