

THE following Joint Resolution was adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, at their biennial session, 1872 :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, directed to procure the printing of twenty-five hundred copies of the valuable and instructive address of the Hon. L. E. CHITTENDEN before the Vermont Historical Society, for the use of the General Assembly; that there be furnished to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, three copies; to each Town Clerk, one copy; to each college and academy in this State, one copy; to each Judge of the Supreme Court, one copy; to the Governor, and each of the heads of departments, one copy; to the State Library, two hundred copies; and to the Vermont Historical Society, five hundred copies; such number of copies as shall remain after distribution as above, to be equally divided between the public libraries of the State, not otherwise supplied by this resolution, under the direction of the State Librarian.

The following letter was addressed to the Hon. L. E. Chittenden :

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, }
MONTPELIER, VT., Oct. 16, 1872. }

Dear Sir : By a Joint Resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, I am directed to procure the printing of the valuable and instructive address delivered by you before the Vermont Historical Society, at its annual meeting, at Montpelier, on the 8th instant.

I would respectfully ask that you furnish me with a copy of said address for publication.

I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,

M. B. CARPENTER, *Secretary of the Senate.*

To which the following reply was received:

25 WEST 35TH STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1872.

My Dear Sir : I have received your note of the 16th ult., inclosing a copy of a Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Vermont, and requesting for publication a copy of my recent address before the Vermont Historical Society.

Although this address was prepared with no purpose of immediate publication, I do not feel at liberty to decline a request preferred in such courteous terms, which, perhaps, indicates an opinion of the Legislature that the paper may have some permanent value. I have the pleasure of complying with it, and transmit the copy, which you will receive with this letter.

Very truly, yours,

L. E. CHITTENDEN.

M. B. CARPENTER, Esq.,

Secretary of the Senate, Montpelier, Vt.