

Provincial.

St. ANDREWS, September 15.

On Monday the 1st inst., it being expected that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was to take his departure for St. John on that day, a deputation waited on His Excellency, and presented the following Address :

We, the Magistrates, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of St. Andrews, cannot permit your Excellency to leave us, without expressing our heartfelt satisfaction and gratitude for your visit, and that of Lady Douglas and your amiable Family, to this important point of your Excellency's Government. The unwearied efforts of your Excellency, whilst amongst us, to procure information respecting the resources, the wants, the institutions, and the interests of the inhabitants of this County, as well as your affability and condescension in endeavoring to become personally acquainted with every person of respectability wherever your Excellency has had an opportunity of visiting, has left an impression on our minds never to be erased.

We have learnt with particular satisfaction, (although on other considerations, we deeply lament the temporary absence from the Province, which it may cause,) that your Excellency has been appointed one of the Commissioners on behalf of G. Britain, on the important question now pending, respecting the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States, which relieves us from such anxiety on that subject, feeling confident as we do, that so far as depends on your Excellency, the decision will be founded on wisdom and perfect justice.

Your Excellency will be pleased to convey to Lady Douglas and Family, this expression of feeling, and assure them of the prayers and wishes of this community for your Excellency's and their health and happiness.

We are Sir,
With great respect,
Your Excellency's most
obedient humble Ser-
vants.

JOHN CAMPBELL, on behalf of the Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants of St. Andrews.
To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :

TO THE MAGISTRATES, CLERGY, AND PRINCIPAL INHABITANTS OF ST. ANDREWS.

Gentlemen,

The visit which we have made to this interesting and important part of the Province, has been attended by circumstances so beneficial and agreeable to my family and myself, that we shall ever reflect with much pleasure, on the time we have so happily passed amongst you.

I have had much satisfaction in inspecting the Institutions, and in adding to my information respecting the resources, wants, and interests, of this part of the Country; and I shall lose no favorable opportunity of endeavouring to render this knowledge useful to its inhabitants, in my exertions for the general welfare of the Province.

It now appears to be probable, that I shall be called away, in the course of a few months, on a special service, under a Convention, in which the interests of this Province are chiefly concerned. Whilst faithfully and diligently endeavouring to discharge the duties of that mission, I shall continue, with undiminished zeal, to watch over the general welfare of the Province during the temporary absence from my Government, which that special service may render necessary.

I thank you, Gentlemen, in the name and on the behalf of Lady Douglas and my Family, for the prayers and good wishes which you have expressed on the part of this community, for our health and happiness; and in similar terms, we desire to reciprocate those good wishes.

St. JOHN, SEPTEMBER 27.

BALL AND SUPPER TO LADY DOUGLAS AND FAMILY.

LADY DOUGLAS and FAMILY having arrived from Fredericton in the Steam Boat on Monday, accompanied by His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, and it being then announced with certainty, that her Ladyship and Family would embark in the ship *Allan Gilmour*, for the Clyde, a general sentiment prevailed, that her Ladyship should not be permitted to leave our shores, without some parting mark of the respect and attachment, for herself and her family, which pervade every class of the community. It was ascertained by a deputation of Gentlemen, who waited on her Ladyship,

that she would condescend to honor a Ball with the presence of herself and family, and from the very forward state of preparation of the ship, last evening was the latest that could be named. A Meeting was immediately held at the Coffee-House, at which, (in consequence of the lamented illness of His Worship the Mayor, to whom this community has so long been in the habit of looking up as their leader on all public occasions,) Mr. PARKER, the Recorder, was called to the Chair, and the following Gentlemen were named as a Committee of Management :

THE RECORDER,
JUDGE CHIPMAN;
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;
THE HIGH SHERIFF,
CAPT. OTTY, R. N.
Mr. HEAVISIDE,
Dr. BOYD.

