

ROYAL GAZETTE.

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PRESENTATION OF COLOURS TO THE FIRST BATTALION YORK COUNTY MILITIA.

On Wednesday last, the annual muster of the First Battalion York County Militia, under the command of Lt. Col. MINCHIN, took place at Fredericton. A splendid stand of Colours having been recently procured, and Lady CAMPBELL having kindly condescended to honor the Battalion by presenting them, this was thought a fitting occasion for the ceremony. The whole of the Battalion having volunteered for that purpose, were formed on the Parade, and marched from thence to a spacious field below Government House, which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had ordered to be thrown open. The ground was already occupied by numerous carriages and equipages, and an immense crowd of spectators. The Battalion was then formed into line, and having saluted the Commander in Chief—the guns firing seventeen rounds—the flanks were wheeled inwards to form three sides of a square—the Cavalry, Artillery and Grenadiers formed the right, and the Light and Rifle Companies the left face; a gun was placed in the front, on which the Colours, then taken from their cases, were placed. Lady CAMPBELL thereupon descended from her Carriage, and attended by a numerous escort of Ladies and Gentlemen, moved to the spot. The Venerable Archdeacon COSTER performed the consecration ceremony, concluding it with the following beautiful prayer:—

"O Lord Almighty, at whose command Nations and Empires rise and fall, flourish and decay, who dost from thy Throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, and disposest all events according to the determinations of unerring wisdom, bless, we beseech thee, and protect our Gracious Sovereign, and the whole Empire over which Thou hast appointed Him to reign; more particularly, we beg Thy favour and blessing for this Province and its Government, and all the means and instruments of its prosperity and defence. Never may there be wanting, Lord God of Hosts, strong hands and valiant hearts among us, to defend the blessings we possess—that we may always continue, as by Thy mercy and goodness we have been hitherto, a free and happy people. But, at the same time, let us always remember, that except Thou keep the City, the watchman waketh but in vain—that the valour of troops and the conduct of leaders (unblest by Thee), are powerless to save; and let it be our constant care and endeavour to secure that needful help, by the punctual performance of every duty which we owe to Thee, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and to Thy anointed Servant whom Thou hast set over us.

"Continue to us, we humbly beseech Thee, our present security both from foreign enemies and intestine broils. Preserve peace and plenty in all our borders. But if at any time War should be stirred up against us, and it should become needful for our hosts to go forth against the enemy, in defence of our altars and our hearths, do Thou aid them in the conflict even with the saving strength of Thy right hand, and let the banners which we have set up in the name of the Lord our God, be brought back with songs of triumph and thanksgiving to Thee, our Almighty helper and deliverer.

"These great mercies we ask in the name and for the sake of the only Mediator, Jesus Christ, Amen."

Her Ladyship then received the Colours from the senior Officers of the Battalion, presented them to the Ensigns appointed to receive them, and then delivered the following Address:—

"Lieut. Col. Minchin and Gentlemen,

"I have peculiar satisfaction in presenting these Colours to a Corps composed, almost exclusively, of men enjoying the proud distinction of hereditary loyalty, and to whom the path of honor and of duty has been traced by the bright example of their Fathers. Around these Banners the First Battalion of York Militia will always be found assembled when its services are required; and should circumstances unhappily demand that they should be unfurled in the field, I feel convinced that they will neither be sullied nor insulted with impunity while defended by the gallant and faithful yeomen of New Brunswick."

Lieutenant Colonel MINCHIN, on behalf of his Battalion, replied as follows:—

"My Lady.—In the name of the Officers and Men of the First Battalion York County Militia, I return most sincere thanks for the highly distinguished honor your Ladyship has this day conferred on the Battalion—an honor that will be long and gratefully remembered by us all. The British Standard, in the hands of New Brunswickers, will, I feel convinced, neither be sullied nor insulted with impunity, nor lose any of its former splendour; and the Colours

which your Ladyship has this day delivered to the First Battalion York County Militia will, I am sure, be supported and defended by them at all times and under all circumstances with advantage to their King, credit to themselves, and additional glory to the British Empire."

