

“ To His EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq.  
“ *Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Pro-*  
“ *vince of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

“ *The humble Address of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,*  
“ *May it please YOUR EXCELLENCY!*

“ **T**HE Assembly of the province most sincerely thank  
“ your Excellency for the important and interesting  
“ communications contained in your obliging speech.

“ We recognize with perfect satisfaction the maxim which,  
“ upon the completion of our provincial establishment and the  
“ institution of a Legislative Assembly, was, in each depart-  
“ ment, considered as fundamentally necessary to be observed—  
“ That our proceedings should, in every instance, be regulated  
“ by that standard which on similar occasions, had been estab-  
“ lished by the practice of the Parent State;—and, convinced  
“ of the propriety of conforming to examples that have been  
“ thus sanctioned and confirmed by the wisdom of ages, we  
“ shall never deviate from them, but in cases where our local  
“ circumstances and subordinate condition as a province may  
“ render it necessary.

“ Our attention will immediately be given to a due revision  
“ of the laws which are near expiring, as well as to an effect-  
“ ual provision for such a provincial revenue as may be found  
“ necessary, agreeable to your Excellency’s provident recom-  
“ mendation.

“ We thank your Excellency for the directions you have  
“ been pleased to give, that the necessary papers and accounts,  
“ together with estimates for the ensuing year, should be laid  
“ before us.

“ We are fully satisfied of the importance of the objects so  
“ particularly and earnestly recommended by your Excellency,  
“ that some plan of a suitable building for the decent accom-  
“ modation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice,  
“ should be adopted and provided for; and that some allow-  
“ ance should be made in support of a Provincial Seminary of  
“ Learning, till the allotments of the lands made for that pur-  
“ pose, become sufficiently productive to answer the exigencies  
“ of such an institution; and we shall, as the abilities of this  
“ infant province will enable us, make such provision as their  
“ respective importance requires.

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