

[From the Saint John Courier, April 8.]

ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW GOVERNOR.—His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, accompanied by Lady Head and Family, and his Private Secretary, Mr. Pennefather, arrived here yesterday morning at five o'clock, in the Steamer *Saxe Gotha*, Captain W. G. Browne, from Windsor. Lady Head and Family came on shore soon after the Steamer's arrival, and shortly after seven o'clock His Excellency landed and proceeded in Sir William Colebrooke's carriage to the Saint John Hotel, where he was received by a Guard of Honor of the 33d Regiment, under the command of Major Blake, the Band playing the National Anthem. The citizens who had assembled also welcomed His Excellency with three hearty cheers.

Sir William Colebrooke's farewell Levee took place at two o'clock to day at the Court House, when the gentlemen who attended had an opportunity also of paying their respects to Sir Edmund Head.

The following are copies of two Addresses which were presented at Sir William's Levee.

To His Excellency Colonel Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, specially convened in Common Council, beg leave, on behalf of the Freemen and Freeholders whom we have the honor to represent, to approach Your Excellency with this Address, on your being relieved from the Government of New Brunswick.

During the long period which Your Excellency has presided over this Province, we have witnessed Your Excellency's unabated zeal for the promotion of its best interests, and although, therefore, we cannot but regret, at the present time, Your Excellency's retirement from this Colony, we congratulate Your Excellency on your promotion to one of a more extended sphere, where, from Your Excellency's long experience in past times, among a people in some measure similarly situated, you cannot fail to bestow upon the inhabitants lasting blessings and advantages.

The deep interest Your Excellency has uniformly taken in the prosperity and advancement of this rapidly rising commercial metropolis will long be remembered by the people; nor can we forget the promptitude with which Your Excellency repaired to this City in the Winter of 1841, after the calamitous and extensive conflagration which buried nearly the whole business part of it in ruins; together with the lively sympathy you then evinced, and the timely relief you so readily afforded to its suffering inhabitants. We thank Your Excellency also for the assistance rendered to the public authorities during the last year, and for the constantly personal solicitude manifested while our shores were groaning with thousands of distressed, sick, and indigent emigrants, escaping from the horrors of starvation, which had a great tendency to mitigate and to relieve the unexampled distress under which this community then laboured.

We wish Your Excellency health and happiness in your new Government, or in whatever other situation Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen may hereafter command your valuable services.

We lament the continued indisposition of Lady Colebrooke, who, we most sincerely hope, may soon be restored to the blessings of health.

New Brunswick will long cherish in its memory the philanthropic feeling and benevolent disposition for which her Ladyship has ever been distinguished during her residence in this Province, and we beg that you will convey to her Ladyship, and to your Family, our unanimous expression of regard for their united welfare.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

By Order of the Common Council.

(Signed) JOHN R. PARTELOW, Mayor.

(Signed) J. WILLIAM BOYD, Common Clerk, &c.

To His Excellency Colonel Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

Our Gracious Queen having required Your Excellency's services in another portion of Her Dominions, we, the undersigned, inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, cannot view Your Excellency's departure from our shores without expressing the high sense we entertain of the zeal and assiduity which Your Excellency has ever displayed in endeavouring to promote the welfare, social and political, of the people of this Province, the unvarying kindness and urbanity which has marked your intercourse with them, and the generous, though unostentatious, benevolence which has distinguished both Lady Colebrooke and yourself during your residence among us.

It would be ungrateful also in us, especially the inhabitants of Saint John, not to express our deep sense of the peculiar interest manifested by Your Excellency on several trying occasions to the City, by coming among us at times when such encouragement was

peculiarly needed, with the utmost promptitude, and with a total disregard of your own personal comfort and convenience.

In thus giving expression to feelings, which we doubt not, are shared by the whole people of this Province, we beg respectfully to add our earnest hope that happiness and prosperity may attend Your Excellency and Lady Colebrooke, and every member of your Family, in whatever part of the globe your future lot may be cast.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The Troop-ship Herefordshire, Captain Richardson, arrived at Halifax on Friday, 31st ult., in 19 days from Barbados, with the 7th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, consisting of 13 officers, 34 sergeants, and 498 men, accompanied by 36 women and 60 children. They disembarked the next day. The 46th Regiment proceeds to England in the Herefordshire.

The Troop ship Bellisle, Captain Kingscome, arrived at Halifax on Monday afternoon in twenty one days from Saint Kitts, with the 1st Royals, and would leave on Friday for this port. The Bellisle will take home the 33d Regiment, now in this Garrison.

REPORT OF MARSHALL D'AVRAY, ESQUIRE, ON THE INFANT SCHOOL, FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, 21st March, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have, in obedience to Your Excellency's directions, visited the Infant School in this City, and I now have the honor to submit the result of my examination.

The number of Pupils on the School Book amounts to 113, but the average attendance does not exceed 75: all of them the children of poor parents, to whom an Establishment of this kind is an immense benefit: In the first place, because these children are withdrawn and preserved from the contamination of the public streets, and in the second, because they here acquire not only a fair amount of instruction, but also such excellent habits of order and of industry as must inevitably be of the very greatest service to them in after life—and in this point of view it is deeply to be regretted that there is but one Infant School in Fredericton; for it is evident, that the amount of benefit conferred would be in proportion to the means of conferring it, and equally so that a single School of this description cannot supply the wants of a City so widely spread as this is, and which, in my opinion, requires at least three.

It should also be borne in mind that the Infant School may, with great advantage, be rendered of infinite service to the Female Training School, by the annual selection from its ranks of one or more of the best pupils, who would be trained for Teachers throughout the Province, and would be well prepared by their previously acquired habits to receive what further instruction they might need.

Miss Fayerweather appears to me to be in every way well qualified for the situation she now fills as Mistress of the Infant School. She is evidently a very zealous and pains taking person, and judging from the very pleasing cordiality which exists between the pupils and herself, it is clear that she possesses a quality which is invaluable in her position—that of securing the affections of the children.

The pupils in attendance were clean and neat in their appearance—I should say, decidedly more so than in Schools of this class in Europe, especially when visited unexpectedly. They are, for the most part, and in proportion to their age, and in the length of their attendance, I may say all, well versed in Scripture History; they read well, have a fair knowledge of the Multiplication and other Tables, &c., and of the outlines of Geography, in which their progress will henceforth be more rapid, as Miss Fayerweather has lately obtained a large Map of the World, which was much wanted. Altogether they do very great credit to their Teacher,—who also takes great pains with the needle work of the girls.

I sincerely hope that the manifest benefits which result from this Establishment will secure to it the support which it so much deserves, and that the Legislature will be induced to resolve upon forming at least two others similar to it.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Very obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

M. d'AVRAY.

His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Monday the first day of May next, at noon, at the Office of Asa Coy, Esquire, in Queen Street, Fredericton, for the payment of the Debts of the late Henry Smith, of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Court of Chancery for that purpose, the Land and Premises following, that is to say:

That tract of Land in the said Parish of Saint Mary's, containing 100 acres, being part of the Monckton Grant, whereon Mrs. Smith now resides, subject to her life estate in the same;

A tract of Land in the same Parish, containing 90 acres, being part of the upper half of the Henley Gore, and lying between lands of the Rev. Enoch Wood and a lot sold to Donald Ross;

A Lot opposite to the last mentioned, containing about 20 acres, and lying between the Highway and the River Saint John, being principally intervale. A plan of the two last lots may be seen at the Office of Mr. Coy.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON,

Administrator.

Fredericton, March 8, 1848.