

The following are the Replies of His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke to the Addresses published in last week's Gazette, with an Address from King's County and His Excellency's answer thereto. We also subjoin a copy of the Address presented to Sir William from this City, accompanied also with His Excellency's Reply.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,

I return you my sincere acknowledgments for the gratifying terms in which you have addressed me on the occasion of my retirement from the Government of this Province, after a residence amongst you of so many years.

You do me justice in attributing to me a warm interest in its advancement, as one of the most important possessions of the Crown, and to which the prosperity of your City must ever largely contribute,—nor can this be arrested, favoured as it is by nature as the seat of a great maritime and commercial Emporium, and possessing so much of English spirit and enterprise in the character of its inhabitants.

The calamities to which you have adverted, although for a time they may have checked your progress, have also had the effect of stimulating your exertions to meet them, and to indulge a hope that the trials to which you were exposed in 1841, and subsequent years, have had the effect of inspiring you with confidence in the extent and stability of your resources.

In considering the sufferings occasioned in the last year by a number of sick and distressed Emigrants, I have had occasion to witness your humane exertions, and those of your citizens at large, in behalf of the afflicted; and in rendering you my assistance on any of these trying occasions, I consider that I have only discharged my duty to you as the Representative of the Queen, whose sympathy in your trials has so often been manifested.

I thank you very cordially for the expression of your good wishes, and especially for your concern in the disposition of Lady Colebrooke, as well as for the notice you have taken of her participation in the measures you have promoted for alleviating the prevailing distress. Accept in return our united regards and wishes for your happiness and prosperity, of which it will at all times be gratifying to us to hear, in whatever part of the world we may be situated.

GENTLEMEN,

Accept my cordial acknowledgments for your Address on the occasion of my departure from your shores. To have spent amongst you so many years in the active discharge of duties of so responsible a nature, and to receive at the close of my labours expressions of esteem and confidence from so large and respectable a portion of the community, cannot be otherwise than most gratifying to my feelings. I am more especially promoted to thank you for the terms in which you have expressed yourselves in regard to Lady Colebrooke, who, I need not assure you, participates fully in the interest which we shall continue to cherish in the fortunes of a community in which we have so long resided. In her name, and in my own, therefore, I request your acceptance of our sincere thanks for your good wishes, and the expression of our hope that prosperity and happiness may attend you.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Magistrates of the County of King's County, in General Sessions convened, with sentiments of great respect and esteem, beg leave to present this Address on Your Excellency's departure from the Administration of the Government of this Province.

The assiduity with which Your Excellency applied yourself to all public Institutions; the scientific and untiring research displayed in all our contemplated internal improvements; as well as the zeal manifested towards every interest connected with the public weal, during the seven years of Your Excellency's Administration, under conflicting circumstances, will cause your name to be deeply engraven on the Annals of New Brunswick.

The condescension and urbanity of manner Your Excellency has shewn to all, while the unostentatious and unbounded charity exercised by Your Excellency and Lady Colebrooke in relieving the necessities of our suffering poor, will long be cherished with grateful remembrance.

In conclusion, we wish Your Excellency, Lady Colebrooke and Family, a very large share of unclouded happiness, and a safe and pleasant voyage to your future destination.

WILLIAM M'LEOD, J. C. P.

CHAIRMAN,

In behalf of the Magistrates for King's County.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I receive with great satisfaction the Address you have presented to me on the occasion of my approaching departure from your Province.

I appreciate highly the expression of your approval of the exertions by which I have endeavoured to promote the general interests

in the responsible charge which Her Majesty has been pleased for so long a period to confide to me; and I request your acceptance of my unfeigned acknowledgments for the terms in which you have expressed yourselves in regard to Lady Colebrooke, who unites with me in requesting to return to you our best wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and Assembly, the Magistrates, and others residing at the Seat of Government of the Province of New Brunswick, cannot allow Your Excellency to take your final departure from the Province without expressing our deep regret at the loss we are about to sustain.

From the earliest period of your assuming the Government of this Province, the most laborious and unwearied efforts have been made by Your Excellency, and extended throughout every department of the Public Service under your direction, in augmenting the resources and stimulating the energies of the inhabitants of this young but thriving and industrious Colony.

The kindness, benevolence and forbearance of Your Excellency's disposition have not been confined to the private walks of life, where they are more generally experienced, but in Your Excellency's case the labour of the public service have been cheered and alleviated by the lustre of these virtues.

In the selection of a higher and more lucrative post for Your Excellency, we are happy to feel assured that our Gracious Sovereign has not failed to appreciate your untiring zeal for the public good, and we fervently trust that the change may prove conducive, not only to Your Excellency's comfort, but also to the returning health of Lady Colebrooke.

Her Ladyship's exertions in educating the children of the poor, and in establishing Benevolent Societies for the relief of the destitute, will long be remembered in this community; and our parting prayer is, that yourself and your amiable and excellent family may speedily reach your native land, and thence, with renewed health, be conducted to the Country over which you have been called to preside.

Fredericton, N. B., 4th April, 1848.

REPLY.

To the Honorable James Carter; Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire,
High Sheriff; the Honorable W. B. Kinnear; Joseph Gaynor,
Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

GENTLEMEN,

I return you my sincere acknowledgments for the expression of your sentiments and feelings on the occasion of my departure from this Province.

I need not assure you of the gratification it affords me to learn from your Address that my desire to promote the welfare of the people in this interesting portion of Her Majesty's dominions, has been appreciated by those with whom I have been so nearly associated during the last seven years.

Having succeeded to the Government at a period when political changes in this Province had tended so materially to disturb and unsettle the relations of Society, and to excite party divisions, it became my duty to prepare for their introduction by endeavouring to inspire confidence in the Executive Administration, and thus to gain the co-operation of all parties in the ultimate attainment of these views. As near observers of the course I have thus pursued, you are able to form a judgment of its tendency and effects, and my acknowledgements are due for the liberal support I have from time to time received in the accomplishment of many measures, which, I humbly hope, will prove of lasting benefit to the Province at large.

Accept my grateful thanks for the terms in which you have expressed yourselves in reference to the share taken by Lady Colebrooke in promoting the Charitable Societies which have reflected so much credit on your community, in the future success of which, she will continue to take a warm interest. And in return for your personal good wishes, we entreat you to believe, that we shall retain a lasting sense of the friendly disposition which has prompted them, and a very sincere interest in the welfare of a community in which we have spent, not vainly, as we hope, so many years of our lives.

Died,

On Tuesday evening, the 18th instant, in the 56th year of his age, William Tyng Peters, Esquire, Clerk of Her Majesty's Legislative Council. Funeral to-morrow, from his late residence, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

On the 8th instant, Esther, wife of Mr. John Mullin, and fourth daughter of Mr. James Pollock, of this City, aged 21 years.

At the Alms House, Saint John, on the 8th instant, Mr. Richard M'Farlane, of perpetual motion notoriety.

On the 11th of March, at Prittlewell, in the County of Essex, England, aged 100 years, Frances Russel, relict of the Reverend Charles Wallington, late Rector of Hawkeswell; mother of Lieutenant Colonels Charles and Clement Wallington; aunt of the late Mrs. Pattenson, of Melmerby Hall, Cumberland; and grand-aunt of Mrs. Jacob, of King's College, Fredericton.