

—During this summer large sums were subscribed in Canada to assist in defraying the cost of carrying on the war against France. The Bishop of Quebec (Dr. Jacob Mountain), the Chief Justice (Osgoode), and Mr. Henry Caidwell, each gave £300.—An address, dated 16th June, and signed by all the principal inhabitants of the city of Quebec, was presented to General Prescott on his departure for England. Similar addresses were presented to His Excellency, from Three Rivers, (dated 8th July); William Henry, (10th July); and Montreal, (dated 13th July).—General Prescott having sailed for England, on leave of absence, a proclamation was issued on 31st July, by Robert S. Milnes, Esq., Lieutenant - Governor, announcing that he had assumed the administration of the Government. The salary of the Governor-in-Chief had, up to this time, been £2,000 a year, but on the assumption of the control of public affairs by Mr. Milnes the amount was increased to £2,500.—The Civil Expenditure of the Province of Lower Canada for the year 1799 amounted to £24,597 sterling. This sum does not include the expenses of the Legislature, which amounted to about £1,400. The revenue of the Province for the same period was very nearly equal to the charges thereon. The affairs of the Province appear to have been administered by General Prescott in an upright and honorable manner.—Thomas Barclay, Esq., Speaker of the Assembly of Nova Scotia, was appointed His Majesty's Consul General for the Eastern States of America, on 27th January.—The General Assembly of Nova Scotia (7th session of 7th Assembly) met at Halifax, on 7th June. Sir John Wentworth was able, as he had been for some years, to congratulate the Province on its general prosperity. Richard John Uniacke, Attorney General, was elected Speaker

in place of Mr. Barclay. The session terminated on 31st July.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent arrived at Halifax in the *Arethusa*, Capt. Wooley, on Friday, 6th September. He was received with the greatest delight, the bells of the Churches were rung for joy, the people assembled *en masse* to greet him, and the guns of the citadel, and men-of-war in port thundered forth their welcome. The Duke was accompanied by four Aides-de-Camp—Majors Gordon and Smith, and Captains Hardyman and Dodd; and by his domestic Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Wetherall. The country house of Sir John Wentworth (called the Prince's Lodge), on the west side of Bedford Basin, about six miles from Halifax, was the residence of the Duke, a place for which he is said to have had a great fancy.—The 7th General Assembly of Nova Scotia was dissolved on the 11th October, and writs returnable on the 23rd December were issued for a new election.—On the 30th October H. M. S. *Porcupine*, Captain Evans, arrived at Halifax, having on board the Duke of Orleans,* and his brothers, the Duke de Montpensier, and the Count Beaujolais, attended by Count Montjoie. These distinguished visitors had come to Halifax hoping to obtain a passage thence to England, but, being disappointed, sailed in a few days for New York.—The House of Assembly of New Brunswick met at Fredericton, on the 15th January, but a sufficient number of members to compose a House not being in attendance, the House adjourned from day to day until the 18th, when the session was opened with a speech by Lieut.-Governor Carleton. This session was closed on the 8th February. Serious differences had for some time

*Afterwards Louis Phillippe, King of the French, who abdicated in 1848.