The Ensigns then took their places—the line was reformed—a salute was fired by the Artillery, and the Battalion presented arms, the excellent Band of the 43d playing the National Anthem; after which they performed a number of evolutions, "which (to use the language of a distinguished Military man then present,) were in themselves difficult and complicated," in such a manner as to excite the admiration of every person who reflected that they were performed by men unused to military movements. The men well dressed, and anxious to do their duty and give satisfaction, presented an appearance highly gratifying to every well-wisher of the Country, and exhibited a general intelligence which rendered the readiest assistance to the skill of their Officers.

The Battalion afterwards marched past and saluted His Excellency, after which it again formed line, opened ranks, marched forward in line, halted and presented arms. His Excellency then addressed the Lieutenant Colonel, and expressed his gratification during the whole proceedings. The Battalion then broke into open columns of subdivisions, and marched from the ground.

The Colours, accompanied by the Band and the Grenadier Company, under the command of Captain WILMOT, passed in front of the line, the Battalion presenting arms and afterwards cheering, and were then deposited at the residence of Lieutenant Colonel MINCHIN.

On the whole, we have rarely witnessed a more truly gratifying exhibition, unalloyed by any one accident which could affect the perfect good order and harmony which pervaded all ranks, and it is scarcely necessary to add, as it respects this Battalion, that not an instance of intemperance was seen upon the ground.

This, we believe, is the only instance where His Excellency has had an opportunity of viewing our Militia in the field, and it must be very gratifying to every Corps throughout the Province to learn, that the manner in which His Excellency expressed himself was highly honorable to this Battalion, and his condescending attention on this occasion, strongly evinces the interest with which His Excellency regards the Militia of New Brunswick.

In the evening a most sumptuous Dinner was given, in honor of the occasion, by the Officers of the Battalion at the County Court House. The room was tastefully decorated, and the new Colours were exhibited in rear of the President's chair. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor honored them with his presence. Among the guests were His Excellency's Staff, the Members of the Executive Council, the Adjutant General, Lt. Col. Booth and the Officers of the Garrison, Lt. Col. Turner, the Venerable Archdeacon COSTER, K. Power, Esq. &c. &c. The party consisted of upwards of sixty persons. Several other guests would have been invited, but for want of accommodation—the room being literally bumper full. Mr. Staples' well known character as a public caterer was fully supported; both viands and wines were excellent, and well served. After the removal of the Cloth, the usual public Toasts were drunk with every demonstration of loyalty and good feeling. The health of His Excellency was received with immense cheering, who in acknowledging the compliment again expressed the gratification the proceedings of the day had afforded him. The health of Lady Campbell was drunk with four times four and one more, whose condescension and kind interest in the proceedings of the day will be long remembered. Major the Honorable George F. STREET, Provincial Aid de Camp, had the honor of returning thanks. Lieutenant Colonel Booth and Lieut. Col. Turner severally expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the Battalion performed their evolutions. The latter was already acquainted with the Militia of New Brunswick, but Lieut. Col. Booth said "as an old soldier he had viewed with admiration men collected from various places, undrilled and undisciplined, performing readily and with precision manoeuvres which required the utmost steadiness and attention even in experienced soldiers; it spoke highly for the good will and readiness of the men, the intelligence of their Officers and the skill of their Commander." His Excellency retired about ten o'clock. The rest of the company remained until a later hour, unwilling to close a scene which all had so much enjoyed.

In these times of changes, the 23d September is to be regarded as of more importance than a superficial observer might be inclined to consider. The Militia system has long had its opponents, who pretend to utter the sentiments of the public; but when Battalions are seen to assemble with the alacrity which has ever marked the proceedings of the First Battalion of York, to take the interest they exhibit in the business for which they are called together, and the good feeling which exists between officers and men—when the volunteer companies are so thronged that the district companies want men—when, at the close of a field day of seven hours and upwards, whole companies not only volunteer, but district companies also, steady, sober, and in good order, volunteer for another day and offer their services whenever their officers will desire them, speaks volumes, and the reason why opposition to the system has been hitherto unsupported by petitions or other expressions of dissatisfaction from the country is evident. These facts also show, that the people of New Brunswick are not unwilling to second the views of government in providing the true, proper and constitutional arm of defence against the hour of danger.

