

of whom have ever manifested the firmest allegiance to the British throne and government. But we are aware that your Royal Highness has only a few moments to bestow for this brief but ever memorable occasion. We are extremely grateful, and we hope that your Royal Highness' visit to Nova Scotia may be agreeable to your Royal Highness, as it is most welcome and most gratifying to us; and that on your happy return to Windsor Castle and to the renowned University in which your Royal Highness is enrolled, your Royal Highness may convey to Her Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, the assurance of the sentiments of inviolable loyalty to the throne and of affectionate veneration for the constitution, which pervade all ranks and classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this portion of her dominions; and not least, the youth of our University, educated in a town whose fortress was honored by the presence and still bears the name of Her Majesty's illustrious father.

The Prince's Reply:

"GENTLEMEN,—The address which you have presented to me demands my acknowledgments. It is a pleasure to me to visit, even though it be but in passing, this seat of learning in British North America; to find that the sons of these provinces are successfully pursuing, within the precincts of your town, the studies which I have myself abandoned, only for a time, that I might come to these lands. I thank you for your kind recollection of my grandfather, and for your loyal sentiments."

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, AUGUST 3RD.

From Nova Scotia the Prince proceeded to New Brunswick. Inside the gate of the Prince's residence at St. John, were two thousand school-children, the boys in black and the girls in white, who sang the "National Anthem," and strewed bouquets on the roadway. The two following verses of the anthem were added:

Through every changing scene,
O Lord! preserve the Queen,
In health to reign.

Her heart inspire and move
With wisdom from above,
And in a nation's love,
Her throne maintain.

Hail! Prince of Brunswick's line,
New Brunswick shall be thine;
Firm has she been.
Still loyal, true, and brave,
Here England's flag shall wave,
And Britons pray to save,
A nation's Heir.

The Prince was delighted, and came out and walked up and down the path with his suite, bowing to the children. It was a very pretty sight, as the children cheered and clapped their hands; but as the Prince, contrary to expectation, alighted from his carriage at the gateway, many of the children behind had not an opportunity of seeing him, and were thus most bitterly disappointed. The fact was no sooner made known to His Royal Highness, than with a readiness which speaks much for his kindness of heart, he immediately consented to walk down the avenue, and thus gratify the dear little fellows. Those who had previously been behind, were then brought forward, and after a few minutes delay, the Prince appeared. The last of the verses above quoted was sung a second time, and the youngsters pleased with having accomplished the object of their visit, departed delighted to their homes, under the guidance of their careful teachers. The procession, headed by the children, then marched away, and the Prince returned to the house.

THE PRINCE AT QUEBEC, AUGUST 18TH.

From New Brunswick the Prince proceeded to Prince Edward Island, thence to Gaspé, where he arrived on the 12th of August, and was there welcomed to Canada by the Government. From Gaspé he proceeded up the Saguenay river, and thence to Quebec.

The 18th of August will in future be a memorable day in Canadian annals. On that day His Royal Highness visited the ancient capitol of Canada, and was received with heartfelt pleasure by the multitudes who had assembled from all parts of Canada to welcome their future King, and the son of their illustrious Queen. The correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser thus relates the scene at the landing of the Prince.—At half past three, the "Hero" with the royal standard at the main, accompanied by a large flotilla of steamers and small boats, arrived and cast anchor in the centre of the stream opposite the wharf, amid hearty cheers from the sailors and officers of the advance fleet and the crowds on the wharves and steamers and a salute from the cannon stationed on the heights of Point Levi, opposite Quebec. As soon as the anchor was dropped, the holiday flags were run up. At the same moment the bands on the "Nile" and the various steamboats struck up the National Anthem, and the strains sounded grandly to the listener's on the wharves, the sound being mellowed by the distance, and the water. Shortly before four o'clock, the remainder of the fleet arrived and cast anchor. It was a fine sight as these noble war ships with a grace equal to that of a swan, swung round on their anchors. Punctually at four o'clock the whole of the six war vessels manned their yards, which had been already decorated with flags. The

