

secution of that important undertaking, (much although delay in such a case is to be regretted,) until the deficiency is provided for; it being likewise most desirable that the respective proportions of the expense for the future maintenance of the Establishment, according to the comparative advantages therefrom to be derived by the Canadas and New-Brunswick, should be agreed on.

"Considering the vast importance of good Roads of Communication with all parts of the Province, I feel persuaded, that subject with all other objects and institutions which, for the welfare of the Country, have been under the fostering care of the Legislature, will continue to receive the wisdom of your unremitting attention and liberal support.

"The great want of a Public Penitentiary in this Province, so rapidly increasing in population, having on a former occasion been generally admitted, I need only now beg permission to recall to your wise consideration that important object.

"To all your measures for promoting the true interests and prosperity of the Country, it will afford me great satisfaction to contribute my hearty concurrence."

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd and Mr. Simonds be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor's Speech.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Saturday next.

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**SATURDAY, 12th February, 1831.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the President, reported a draught, which he read.

The said Address being read at the Clerk's Table, paragraph by paragraph, was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :—

*"To His Honor William Black, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

**WE**, His Majesty's Council, beg leave to thank Your Honor for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

"We have heard, with feelings of unfeigned regret, of the lamented demise of His late gracious Majesty George the Fourth, during whose auspicious government an increased