

We join in Your Excellency's congratulation on the improved state of the Province, as compared with some years past.

That the exertions of the Agricultural part of the Community have been rewarded, by a merciful Providence, with an abundant harvest, is a blessing we duly appreciate.

Extensively engaged, as the Province is, in Commercial pursuits, we rejoice that, notwithstanding the difficulties which have more or less assailed the public credit of countries which exercise a direct influence on the Commercial welfare of our own, so little injury has been sustained in this important arm of our prosperity.

We are happy to learn, that many useful enterprises have grown out of the present favorable state of things; and we should be glad to see the spirit of improvement extended to our Coast Fisheries, which offer to industrious, and well managed exertions, an inexhaustible source of wealth.

Our earnest attention shall be devoted to the ordinary affairs of the Province; and highly gifted as it is by nature, we feel truly sensible, that unless its resources are brought forward, and fostered, by judicious and careful measures, it cannot prosper. We shall endeavour to make our deliberations partake of that calmness, and our acts of that soundness of judgment, which are always beneficial in their effects, and will, we trust, terminate in such measures of general utility, as will merit and receive Your Excellency's assent and co-operation.

We are fully aware of the imperfections of the present Law for regulating the Statute Labour on the Public Roads, and we shall be happy to concur in such a Bill as will remedy those evils, and effect a more judicious mode of applying it, particularly in the Towns.

Whatever matters Your Excellency may see fit to communicate to us by Message, will receive our most respectful and attentive consideration.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Baillie and Botsford be appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, move an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of obtaining more suitable accommodations for the Legislative Council.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'Clock

FRIDAY, 23d January, 1835.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. F. P. Robinson.

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