royal standard was lowered from the mainmast of the *Hero*, and the band thereon playing the National Anthem, informed all the expectant crowd on the shore that the Prince had left the vessel, and in a few seconds a beautiful white boat with the royal standard at its bow, appeared on the water followed by two others containing the Admiral and naval officers of the Royal squadron. As the royal boat passed the other boats of the flotilla, it was saluted by the rowers raising their oars high in the air, and the Prince cordially noticed each salute by raising his cocked hat. The Prince landed at the Champlain market wharf, amid a deafening salute from the guns of the citadel, the six war vessels, the grand battery, the artillery on Durham terrace, and on the heights of Point Levi, opposite, the smaller cannon in the possession of several loyal civilians, the screaming of the steam vessels in the harbor, the chiming of bells, and the hurrahs and *vivas* of an excited crowd who shouted nearly as loud as the noise of the cannon. The effect of this scene on some of the spectators was very strange, the tears of joy rolling down the cheek of many a loyal hearted man and woman, while visible emotion marked the features of every one. As the Prince ascended to the main wharf from the boat, the Governor General advanced bareheaded to meet the royal guest, and the Prince, the Duke of Newcastle, and in fact the whole of the party, also with uncovered heads, walked along the carpeted wharf, the band playing the National Anthem while the soldiers presented arms. To those who witnessed the whole scene from the Durham Terrace and ramparts, the sight was inexpressibly grand and impressive, and will long be remembered by every one who was present.

THE PRINCE WELCOMED TO CANADA BY THE LEGISLATURE.

On Tuesday, August 21st, the Prince received and replied to addresses from both houses of the Legislature. Want of space prevents the insertion of the addresses; part, however, will be found on page 134. We give the Prince's reply to each address, as follows:

Reply to the Legislative Council Address:

"GENTLEMEN,—From my heart I thank you for this address, breathing a spirit of love and devotion to your Queen, and of kindly interest in me as her representative on this occasion. At every step of my progress through the British Colonies, and now more forcibly in Canada, I am impressed with the conviction that I owe the overpowering cordiality of my reception to my connection with her to whom, under Providence, I owe everything, my sovereign and parent. To her I shall with pride convey the expression of your loyal sentiments, and if at some future period—so remote I trust that I may allude to it with less pain—it shall please God to place me in that closer relation to you which you contemplate, I cannot hope for any more honorable distinction than to earn for myself such expressions of generous attachment as I now owe to your appreciation of the virtues of the Queen. Few as yet have been the days which I have spent in your country, I have seen much to indicate the rapid progress and future greatness of United Canada. The infancy of this Province has resembled in some respects that of my native island, and as in centuries gone by, the mother country combined the several virtues of the Norman and Anglo-Saxon races, so I may venture to anticipate in the matured character of Canada the united excellencies of her double ancestry. Most heartily I respond to your desire that the ties which bind together the Sovereign and the Canadian people may be strong and enduring."

Reply to the House of Assembly:

"GENTLEMEN,—No answer that I can return to your Address will sufficiently convey my thanks to you or express the pleasure which I have derived from the manifestations of loyalty and affection to the Queen, my mother, by which I have been met upon my arrival in this Province. As an Englishman I recognise with pride in those manifestations your sympathy with the great nation from which so many of you trace your origin, and with which you share the honors of a glorious history. In addressing you, however, as an Englishman, I do not forget that some of my fellow-subjects here are not of my own blood. To them also an especial acknowledgment is due, and I receive with peculiar gratification the proof of their attachment to the Crown of England. They are evidences of their satisfaction with the equal laws under which they live and of their just confidence that, whatever be their origin, all Canadians are alike objects of interest to their Sovereign and her people. Canada may be proud that within her limits two races of different language and habits are united in the same legislature by a common loyalty and are bound to the same constitution by a common patriotism. But to all of you, and to the three millions of British subjects of whom you are the representatives, I am heartily thankful for your demonstration of good-will. I shall not readily forget the mode in which I have been received while amongst you. I regret that the Queen has been unable to comply with your anxious desire that she would visit this portion of her Empire. Already