

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Yarmouth*, as on the 31st January, 1880.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Lewin* presented to the House,—A List of the Stockholders of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, as on the 21st January, 1880.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Trudel's* motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing pleasure at meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

We agree with Your Excellency in feeling that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed *Canada* is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and we thankfully accept Your Excellency's congratulations on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

We heartily concur with Your Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in *Ireland*, where so much destitution prevails; and we are grateful to Your Excellency for inviting our consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy with their distress.

We feel also, with Your Excellency, that we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our *North-West* from *Great Britain* and the *United States*, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. The visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother Country, and the favourable report of the tenant farmers, who, at the instance of Your Excellency's Government, have examined into the capabilities of the Dominion, will, we are willing to believe, largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. Preparations must be made for their reception, and our attention will be given to this subject, to which Your Excellency has been pleased to say it will be specially called.

It gives us great pleasure to learn from Your Excellency that every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* from *Lake Superior* to *Red River*, and that no doubt is entertained that the Railway will be