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FIFTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

His Excellency The Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor
and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

At Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Tuesday, 12th February, 1861.

THE General Assembly having been by seven several Proclamations prorogued to this day, the House met—

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

Mr. Saunders,
“ *Robertson,*
“ *Odell,*
“ *Wark,*

Mr. Botsford,
“ *Minchin,*
“ *Harrison,*
“ *Steeves.*

PRAYERS.

At three o'clock His Excellency The Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—“It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come—

His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech to both Houses :—

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ **T**HE past year has been marked by an event of a most gratifying character, unprecedented in the annals of New Brunswick.

“ The recent visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales afforded to the people of the Province the opportunity of testifying to the Heir to the Crown their loyalty to their Queen.