

jeasty on the proud position which a British Monarch now occupies amidst the nations of the earth. We respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to England, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne."

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

"We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, Inhabitants of the Province of Nova Scotia, beg leave to approach Your Majesty on this day, with heartfelt assurances of our most devoted attachment to Your Majesty.

"On this day, the Eighth of June, one hundred years ago, a British man-of-war anchored in the harbour of Chebucto, the precursor of a fleet which bore upon its decks the future settlers and inhabitants of Halifax. Since that day, the Colony of Nova Scotia has steadily increased in population, and its now numerous inhabitants are not less warm than their ancestors in affection for their Fatherland, and attachment to the Throne of England. Upon that Throne, it is with deep feelings of gratitude to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, that we behold Your Majesty now seated, reigning over the hearts of a mighty nation, loving and beloved, and affording to an anxious world the sublime and cheering spectacle of a great Sovereign, whose power consists in a firm reliance on a superintending Providence and the love with which she is regarded by her people. Around Great Britain are revolution and panic: Empires encircled by fleets and armies are passing away; Kings are yielding up their Crowns though protected by mighty hosts—but Your Majesty trusts to the love of your people, and they are ready with their lives to prove that the confidence of their Queen is not misplaced.

"In this distant portion of Your Majesty's dominions, the sentiments of attachment to Your Majesty are more than usually strong. It has been our good fortune to welcome to our shores many of the Members of Your Majesty's Royal House. His late Majesty William the Fourth, the Uncle of Your Most Gracious Majesty, was during his early honourable career in the service of his Country, a visitant among us; and his name will long be held in affectionate remembrance. A portrait of His Majesty, his own valued gift, now graces the Halls of one of our Legislative Chambers. Your Majesty's illustrious Father (His Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent,) resided among us for many years, as Commander in Chief of the British Forces in North America, and to the close of his existence was a warm friend and well wisher to Nova Scotia, many of whose people owe their advancement in life to the friendly exertions and interest of His Royal Highness. We feel that Your Majesty is more endeared to us from these circumstances, and we are animated with more than the ordinary sentiments of loyalty in contemplating the present occupant of the British throne. The pride which we feel in living beneath the sway of the ancient Monarchy of England is hallowed by a warmer emotion, as we reflect upon the personal intimacy with which many of us, and our ancestors, have been honoured by Your Majesty's kindred and predecessor in Nova Scotia.

"We beg leave to express to your Majesty our heartfelt hopes that your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, and that the second Centenary of our native and adopted land, may see a numerous people contented and thriving under the benificent sway of an English Monarch."

To which his Excellency made the following Reply.

"MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW SUBJECTS.—

"To assure you that I shall feel both pride and pleasure in transmitting your loyal and dutiful Address, to be laid at the foot of the