The spacious and commodious room at the Masonic Hall was immediately engaged, and preparations were entered upon with the utmost spirit and activity. An express was sent to Fredericton to request from Lieut.-Col. CREAGH, the attendance of the Band of the 81st Regiment, who, in the most obliging manner, acceded to this request, and sent down the Band in the Steam Boat on Thursday. Invitations were also sent to the Officers of the 81st, at Fredericton, and to all the Officers in Garrison, and in the Military Departments, and to all ladies and gentlemen, strangers in Town. The weather which had been long dull and gloomy, cleared up in the course of yesterday, and the evening proved most propitious. His Excellency, Lady Douglas, and Family, arrived at the Masonic Hall, a little after nine, and were received by the Gentlemen of the Committee. A party of the City Militia Artillery, having, in the most spirited manner, volunteered their attendance in King's Square, announced the arrival of the distinguished guests by a Salute. Lady DOUGLAS and her daughters, were conducted to an elevated seat under a canopy, erected for the purpose, in a central situation on the north side of the Ball Room; where they received the salutations of the Company. Dancing soon commenced, His Excellency leading off a Country Dance with Mrs. PARKER.—Quadrilles succeeded, and were kept up with great spirit, until a little after 12 o'clock, when supper was announced.—Lady DOUGLAS was led to the Supper Room below stairs, by the Recorder—His Excellency conducting Mrs. BLACK. The Supper Room, as well as the Ball Room, had been decorated with great taste and effect under the direction of the Gentlemen of the Committee. The *coup d'œil* of the Supper Room, in an especial manner, was most brilliant and imposing.—A most ample and excellent Supper had been prepared by Mr. SCAMMELL, the best wines flowed in abundance, and sparkling Champagne circulated in all its enlivening influence.

After supper, the Recorder, who occupied the Chair as President, first proposed the health of the KING as a bumper toast with four times four, which every one present knew how to honour—*The health of his Majesty*. This toast was drunk with the utmost enthusiasm. The party of Artillery on King's Square most opportunely and unexpectedly accompanying it with a royal salute, and the Band playing "God save the King."

The Recorder then rose to propose the health of His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR; and in so doing, expressed himself to the following effect :—

GENTLEMEN—

"I have now the honor of proposing to you a Toast which we have often drank, and I hope may long continue to drink, with the enthusiasm it deserves.—The health of our distinguished Guest, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

When I say that the high expectations we had formed when we four years ago welcomed His Excellency to our shores, have been fully realized, I feel I am expressing, in very inadequate terms, the sense which this community entertains of the benefits derived to the Province from His Excellency's Administration.

We shall probably ere long have to regret His Excellency's departure from us for a time, though, when we consider the occasion which calls him away, it is a high gratification to feel that it is an absence which will not sever, but if possible, unite His Excellency more closely to this Province.

We cannot but view it as another distinguished mark of the paternal solicitude with which our Most Gracious Sovereign watches over the interests of this part of his dominions; when we see that a matter which concerns us so much, is entrusted to one on whose zeal and talent we place the fullest reliance."

The health of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

This toast was received with a burst of applause from the whole Company, the cheering continued for some minutes. His Excellency then rose and addressed the company nearly in the following manner :—

"Mr. Recorder, and Gentlemen—

"I am very sensible of the gratifying terms in which you have done me the honor to propose my name, and deeply so, for the manner in which it has been received.

"If this were for me, too, a parting occasion, I should endeavour to express more fully my acknowledgments for the manner in which you have made reference to my commencement, and characterized my administration and residence amongst you. But our connection is not yet at an end, and I feel that I have yet much to accomplish for your benefit before I can consider myself entitled to all that you are pleased to say.

"With respect to the immediate object of my approaching absence from New-Brunswick, I rejoice that her interests in that momentous question do not solely depend upon me, and that I shall have associated with me a high degree of native talent, integrity, local knowledge, and experience of the question, to aid in discharging the duties of this important mission. Whilst so employed, I shall be thankful to improve for your advantage, all opportunities that may offer to promote the other interests of the Province: and should

the question which is about to take me from you, be brought to a successful termination, there is not a station which His Majesty can assign me that would be so agreeable to me as to return to New-Brunswick, to preserve the British Standard on the Territory which we claim."