Fredericton, 9th September, 1835.

SIR—I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a Petition, signed by yourself and by a number of others, Inhabitants of the Counties of York and Carleton, on the subject of Sales of Timbered Lands, which has been duly considered by His Excellency, who, as the Petitioners have justly stated, has no other object in view than that of securing and promoting the prosperity of this Colony and the welfare of its Inhabitants; but with regard to the Sales of Land already made, His Excellency has good grounds for the opinion, in which he believes several of the Petitioners themselves will fully join, that they will prove highly beneficial to the general interests of the Province. At the same time it is very gratifying to learn, from the Petitioners themselves, that each successive exploration brings to view Groves of Pine, the existence of which had not been previously known, thereby giving assurance of a continuance of that trade to which is principally to be attributed the present prosperous condition of the Country.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

WM. F. ODELL.

PETER FRASER, Esq.

At a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of Christ's Church Fredericton, held at the Church on Friday the 25th day of September instant, the following Resolutions were submitted and adopted, viz:—

Whereas it having been intimated by authority, that the time is now come when the Parishioners of the several Parishes must henceforward contribute to the maintenance and extension of those ecclesiastical establishments which have been formed (and hitherto wholly supported) in them by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts; and it being desirable to furnish the Rector of this Parish, who is also Archdeacon of the Province, with such assistance in his onerous duties as may secure a better provision for the wants of the more distant parts of the Parish and for some places in its vicinity, and also provide for a more frequent and intimate communion between the Pastor and his flock, in every part of the Parish than has hitherto been practicable,

Resolved unanimously, 1st. That it is expedient to act forthwith upon the recommendation expressed by the Corporation in their Resolutions of September 17th instant, viz. that a sum not less than £125, should be annually raised from the Congregation of the Church, and paid over to the Rector, to be applied by him exclusively to the purpose of obtaining a Curate.

2. That the only judicious, fair and equitable mode of raising the sum required, is to have it apportioned among all the Members of the Congregation, who may have ability to pay any thing, in the same ratio, according to such means, and upon the same principle, as parish rates are usually assessed under the Laws of the Province.

3. That a Committee of five in number be appointed to make an assessment of the said sum of £125 for one year, from the time of the Curate entering upon the duties of his appointment upon the principle set forth in the preceding Resolution; and that the members of this Meeting will, and do hereby agree to abide by such assessment, and pay the same either half-yearly or quarterly as it may be called for—and that Mr. Clopper, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, Mr. Borton, and Dr. Emerson, be a Committee to make the said assessment.

4. That it be the duty of the Committee when they have made such assessment, to have a fair list thereof made out, headed by the Resolutions of this meeting, and signed by them, and then to deliver the same to the Rector of the Parish, to be submitted by him to every person whose name shall be in such list, and who is to be then requested to signify his assent thereto by signing the same; and that the list when so signed be kept by the Rector, and the money so assessed be collected by him or his Curate half yearly or quarterly as they may think fit.

5. That in the opinion of this meeting, Assessors for the sum to be raised annually for providing a Curate, should be regularly elected at the annual Easter meeting of the Parish, the same as the Corporation officers, and that the sum to be assessed and raised from the Congregation for the Curate, for the then ensuing year, should be then determined and resolved upon accordingly.

6. That the Rector or his Curate for the time being, will be expected at each annual Easter meeting to make a report of any defaulters in the payment of their respective proportions of the then preceding year's assessment, and the reasons given, if any, for such default, in order that the matter may be then taken into consideration.

7. Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the Royal Gazette.

The Archdeacon communicated to the meeting his intention to open the Church on every Sunday evening for Divine Service, and expressed a wish that the Pews in the Church should all be thrown open at that time for the accommodation of the Public, in order that such persons as had not seats in the Church or the means of procuring them, might in the evening be accommodated—Whereupon it was unanimously resolved by the persons present at the meeting, that their own pews should be open in the evening to the public, and that they would recommend their fellow Parishioners to follow their example.

