

The Address was then gone through, and adopted by the House, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

**THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HER MAJESTY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED.**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council in General Assembly, thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the Session..

We heartily join with Your Excellency in the expression of fervent gratitude for the Victories with which it has pleased Providence to crown Her Majesty's Arms in India; and in the hope and belief that the events which occurred there, will, by the blessing of God, be the means of strengthening British authority in that important part of Her Majesty's dominions.

Although the business of the Province was considerably affected by those disasters which recently disturbed the trade of the world, it is gratifying to learn that our commercial prospects are improving; and we unite with Your Excellency in the hope that, ere long, the prudence and energy of our Merchants may be rewarded by renewed prosperity.

The abundant Crops of the past year afford grounds for our sincere gratitude; and although some branches of our Fisheries have been less productive than usual, we are thankful to learn that the enterprise of those who have applied capital and industry to their prosecution has generally resulted in success.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that the progress of our Railway Works has been uninterrupted, and that a Report of the state of the Works and Expenditure will be laid before us. It is satisfactory to learn that our Provincial Debentures have attained so favourable a position among securities of a similar description, and that they are held in such high estimation by leading capitalists in the Mother Country.

We shall thankfully receive the Correspondence and other Documents resulting from our Joint Address to Her Majesty, and the subsequent Delegation to England on the important subject of our Inter-Colonial Railway.

Impressed with the necessity of affording some additional stimulus to the application of capital and skill to the culture of the soil, we shall cheerfully consider any measure which may be submitted to us for the accomplishment of this important object.

The Documents from Canada, relating to the protection of the Fisheries, when laid before us, as well as the subject to which they refer, shall have our earnest attention.

As accessions to our population from the Mother Country and elsewhere must increase the importance and prosperity of the Province, any means which may be devised to render the resources of our Country better known to intending Emigrants, and to attract them to our shores, cannot fail to have a beneficial effect.

ORDERED, That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

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