This address made a forcible and marked impression. When His Excellency sat down, the Band played His Excellency's March, as a tune appropriate to the occasion.

The Recorder again rose to propose the health of Lady DOUGLAS and Family, in the following manner.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

"I have one more toast to propose, in which I am sure you will most heartily join—The health of Lady DOUGLAS and her Ladyship's Family, who have condescended to honor us, this night, with their company. We cannot, without regret, view their departure from the Province; though alleviated by the hope that their absence is only temporary. I feel entirely unable to express, in proper terms, the admiration with which this community have viewed the exemplary manner in which her Ladyship has discharged all the duties of her high station, and of private and social life. We are all deeply sensible of the uniform endeavour of her Ladyship and Family to promote the harmony and welfare of this society, and earnestly pray for their health and happiness.

While we most fervently wish to her Ladyship and Family a prosperous passage, and joyful meeting with their friends on the other side of the Atlantic, may, I be allowed to express the hope we all so fondly cherish, of again hailing, ere long, their return to this."

The health of Lady Douglas and Family.

This toast was received with equal enthusiasm with the last. The feelings of her Ladyship were deeply moved, and Sir HOWARD, also under the evident influence of strong emotion, again rose and expressed himself nearly as follows :

"If the occasion were such as only to raise feelings of an agreeable nature in those to whom these attentions have been addressed, Lady DOUGLAS would still feel much difficulty in expressing to so large an assemblage as this, the sense which she and her daughters entertain, for the honor you have done them. But marked as this parting occasion is, by their unfeigned regret at the separation which is about to take place, Lady DOUGLAS would be utterly unable to express her own feelings, and it devolves upon me to present to you her acknowledgments. In attempting this, I have only to fear, that I should not do justice to the terms in which Lady DOUGLAS would desire I should make her reply. There is, indeed, sufficient evidence near me to show, that I cannot too strongly express the attachment of these Ladies to New-Brunswick—the pain they experience on leaving it—the sincere regard which they entertain for the societies in which they have had the happiness to live amongst you,—the deep interest they will ever feel in all that concerns New-Brunswick, and their ardent wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

Identified with them in all these sentiments and feelings, and grateful to you for the regard which you have expressed towards those so dear to me, I have so far felt with, and spoken for, those who are now receiving your farewell offerings. But circumstances now bid me separate myself from them; and remaining with you, I am included amongst those who express their fervent wishes, that these members of my family may have a pleasant and prosperous voyage to their native land, and a happy re-union with their friends."

The Band then played *Auld Lang Syne*; after which the distinguished Guests rose and returned with the Ladies to resume the dance in the Ball Room. They retired about two o'clock, having expressed themselves most highly gratified with the entertainment.

We cannot forbear to add our own parting tribute of admiration and respect for His Excellency's Family.—We fully concur, and we are sure that the whole of this community, and indeed the Province at large, will concur in the sentiments expressed by the Recorder. The example of Lady DOUGLAS will long be remembered as a living rule of dignity and urbanity in a public station, of all that is virtuous and estimable in private life. It must be most deeply gratifying to His Excellency to feel, that the bright example of the Mother's virtue, has had its proper effect on their amiable and accomplished Daughters.

Our opinions with regard to His Excellency have been too often expressed to require repetition on this occasion.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—On Saturday morning, an Inquest was held at York Point, on view of the body of Emilia M'Neal, Widow. Verdict.—Died in consequence of excessive drinking.—*City Gaz.*, Sep. 24.

On Tuesday an Inquest was held at the Breakwater, on view of the body of George Oliver, Carpenter of the Barque Mary. Verdict.—The deceased fell from the half deck, into the hold of the Mary, and dislocated his neck, of which he instantly died.—*Id.*

On Wednesday last, a Coroner's Inquest was held on view of the body of John Stack. Verdict.—Accidental death, in consequence of his head being jammed by a stick of timber against a beam, in the hold of the brig Highlander.—*Colonist*, Sep. 26.

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Fredericton, 5th August, 1828.