

with weapons of constitutional warfare, and perhaps most respecting those by whom he had been most opposed. Those who dislike the present Government should follow the example. I have gone thus fully into the conduct and policy of the Administration, that those who make sweeping charges elsewhere, may, if they have any representatives here, make them before the House and in presence of the country, where they can be met, answered, or explained. This is the place in which a Government, if it does wrong, should expect open, manly opposition. For that we are prepared. If the House really disapproves of the Coalition—if it dislikes the principles avowed, or the mode in which the Administration has been conducted, let it record its decision, and then our course is plain. Until that is done, we shall go on temperately, and, I trust, wisely, endeavouring to rally round Lord Falkland men of all parties, by doing justice to all,—aiding him to obliterate party feelings by forgetting our own,—and proving, by his example, how easy it is, in Nova Scotia, to maintain the authority of the Queen in harmony with the feelings of the People.

[A three days' discussion followed the delivery of the above, at the end of which the subjoined resolution, moved by Gaius Lewis, Esq. and seconded by S. Chipman, Esq. was adopted, in committee of the whole House, by the overwhelming majority of 40 to 8 :—]

*Resolved*, As the opinion of the Committee, that the principles and policy of the present Administration, as explained by the members of Government, are satisfactory,—and, if adhered to, will entitle it to the approbation and support of the Legislature and People of Nova Scotia.