G. F. S. BERTON, Clerk Vestry.

At a Meeting of the Magistrates of the County of York, held at the County Court House in Fredericton, after due notification on Friday the 25th day of September, 1835.

Several papers and documents were laid on the Table by Mr. Justice Robinson, and read by the Clerk of the Peace.

Whereupon it was resolved unanimously, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lamenting that any individual in the Commission of the Peace in this Province, should have so far overstepped his duty as to issue a Warrant against His Excellency's person, and expressive of regret, that such an indignity should have been offered him whether intentional or not.

The following Address was then moved and agreed to:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We the undersigned, being Magistrates for the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, beg leave to lay before Your Excellency, this humble Address, which it has been thought proper to present to you, in consequence of the unfortunate occurrence that took place during Your Excellency's visit to the County of Westmorland.

That His Majesty through His representative, Your Excellency, should have sustained so great an indignity at the hands of any person, and especially of one in the Commission of the Peace, whether intentional or through ignorance, must ever be a subject of regret; and we beg Your Excellency to accept on this occasion our assurances of deprecation of the conduct of the individual alluded to, and of loyalty and attachment to His Majesty, the Government and Yourself.

P. FRASER, J. P.
JOHN ROBINSON, J. P.
HENRY SMITH, J. P.
THOS. EMERSON, J. P.
GEO. MINCHIN, J. P.
R. POWER, J. P.
E. N. KENDALL, J. P.

Fredericton, 25th Sept. 1835.

Resolved, That the foregoing Address be engrossed, signed by the Magistrates present, and presented to His Excellency by Mr. Justice Fraser, Mr. Justice Power, and Mr. Justice Kendall.

Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the Royal Gazette.

H. G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

An obliging Correspondent has favoured us with a copy of the following resolution and Address, which we have very great pleasure in annexing to the documents which precede them.

At a Special Sessions of the Peace held at Dorchester, in and for the County of Westmorland, on Tuesday the 22d day of September, 1835.

PRESENT—John Keilor, William Crane, A. E. Botsford, James Sayre, James Easterbrooks, M. L. Backhouse, William Wilson, John Chapman, William Smith, George Pittfield, and Amasa Wheldon.

The new Commission of the Peace, dated 3d September, 1835, having been read, and a letter from Mr. Secretary Odell, dated 5th September instant, accompanying the same.

Whereupon the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was moved and agreed to nem. con. viz:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

We Magistrates of the County of Westmorland in Special Sessions convened, having been informed that a new Commission of the Peace has recently been issued for this County, for the express purpose of striking the name of Mr. Malcom Wilmot from the list of Magistrates, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the judicious exercise of your Prerogative in removing from among us a person whom we have long considered as unworthy to hold the respectable and responsible situation of a Justice of the Peace.

We also take this opportunity of expressing our deep regret, that while Your Excellency was on a visit to this loyal County, a Magistrate should be found so regardless of the respect due to His Majesty's Representative, as to offer a gratuitous and unjustifiable insult to your Excellency, and to assure your Excellency that we do not participate in the feeling which must have dictated the recent proceedings of Mr. Wilmot towards your Excellency.

JOHN KEILOR, Chairman.

Resolved unanimously, That the foregoing Address be engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Chairman, and transmitted to His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell.

Extract from the Minutes.

E. B. CHANDLER, Clerk Peace
County Westmorland.

ROBBERY.—On Sunday night last, the Store of Messrs. Harris & Allan, on the Mill Bridge, was broken into, and robbed of Goods to the value of £40, and between Three and Four Pounds in Cash. The entry appears to have been made in the same manner in which several stores on the North and South Market Wharves in this City were entered two or three years ago—viz. by ascending through the privies; but in the present instance, the thieves had afterwards to force open two strong and well secured doors.—This is the second time within a fortnight that Messrs. H. & A's store has been broken open.—Two persons have been committed to jail on suspicion of having been concerned in the depredation on Sunday night.—Saint John Courier, Sept. 26.

