

to promote the growth and prosperity of the Province; and we shall gladly concur in any well digested measures for encouraging industrious emigrants from the Parent Country to settle upon the new lands, which still remain, in such vast quantities, in a state of waste, and offer so productive a field for labor and enterprise.

"We entertain a full sense of the importance of an efficient and well organized Militia. This branch of our Provincial establishments will continue to receive our countenance and support, and we shall not fail to pay the most ready and respectful attention to the communication which, in obedience to the King's command, Your Excellency has announced that you will have occasion to make to us.

"The Legislature of this Province has hitherto, as Your Excellency has been pleased to remark, shewn an unwearied liberality in providing means for diffusing the blessings of education among all classes of the people; and we shall not cease to bestow our countenance and consideration upon the existing establishments for this purpose.

"Our best acknowledgements are due to Your Excellency for the deep and lively interest which you have expressed in the welfare and prosperity of the Province. Your Excellency's name has been so distinguished in other parts of the world, that we cannot but consider your being appointed to the administration of this Government, as a proof of its being already held in no mean estimation in the Councils of the Mother Country. We beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that we shall most zealously co-operate in endeavouring continually to increase the importance of New Brunswick as a member of the British Empire, and evincing that it well deserves the unceasing care and solicitude of the Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign."

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman, as a Committee of this House, do wait upon His Excellency, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 24th January, 1832.*

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Chipman reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, according to order, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would receive the House with their Address at Government House, this day at one o'clock.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a Petition from the President of the Bank of New-Brunswick