

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 15, 1837.

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LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, February 6.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, various other accounts from the Crown Land Department in addition to those sent down on the 13th January last, viz.:

The accounts for the year 1832, and the remainder of those for 1836, from the 30th September to the 31st December, accompanied by an account current for the past year.

Tuesday, February 7.

Mr. Craze, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, on the subject of the Bill for the support of the Civil Government of this Province, reported; that they had attended thereto and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would send an answer to the said Address by Message.

"NEW BRUNSWICK."

Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1837.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL."

The Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of yesterday's date, abstains from remarking upon the very unusual course pursued by the House in asking for the information now called for; and refers the House to the Message sent in answer to their Address of the first instant, from which the Lieutenant Governor sees no cause to deviate.

"A. C."

And the Honorable Mr. Baillie also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, returns from the Custom House at Saint John, as required by an Address to His Excellency of the 23d December.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Robinson, The House took under consideration the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 23d ultimo, communicating the information of the destruction of the revised Edition of the Laws in the late Fire at Saint John.

The Message, as also the report from Mr. Berton, who prepared the said revised Edition, was then read at the Clerk's table.

Whereupon Mr. D. L. Robinson moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has communicated to this House the report of George F. S. Berton, who was appointed to prepare the revised Edition of the Province Laws, stating the destruction of the work in the late Fire at Saint John: And whereas it has been stated that Mr. Berton is about to proceed to Great Britain, where the re-publication of the said Laws may be sooner effected than in this Province; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address

be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the said George F. S. Berton to complete the revision of the said Laws to the end of this present Session, and to prepare a full index thereto, and to procure copies in form, to be published and bound in Great Britain, and sent out to this Province with as little delay as possible.

To which Mr. Weldon moved an amendment, to expunge the whole, and substitute as follows:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the King's Printer in this Province, to reprint six hundred copies of the revised Edition of the Laws of the Province, recently destroyed by the great Fire in Saint John, and that the same be published in the octavo form.

And upon the question, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Street, and Mr. J. M. Wilmot, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the Address.

Wednesday, February 8.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, upon the subject of reprinting the revised Edition of the Province Laws, which were destroyed by the late Fire at Saint John, reported; that they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that the necessary directions should immediately be given to carry into effect the wishes of the House in that respect.

The Address of the House to His Majesty, passed this day, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:

"TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY."

"The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick."

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,"

"We, Your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the People of New Brunswick, most humbly beg leave again to address Your Majesty on the public affairs of this Province.

"We deeply regret that such necessity should so soon have existed, but the refusal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to pass the Bill providing for the Civil Government of the Province, renders it imperative on them, with as little delay as possible, to put Your Majesty in possession of the true state of matters which led to such refusal on the part of the Executive.

"The Assembly deem it unnecessary to recapitulate the circumstances which led to the Royal concessions being made to this Province; they arose, as Your Majesty will recollect, from the spontaneous acceptance on the part of the Assembly of the terms offered as the basis of Colonial Policy to the Canadas in 1835, and Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to express the Royal satisfaction at their spirit and temper in which the Assembly framed the record of their sentiments in the Address of last Session, on subjects of so great constitutional interest and importance.

"In accordance with the terms agreed upon by Your Majesty's Principal Secretary for the Colonies and a Deputation from the Assembly, for the surrender of the Crown Revenues upon a Civil List being granted, either permanently or for a period of ten years, a Bill was prepared in England containing all the provisions necessary for these important purposes, which Bill met the approbation of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, was duly ratified by the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, approved of by Your Majesty, and transmitted thereafter by the Colonial Minister to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a Despatch under date of the 31st October last, in which His Excellency was commanded, in Your Majesty's name, to give His assent to the said Bill, in the event of its meeting the approbation of both Branches of the Legislature, and it was earnestly hoped by His Lordship, in order to give immediate effect to the measure, that the Provincial Legislature would adopt and pass the Bill without any change either of substance or of form.

"The Legislative Council and Assembly accordingly, after a calm, patient and deliberate survey of its provisions, by overwhelming majorities, passed the Bill without alteration or amendment, conformably to the earnest wish of Your Majesty, and it only required the assent of His Excellency to become a law of the land; but twice has His Excellency been addressed to give such assent, and twice has it been withheld, assigning as reasons for non-compliance, that he awaited answers from Your Majesty's Government to Despatches he had forwarded, both before and after the receipt of the Bill.

"The Lieutenant Governor had previously recommended the Legislature to pass the Bill with a suspending clause, and, in compliance with Addresses from both Branches, he also laid before them copies of the Despatches he had transmitted to the Colonial Minister, which assigned the reasons for such recommendation.

