

"I have much satisfaction in acquainting you, that the Officers selected by me to superintend the training of some of the Frontier Battalions of Militia, and of the Artillery Companies, report very favorably of their general progress and attendance during the late Season. Copies of these Reports will be communicated to you, and I trust to your liberality to enable me to continue a system which has been attended with so much advantage and satisfaction, and which it is my wish gradually to extend to the whole Militia Force of the Province.

"There are other subjects connected with our relative duties to the Public, upon which I will communicate with you by Message, and I renew to you my invitation freely to bring to my notice any matters in which my co-operation may appear to you to be essential for the advancement of the Public Interests. Copies of several Despatches which have been received by me from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, since the last Session of the Legislature, will be communicated to you, and will, I doubt not, receive that degree of respectful consideration which is due to the source from which they proceed, and to the anxious desire which is invariably manifested by our gracious Queen, to promote the interests and happiness of all classes of Her Subjects in this Province.

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

"I have directed that full and detailed statements of the Provincial Receipts and Expenditure, since the last Session, be laid before you without delay, and I feel happy in being enabled to congratulate you upon the satisfactory state of the Public Revenue.

"I likewise feel that I need not add to what I have already said under the several heads of this Address, any general recommendation to you to make that suitable provision for the expenditure connected with the efficient administration of your affairs, which I have never found you otherwise than ready to do with alacrity and liberality.

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

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

"I regret that I have it not in my power as yet to communicate to you any definite arrangement of the Boundary Line. Experte Explorations have been made on either side, preparatory to the final settlement of that important question, and I see no reason to apprehend that the result can be otherwise than favorable to British Interests, as well as to the continuance of that good understanding with the neighbouring States, which it is the true interest, and I am convinced, the sincere desire of both Nations cordially to promote."

Which being ended,

The House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honorable the President reported His Excellency's Speech.

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Peters and Chandler be appointed a Committee for this purpose.

ORDERED, That the Journals of the House be printed daily, and that two hundred copies thereof be furnished.

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