

the important matters which I recommended to your consideration at the commencement of the Session.

"Closing this portion of my Administration, in the exercise of its most interesting, and most important functions, by giving effect to the Labours of a Session, which shall, I trust, prove to New-Brunswick, another firm and prudent step in the progress she is distinctly making to a high degree of prosperity, I shall proceed to apply myself, with entire devotion to other duties, intimately connected with your welfare; and I shall at the same time be watchful of any other that may be of general interest and advantage to the Province, and which my presence in England may enable me more effectually to promote."

That His Honor the Chief Justice then said,

"*Gentlemen of the Council;*

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

"It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that the General Assembly be now prorogued until the second Tuesday in June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the second Tuesday in June next, then to meet at Fredericton."