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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Fredericton, 7th April, 1870.

AT twelve o'clock this day, His Excellency the Honorable LEMUEL ALLEN WILMOT, D. C. L., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly; who being come, His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following

S P E E C H :

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

" As the labours of the Session are now concluded, it affords me great pleasure to relieve you from further attendance on your Legislative duties.

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

" I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service; but I regret you have not considered it advisable to place a larger amount at my disposal for the encouragement of Immigration at the present time.

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

" As you have failed to mature a measure during the present Session for the improvement of our Common Schools, I sincerely hope that this all-important subject will be so disposed of at the next Session as to meet the requirements of the country, and fulfil the obligations of the Legislature to the Youth of our Province.

" As the judicious extension of our Railways must be of incalculable advantage to the Province, I sincerely hope that the liberal facilities you have offered for that important object, will secure the completion of the contemplated lines at an early day.

" Whatever may be our differences of opinion, we will find that the duties of public, as well as of social life, may be faithfully performed with a strict regard to the courtesy and mutual forbearance which lighten the burdens incident to life, and which invariably indicate the advancement of civilization and christianity."

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