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VISIT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—The intention we announced to our readers in our last number has been fulfilled. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor paid his first visit to Charlotte on Thursday last, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Hayne, A. D. C.; and proceeded direct to Saint Stephen, where he staid the day, and was presented, we learn, by the inhabitants, with an Address suited to the occasion, to which he was pleased to make an appropriate reply.

On the following day, Friday, His Excellency and Col. Hayne reached Saint Andrews, and drove to Pheasant's Hotel, where, in the evening, he entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner.

The next day was very unpropitious to any extended moving about out of doors, being, but with few intervals, wet throughout; yet, notwithstanding, His Excellency visited the Grammar School, the Madras School, the Gaol, and the Marine Hospital, in the morning—at noon proceeded to the Court House, where he received an Address from the Magistrates, Clergy, and other inhabitants of the place, which was presented on their behalf by the Hon. Lieut. Col. Wyer, and subsequently held a levee at which a number of gentlemen were introduced; afterwards he visited various points of interest in the town and environs, and rode out as far as Chamcook.

On Sunday, which was another disagreeable wet day, His Excellency attended the morning Service in All Saints Church, and afterwards, visited the line of Rail Road, and went on board Her Majesty's Schooner *Viper*, lying at anchor in the harbour, receiving on the occasion the customary salute.

On Monday, a little past 6 A. M. he took his departure for Saint John, by land, from which we believe it to be his intention to extend his tour of observation in the Province, by Sussex Vale to Shediac and Richibucto, thence to Dorchester and Sackville, and probably the County of Albert, before returning to Head Quarters.

The shortness of His Excellency's stay, and the unfavourable state of the weather, during the greater part of it, afforded him but few opportunities of forming an opinion, from personal observation, of the real condition of this County or its resources; but as he seems to have been very favourably impressed with all that did come under his notice of the aspect of the Country, its situation and apparent capabilities, it is to be hoped the promise to repeat the visit next Summer, accompanied by Lady Head and family, will not be forgotten, when the opportunities denied him on this occasion may be commanded, and a more thorough knowledge gained of a County which, in his own language, "offers so much to interest" him "in every way."

ADDRESS.

To His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

We, the Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Saint Andrews, beg to tender to Your Excellency, on this your first visit to this section of the Province, our congratulation on your appointment to its Government; and to assure Your Excellency, that those feelings of loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign, and attachment to the British constitution, which have been expressed by the inhabitants of other parts of the Province, are in no less a degree entertained by us.

While we regret that the trade of our Town is in so depressed a state, yet, we trust that the embarrassment is only temporary, and that the measures now under consideration of the Home Government, for the promotion of Emigration and the construction of Rail Roads, will afford us relief.

Your Excellency is aware that this section of the Province has been the first to originate, and actually to commence a Rail Road connecting the Provinces, and we confidently rely on Your Excellency's assistance here, and influence in England, to aid us in accomplishing this great and important object.

Allow us, in conclusion, to offer to Your Excellency our sincere wishes for the health and happiness of Lady Head, and the other members of your family, and our earnest prayers that your residence amongst us, may tend to the promotion of Your Excellency's comfort, and to the happiness and prosperity of the people of New Brunswick.

To which His Excellency was pleased to reply in the following terms:

GENTLEMEN,

I know well the loyalty and the importance of the County of Charlotte, and of the Town of Saint Andrews.

I thank you for your congratulations, whilst I deeply regret that, on my first visit here, I should find the commercial interests of the place in a state of such depression.

I look to the establishment of Rail Roads as the most powerful machine to unite in one focus the scattered elements of prosperity in which this Province abounds.

You will have earned the credit of being the first to bring this power to bear on the resources of New Brunswick; and I earnestly hope that the results of the project may come up to the warmest anticipations of those who have undertaken it with so much spirit.

I acknowledge, on behalf of Lady Head, the good wishes you express for her health and happiness, and I trust I may have an early opportunity of repeating my visit to a portion of the Province which offers so much to interest me in every way.