

have so long existed between Great Britain and the United States; and I trust that you will see reason to believe that the large additional facilities of commercial intercourse with the United States, which are now offered for your acceptance, will open to the Trade and Industry of this Province new sources of wealth, and the prospect of increasing prosperity.

"Should you entertain these views, I shall readily co-operate with you in removing the impediments which the existing Laws of the Province now present to the full execution of the Treaty.

"A few weeks only have elapsed since Cholera prevailed in some districts of the Province, and especially in Saint John.

"Trade was disturbed, Industry partially suspended, and, in a short period of time, a large number of persons fell victims to the disease.

"It has pleased the Almighty to relieve us from this cause for disquietude and alarm; and we owe unfeigned gratitude to Him for the restored health of the community.

"An opportunity is now afforded for the timely adoption of those precautionary measures of sanitary regulation and improvement, which may, under Providence, be expected to prevent the recurrence of the Epidemic; and I invite your attention, and that of the People of this Province in general, to this important subject.

"You will, I am well assured, at all times, be guided by a spirit of loyalty to Her Majesty, and of zeal for the public good; and I trust that Providence will prosper our united endeavours to promote the welfare of this Province."

Which being ended, the House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honorable the President reported His Excellency's Speech.

An Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, is moved and seconded; which being read—

ORDERED, that the same be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable the President acquaints the House, that by a Mandamus under the Royal Sign Manual, dated nineteenth June 1854, Robert Gordon, Esquire, M. D., was appointed a Member of this House, and desires to be admitted.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Harrison and Wark be appointed to attend to see him qualified.

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that the Honorable Mr. Gordon had taken the usual oath in presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Gordon was then introduced between the Honorable Mr. Harrison and the Honorable Mr. Wark, and took his Seat.

ORDERED, That one hundred and fifty copies of the Journals of this House be printed daily.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*