

I have the satisfaction to inform you that His Majesty's Government have intimated their readiness to apply to Parliament for the Funds necessary for erecting Light-Houses on the Islands of Scatarie and St. Paul, provided that the Colonies, whose trade is to be benefited by the measure, will engage to defray the expense of their future maintenance; the liberality and anxiety which have been evinced by His Majesty's Government to adopt any precautions for obviating the recurrence of the melancholy accidents by Shipwrecks upon these Islands, will be duly appreciated. The humanity and liberality which have heretofore been displayed by the Legislature of this Province, in succouring those who have been Shipwrecked upon her coasts, assure me that you will cordially co-operate with the Home Government, and with the neighbouring Colonies, in promoting a measure so important to the Commercial Interests of the whole of British North America.

I am happy to congratulate you, Gentlemen, upon the health and tranquility which the Province has enjoyed during the past year; and I earnestly hope that these blessings may be long experienced. I beg to assure you that you will ever find me ready to co-operate in such measures as may be found conducive to the welfare and prosperity of this Province, so distinguished for its loyalty and attachment to the Parent State.

C. CAMPBELL.

Speech reported

Committee to prepare Address

Adjourn

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after. The President of the Council reported His Excellency's Speech, which being read, the House took the same into consideration, and thereupon, on motion,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Prescott and Mr. Cogswell, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer thereto, and report the same to-morrow.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock.