GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you from my heart for your Address.

To-day I have set soot, for the first time, on the easternmost portion of those vast Territories in North America which own the sway of Great Britain, and I have here a foretaste of the kind reception which I am led to expect in the more populous portions of the Empire, which, in fulfilment of the duty entrusted to me by The Queen, I am about to visit.

Your anticipations of the pleasure and interest which I must take in all that I am about to see and learn in the great Countries that are before me cannot fail to be realized, and I shall indeed rejoice if my presence amongst you can conduce to a full appreciation of the sympathy in the happiness and prosperity of this Colony which I know is selt not less by the Sovereign than by the People of that Country to which you have expressed your affection and attachment.

III.

NEWFOUNDLAND—Bishops and Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of.

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, etc. etc. etc.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Newfoundland, approach your Royal Highness with feelings of

24 July.