

Any event which increases the happiness of our beloved Sovereign, cannot but be pleasing to Her loyal subjects; and the recent addition to the Royal Family affords us sincere gratification.

For a plentiful Harvest and an abundant Fishery, we are grateful to the bountiful Giver of all good.

Although our Revenue be for the present somewhat deficient, yet we trust the cause is of a temporary nature, and we shall endeavour by carefully and judiciously husbanding our resources to render them adequate to the public service.

Your Excellency's approbation of the prudence of the Legislature in making provision for casualties, gives us pleasure, and we doubt not that the fund placed at your disposal has been wisely expended.

To vindicate the Royal Prerogative, and to extend equal justice to all without reference to party, are the paramount duties of the Queen's Representative.

For Your Excellency therefore to rely upon the advice of those who represent the feelings and interests of a portion only of the Queen's subjects, would be a dereliction from those duties, and lead to injustice and oppression.

Cordially concurring in Your Excellency's sentiments on this momentous subject, and regarding the past as an auspicious presage of the future, we venture to assure you that by a continuance in the course hitherto pursued by Your Excellency, you will secure for yourself the affectionate regard of every loyal subject, and confirm the devoted attachment to our Gracious Queen, and our happy connexion with the Mother Country which now animates the Inhabitants of this favoured portion of the Empire.

Which Address being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Morton, Mr. McNab, and Mr. Tobin, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know what time His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. Brown, be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until to-morrow, at half past one o'clock.

Friday, 9th February, 1844.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Right Reverend and Honorable the Lord Bishop.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
William Lawson,
Alexander Stewart,
Robert M. Cutler,
Alexander Campbell,

The Honorable Michael Tobin,
John Morton,
Hugh Bell,
Stayley Brown.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McNab sat President in the absence of the President.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ascertain when His Excellency would be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state, that he would receive this House to-day, at two of the clock, P. M.

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Agreed to

To be presented by
whole House

Com. to wait on H. E.
to know when he will
receive Address

Com. of Privileges

Adjourn

Report of Com. to
wait on H. E.