endeavour to revive such projects, or seek to excite disaffection within the Province. It will be for you to consider whether, under such circumstances, precautions similar to those which have been adopted by the Imperial Parliament and by that of Canada should for a limited period receive your sanction.

" It appeared to me expedient, while the Frontier was menaced with invasion, to call into active service a considerable force of the Provincial Militia. I have to express my entire satisfaction with their conduct whilst under arms, and I rejoice to be enabled to believe that the efforts which, for the last five years, I have unremittingly made to effect improve-ments in the condition and efficiency of that Force have not proved wholly useless.

" It will be for you to consider whether the termination of the provisions of the Recipro-city Treaty with the United States of America, will render necessary any considerable alter-ation or modification of the Revenue Laws of this Province.

"I trust that an arrangement may ere long be again concluded which will secure, both to the United States and the British Provinces, the mutual benefits which are likely to ensue from free commercial intercourse between the two countries on a just and satisfactory basis.

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"The employment for a considerable period of an armed force upon the Frontier has rendered necessary an unusual expenditure for military service; but I am happy to be able to inform you, that there is every prospect that the expenditure of the year will, notwith-standing this unlooked-for outlay, be covered by the Revenue received.

" The Accounts of the past and Estimates of the Expenditure for the current year will immediately be laid before you.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"The question which you are now called together specially to consider is one of the most momentous ever submitted to a Colonial Legislature. Your deliberations will, I doubt not, be undertaken with a due sense of the importance of the interests they involve, and the solemn responsibilities which by your decision you incur, and will, I trust, be conducted with a sole view to the interests of the community at large. That the determination at which you arrive may be one calculated to promote the welfare and happiness, not of this Province only, but of all Her Majesty's subjects throughout the whole extent of the wide-spread dominions of the Queen on this Continent, is my earnest hope and prayer."

caustnitted by the to England to be haid at the Foot of the Throne, and I am commanded o inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the sense very graciously.

"The adoption and the reception by me for transmission to Her Majesty of this Address,

bel to events which rendered it in my opinion exhedient or lishalve the then existing Generation Assembly. I have now much satisfaction in resorting to your assistance and co-operation at the earliest possible moment; rathough I regret that it should be necessary to call you together at a period of the year which must. I tear render your assembling a matter of much

G. E. FENETY, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"Her Majesty's Government have already expressed their strong and deliberate opinion, that the union of the British North American Provinces under one Government is an object nunch to be desired. The Legislatures of Canada and of Nova Scotia have formed the same udgment; and you will now shortly be invited to express your concurrence with or dissent from the view taken of this great question by those Provinces.

"You will have learnt with satisfaction that the mad attempt of a band of Fenian con-apirators to invade the neighbouring Province of Canada has met with signal and merited failure. You will have rejoiced to perceive that the people of the British American Pro-vinces are in every quarter alike finally resolved to resist and to repel any attack on Her Majesty's authority and dominion : and you will, I am confident, deeply lament the loss of those brave men who have failed in the discharge of that sacred duty.

"Information having reached me, which left no room for doubt that an invasion of this Province by a considerable band of armed and well-organized marauders was seriously contemplated, I lost no time in taking such measures. in conjunction with Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, and Major General Dovie, as appeared to me necessary to meet the emergency. These measures, 1-rejoice to say, were perfectly successful, and the contemplated attack, which was at one time immittent, was abandoned as an hopeless enterprize.

"" You will, I doubt not, concurs with me in the expression of gratitude for the promptitude with which the aid of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Force was remiered on that occasion, and the magnitude of the scale on which is was afforded. Whist, however, all immediate danger of an atlack on the Frontier of New Brunswick appears to have terminated, it is requisite that a substyrightance should still be exercised with regard to those who may