

" Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

" Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" The diligence with which you have proceeded in the despatch of Public Business, enables me to terminate the Session of the Provincial Parliament, and I derive much pleasure on this occasion, in observing that the cordiality and good understanding which have subsisted between the several Branches of the Legislature during the whole of the Session, are subjects of sincere congratulation to every one who takes an interest in the happiness and prosperity of this Colony.

" Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" I thank you, in His Majesty's name for the Supply you have granted in aid of those Funds already appropriated by Law, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government and the administration of Justice.

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" It will be a pleasing part of my duty to convey to His Majesty, as early as possible, the satisfactory intelligence, that by an amicable arrangement of the pecuniary concerns of the Province, you have removed those difficulties, which, for several years successively, had disturbed the harmony it was so desirable to establish between the Legislative Bodies ; and this event, I am persuaded, will tend in an eminent degree to draw closer the bond of union between this Province and the Parent State.

" Gentlemen,

" You are about to return to your respective residences in various parts of the Province, and to mingle with the general mass of your fellow subjects, whose loyalty and good conduct, your example will serve to encourage, whose approbation and esteem you highly deserve, and will, I hope, universally obtain."

Several liberal appropriations were made this Session