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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1889.

THIS day, at four o'clock, His Honor the Honorable SIR SAMUEL LEONARD TILLEY, C.B., K.C.M.G., 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 Honor, after assenting to the several Bills passed, 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,

" It affords me pleasure to express my acknowledgments of the zeal and diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your public duties during the Session now closing.

" You have been called upon to direct much attention to two measures of importance ; one of great local interest establishing the Union between the two Cities of Saint John and Portland ; the other of more general concern, the extension of the Electoral Franchise.

" I sincerely trust that each of these enactments may be found to be productive of great public benefit.

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

" I thank you for the Supplies you have voted, and you may rest assured that the appropriations you have made will be expended with a proper regard to economy and efficiency.

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

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

" In relieving you for the present from further attendance upon your Legislative duties, you have my best wishes for your success in the various avocations to which you are now about to return."

After which, the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, by His Honor's command, declared the Assembly prorogued to the fourth Monday in May next.