From the Halifax Royal Gazette, Sept. 16.

The following Address from the Synod of Nova Scotia, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, was yesterday presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Rev. K. J. McKenzie, as Moderator of that Reverend Body, accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. John Martin, James MacIntosh and Alexander Romans, of Halifax, and the Rev. John Stewart, of Cape-Breton: to which His Excellency was pleased to make the gratifying reply, which we have, much pleasure in publishing:—

To His Excellency Major-General Sir Colin Campbell, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Church of Scotland, having spiritual Charges in this Province, and at present in Synod assembled, would approach your Excellency with the expression of our devoted attachment to Our Gracious Sovereign, and of profound respect for your Excellency as His Representative.

Deeply sensible of the protection and happiness which the people of this peaceful and contented Colony enjoy, under the paternal sway of an enlightened Monarch, we ardently wish that all His Subjects may continue to revere and uphold those Civil and Religious Institutions which have so signally maintained the integrity and promoted the prosperity of the Empire.

It were unnecessary to inform your Excellency, that the moral improvement and the intellectual and political advantages arising from the genius and character of the Church of which we have the honor to be Ministers, are felt and acknowledged wherever the fame of Scotland extends, and it affords us high gratification that in your Excellency we are able to recognise one of her celebrated Sons: you, Sir, are sprung from a race, and you bear a name, which, in the most perilous times, stood foremost in the ranks of those champions who are enrolled in her annals as Martyrs in the cause of Civil and Religious Liberty.

As Ambassadors of the Prince of Peace, it is not perhaps our province to expatiate upon your Excellency's high Military renown, but we cordially and gratefully join in the general and well merited approbation accorded to your upright and impartial Civil Government.

Notwithstanding the many toils endured in our humble endeavours to propagate sound principles of Religion and Loyalty among our fellow Colonists, we confidently trust that they have not been altogether unavailing; and we fondly cherish the hope of seeing our Zion an object of praise in these Provinces, as she has for ages been the glory of our native land.

Seriously convinced of the importance of the Divine Injunction, "Fear God and honor the King," we would respectfully beg leave to assure your Excellency that no efforts of ours will be wanting to inspire the flocks under our care, and the people accessible to our influence, with a spirit of constitutional obedience to the laws and a due respect and reverence for the powers that be. Our revered Sovereign has graciously recorded his regard for our venerable Church, and we steadfastly rely on your Excellency's readiness, as His Representative, apart from personal "leanings of love," to favor and support us in our exertions to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of our fellow men.

That ALMIGHTY God may take you under his guidance and prosper your Administration are our fervent and sincere prayers.

At New Glasgow, this seventh day of August, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty five, signed in the name, and by appointment of, the Synod of Nova Scotia, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, by

KENNETH J. M'KENZIE, Moderator.

REPLY:

To the Rev. Kenneth J. M'Kenzie and Ministers of the Church of Scotland, assembled in Synod, in Nova Scotia.

GENTLEMEN—

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and your expressions of devoted attachment to our most Gracious Sovereign, as well as your ardent wish, that all His Subjects may continue to revere and uphold those Civil and Religious Institutions which have so signally maintained the integrity, and promoted the prosperity, of the Empire.

These sentiments, emanating from so enlightened and devout a body as I have now the honor of addressing, and their incalculable them amongst the flocks committed to their care, must be attended with the happiest result, in promoting peace and prosperity, and obedience to the Laws. I am fully aware of the toils and labor which the Ministers of the Church of Scotland undergo in this extensive and thinly inhabited Province, in their endeavours to propagate principles of religion and loyalty amongst their fellow Colonists.

It is satisfactory to know that their labors have not been unavailing, and that the same Christian and laudable efforts will be continued. I consider it to be my duty as His Majesty's Representative in this Province, as well as from my own feeling as an individual Member of the Established Church of Scotland, to do all in my power to aid you in support of its temporal and spiritual interests.—I beg you, Gentlemen, to accept my best acknowledgements for the flattering and kind expressions conveyed to me in your Address.

(Signed) C. CAMPBELL.

Govt. House, 15th Sept. 1835.