

Majesty's dominions, and which will unquestionably tend to cement and perpetuate the blessings of British connexion. To secure the full advantages to be derived from this design, we shall cheerfully lend our assistance to improve the Roads and Communications between these lower Provinces and the Canadas. We observe with pleasure the warm interest evinced by Your Excellency in the improvement of the Great Roads throughout the Province, and the recommendations, founded upon a personal examination of the several Counties by Your Excellency, thus brought to our notice, demand and shall receive our most favorable consideration.

In a country possessing such capacities for cultivation, and whose permanent prosperity must mainly depend upon the productions of its soil, it is the obvious duty of the Legislature to bestow every encouragement upon agricultural pursuits, by favoring and attracting the application of labour and the investment of capital in the cultivation of the soil, and by affording facilities for obtaining a practical knowledge of an improved system of husbandry; and we beg to express our obligations to Your Excellency for so pointedly directing our attention to this important subject.

We shall cheerfully concur in any measure which may be deemed advisable for the encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province, and we entirely agree with Your Excellency that they form a most important branch of Provincial enterprise.

We are happy to learn that the system of Education lately established by law is undergoing a fair trial; and we beg to express our thanks to Your Excellency for the pains which Your Excellency is taking to provide Books of a proper description for the use of the elementary Schools.

We are fully aware of the danger of leaving the public Records in their present state of insecurity, and of the irreparable loss which would ensue from their destruction; and we beg leave on this occasion to repeat the expression of our sense of the great inconvenience to which this Branch of the Legislature, in particular, is subjected, from the want of proper accommodations; a remedy for these evils and inconveniences cannot, with a due regard to the public service, be any longer delayed, and we shall cheerfully concur in the measures necessary to remove them.

We tender to Your Excellency our best thanks for the particular and detailed views which Your Excellency has been pleased to lay before us upon so many subjects of great public interest—to which we do not feel it necessary specifically to allude; we content ourselves with assuring Your Excellency that we shall most heartily concur in promoting the evident object of Your Excellency's wishes and exertions, by co-operating in every measure that shall have a tendency to advance the welfare and prosperity of the Province.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. Botsford and Chandler be appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*

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