

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the above Resolutions to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, as the opinion of the Legislative Council upon the subject to which it has reference, and praying also that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend the subject to the favourable consideration of His Majesty's Government, if His Excellency shall think fit to do so.

The inhabitants of Quebec and Montreal took a warm interest in the measure, and zealously came forward and signed a Petition to His Majesty for aid: and the Board of Trade of both of those cities joined the Association, as will appear by the correspondence with the Deputation.

On the 16th of January, 1836, the party of exploration returned, having proceeded to the head waters of the Saint John River, near the Canadian line, and having found a very level tract for a Road, without any material impediments, as will appear by their report.

*Resolutions of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia,
March 11th, 1836.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this House, that a Rail Road between Saint Andrews, in the Province of New-Brunswick, and the Province of Lower Canada, as contemplated by the Petitioners, will promote the settlement of the country, facilitate the intercourse between these Provinces and the United Kingdom, extend the interchange of commodities between the British Possessions in America, and increase the demand for British manufactures.

Resolved,—That for the foregoing reasons it is expedient to promote the views of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Association: and, therefore, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and respectfully request that he will be pleased to transmit these Resolutions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as the opinion of this House, and recommend the subject to the favourable consideration of His Majesty's Government.

Resolved,—That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

JOHN WHIDDEN, CLERK.