

operation, and to unite with His Excellency in trusting that more ready access to justice, and the speedy termination of Civil Suits will be the result of these provisions.

To return His Excellency's congratulations on the continued success of the Canadian Line of Steamers, which have already placed our intercourse with *Europe* on a new footing, and to assure His Excellency that this House also looks forward with pleasure to the establishment of a weekly line to the *St. Lawrence* during the next Summer.

To assure His Excellency that the subject of the increasing value of the Lake Commerce of *Canada*, which he has been pleased to recommend to the notice of Parliament, shall receive the attentive consideration of this House, and to concur with His Excellency in the opinion that our trade with *Chicago* and the Western States promises to be important alike to the Upper and Lower sections of the Province.

To thank His Excellency for his promise to cause to be submitted for the consideration of Parliament a correspondence which has taken place during the recess with the Imperial Government and with the Sister Colonies of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in which the importance to Imperial Interests of an Inter-colonial Railway and Military Road to *Halifax* has been pressed on the attention of the Home Government.

As this Province has already gone to the utmost limit of pecuniary aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to hail with pleasure His Excellency's Statement of his confident expectation that such aid will prove sufficient to secure the advantages promised by the completion of its works; and to agree with His Excellency in not doubting that the community at large are fully sensible of the benefits derived from this great and important undertaking.

To thank His Excellency for his intimation that correspondence in relation to the *Hudson's Bay Company* and its Territory will be laid before us, as well as an answer to our Address presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Seat of Government; to assure His Excellency that on the first of these subjects we will be prepared to consider the propositions made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Company, and to weigh well the bearing of these propositions on the interests and rights of *Canada*, this House being glad to learn that papers will also be submitted to Parliament, shewing clearly the steps taken by the Provincial Government for the assertion of those interests and rights, and for their future maintenance.

The Honorable Mr. *Murney* enters.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That the same be adopted.

After a long Debate,