

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1838.

The unhappy events in the Canadas have excited our deep regret, but we find great satisfaction in the assurance that the traitorous attempts of designing men have been suppressed. We rejoice that the gallant Militia of Upper Canada met in so distinguished a manner the emergency which called their loyalty and courage into exercise; and indulge with pleasure the hope your Excellency affords us that the desperate band of wicked and misguided men on Navy Island still found in opposition to the just authority of Her Majesty and the Laws, being deprived through the intervention of the Government of the United States of foreign aid may speedily be dispersed, and the miseries of violence and disorder be altogether stayed in our Sister Colonies.

We feel happy that the Addresses from numerous parts of the Province have conveyed to your Excellency declarations of unshaken loyalty to Her Majesty's Person and Government: uniting in our Body Members from various parts of the Province, we are enabled to assure your Excellency that such is the universal feeling of Nova-Scotia, nor can we fail to use the present as a fit occasion to tender to Her Majesty, in unison with our fellow subjects, our own expressions of similar sentiments.

In the congratulations expressed by your Excellency on the late bountiful harvest which has diffused prosperity through the land, and is the just cause of the liveliest gratitude and devotion to the Almighty Giver of all our Blessings, we must cordially unite with your Excellency.

The increase of the Revenue and the faithful discharge of all demands upon the Treasury are very gratifying. In the application of our augmented resources we shall not fail to be guided by your Excellency's recommendation for their economical expenditure.

Agreeing as we entirely do in the sentiments expressed by your Excellency regarding the state of our Militia we shall readily adopt any measures that may be devised for the improvement of its discipline and the increase of its efficiency.

No effort on our part shall be wanting to ensure harmony in the performance of our Legislative labors, deeply convinced that, conducted in such a spirit alone, they will be beneficial to the Province, and Your Excellency's administration of the Government enables us to rely with perfect confidence upon your co-operation in every measure which may advance the interests, and promote the peace, happiness and prosperity of the People of Nova-Scotia.

Mr. Stewart presented a Bill to abolish certain Oaths heretofore administered to persons taking Office in this Province—which was read a first time. Oath Bill read 1st time

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

At two of the clock, P.M. the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session; and having returned,

His Honor the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to give an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy, which he read, and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows:

House wait on His Excellency with Address
President reports Reply

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I receive this Address with the highest satisfaction, and wish you to be assured that I have a just sense of your dutiful and loyal attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and I feel particularly gratified to find that my administration of this Government has enabled you to rely with confidence upon my co-operation in every measure that may advance the prosperity of Nova-Scotia, which our Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to confide in my care. Reply

On motion of Mr. Ouseley, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of suggesting a code of standing orders for the conduct of this House. Com. to suggest rules

Ordered, That Mr. Ouseley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Smith, Mr. Allison and Mr. Tobin, be a Committee for that purpose. Committee

Mr.