

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and had agreed to the same, with amendments---which being read as amended, was agreed to by the House; and is as follows; to wit:---

“ To His Excellency Major-General GEORGE TRACEY SMYTH,
“ Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of
“ New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“ The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

“ The House of Assembly are most sensibly affected at the continuance of
“ the indisposition of our beloved Sovereign, and at the privations he must
“ now be subject to, from the loss of those assiduous and affectionate attentions
“ occasioned by the death of our most gracious Queen. Her long life, the
“ House acknowledge with gratitude to the Great Disposer of Events, has
“ been spent in the exercise of all those public and private duties which exhibit
“ Her as the brightest example for imitation: And the House are satisfied,
“ that your Excellency has duly appreciated the Loyalty of the Province, in
“ your confidence that its inhabitants sympathize with the Royal Family, and
“ participate their distress on this melancholy occasion.

“ The House concur with the sentiments of your Excellency in the prospects
“ of a durable Peace, resulting from the conduct of the Great Potentates,
“ in their Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle; encouraging a hope, that the future
“ happiness of mankind will be promoted more, by resorting to the influence
“ of Religion, than the necessity of continuing large Military Establishments.

“ The House thank your Excellency for your communication respecting
“ our differences with the United States of America.

“ It is highly gratifying to the House to reciprocate your Excellency's
“ congratulations on the internal prosperity of the Province, and of the increase
“ of the Revenue. By these means, they will make every effort to
“ improve the Agriculture, Commerce, Roads, and Schools of the Country.

“ The House will, without delay, pay particular attention to the Treasurer's
“ Accounts, which your Excellency has been pleased to order to be laid before
“ them; and will grant the necessary supplies for the Public Service---
“ They will also take the best method in their power to ensure payment of
“ their Grants at the Treasury.

“ The House approve much of the Madras System of Education, now established
“ in the National Schools; and from the earnest recommendation of
“ your Excellency, and their own sense of the expediency of extending the
“ benefits of it, will give it every support in their power.

“ The House are duly sensible that the introduction of industrious and enterprising
“ Emigrants from the Mother Country, is a most desirable object,
“ and they will pay particular attention to your Excellency's recommendation.”

Thereupon Resolved, that the same be engrossed, signed by the *Speaker*, and presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the whole House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *P. Fraser*, wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to know at what time he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Justices of the Peace for