"It became necessary therefore, either to pass the Bill as it originally was drafted and approved of, or to embody in it the various matters which had been brought under the notice of Your Majesty's Govern-

ment, because if the Bill had passed with a suspending clause, as recommended by the Lieutenant Governor, the whole weight and influence of the Provincial Government would have been exercised to delay its approval by Your Majesty; if, on the other hand, it had been amended to embrace the numerous objections suggested by His Excellency, there would have been a material and substantial alteration in its provisions, and thus have justified the Provincial Law Officers of the Crown, whose decided hostility to the measure was well known and understood, in recommending His Excellency to withhold his assent; the former course, that is, to pass the bill without alteration, was therefore considered by both Branches the most judicious one, the more especially as it was to be a general measure for all the North American Colonies, leaving minor matters to be disposed of by subsequent legislation, in which the Legislature were proceeding (to meet all the difficulties, real or imagined,) at the time when all hopes of the Bill meeting His Excellency's acceptance were terminated.

"The Assembly humbly beg to bring under Your Majesty's notice the extraordinary position in which the Executive Government of the Province are now placed: Acting in direct opposition to Your Majesty's commands, and the opinions of the Legislative Council and Assembly, Your Majesty will, it is humbly trusted, at once perceive, that they have lost the entire confidence of the County, and that the public affairs of the Province cannot be conducted to secure harmony among the different Branches of the Government, so long as His Excellency and a majority of his advisers continue in the administration.

"The Assembly, therefore, most humbly and confidently implore Your Majesty to make such changes in the Executive Government as in Your Royal wisdom you may deem proper; and with a view of affording Your Majesty further information on the true state of the Province, they have again deputed two of their body, having their entire confidence, to lay this their dutiful Address at the foot of the Throne; and have also instructed them to negotiate on the subject of all differences that now unfortunately distract this Colony.

(Signed) "CHARLES SIMONDS, "Speaker."

And upon the question that the same be adopted, the House divided as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Weldon, Stewart, Taylor, Hanington, Palmer, Crane, Partelow, Wilson, G. D. Robinson, Johnston, Burns, J. M. Wilmot, Clinch, Connel, Freezer, D. L. Robinson, Gilbert, Hill, Hayward, Miles, Brown, Rankin, Woodward, Morehouse, McLeod, Allen, and L. A. Wilmot.

Nays.—Messrs. Street and End.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The said Address was then delivered over to the Deputation.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Address be engrossed, and signed by the Speaker; and further Resolved, That William Crane and L. A. Wilmot, Esquires, Members of this House, and having the entire confidence thereof, do forthwith proceed to England, and have the same laid at the foot of the Throne; and that the said Deputation also have charge of all other important matters in which the interests of this Province are concerned.

Thursday, February 9.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with a copy of the humble and dutiful Address of this House to the King's most Excellent Majesty, reported; that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same, and then observed:—

"GENTLEMEN.—The conscientious rectitude of my own conduct renders the subject of this Address to me a matter of the most perfect indifference.

"I have had the honor of serving His Majesty for nearly half a century in almost every quarter of the Globe, and I trust those services have been such as to suffer no diminution in the estimation of my Sovereign from any representation that may be made by the House of Assembly of New Brunswick."

Friday, February 10.

Mr. Johnston Chairman of the Committee on Roads, submitted a further Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to inquire into the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, and to report what monies it may be necessary to appropriate for repairing and improving the same, have had under their consideration the subject of Great Roads, as also the expediency of making certain special Grants for Roads, and recommend that the sum of £15,000 be granted and appropriated as follows, viz.:

GREAT ROADS.

"From Saint John to Nova Scotia line, including the Marshes, £1,800
"Saint John to Saint Andrews, 1,250
"Fredericton to Saint John, 800
"via Nerepis, 204
"Nerepis Road to Gagetown, 175
"Dorchester to Shediac, 200
"Shediac to Bend of Petitcodiac, 900
"Shediac to Richibucto, 400
"Richibucto to Chatham, 1,500
"Newcastle to Restigouche, 2,000
"Fredericton to Canada Line, 600
"Ditto to Finger Board, 125
"Belisle to Saint John, 3,500
"Fredericton to Newcastle, 400
"Ditto to Saint Andrews, 250
"Woodstock to Houlton, 150
"Connick's, at Woodwig, to the Bridge at Saint Stephen, 150
£14,250

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Hammond River to Hopewell, £200
Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale, 200
Oronoto to Gagetown, on the old Military Road, in rear of the present Road at Swan Creek, 150
For improving or cutting down a Street in the City of Saint John, in aid of an appropriation from the Corporation, 500
1,050
£15,300

"HUGH JOHNSTON, Chairman.

"Committee Room, 10th February, 1837."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and on motion of Mr. Weldon; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE Archdeaconry of New Brunswick.

The first meeting of the "Church Society of the Archdeaconry of New Brunswick" took place, pursuant to notice, on Thursday last the 9th instant, the Clergy and Lay Deputies from several Parishes having assembled in General Committee the day before. The business occupied the whole of Thursday and the day following. A full report of the proceedings will be presented to the Public as soon as it can be prepared. For the present it must suffice to publish a brief abstract, containing a list of the officers elected, and the Constitution of the Society as finally agreed upon at the meeting, and then solemnly and unanimously ratified and confirmed.

The following Parishes sent Deputies to the meeting, whose names are given, though some of them were prevented from attending by necessary business in the Legislative and Supreme Court.

List of the Clergy and Lay Deputies.

[Those whose names are marked with * were present.]

PARISH OF FREDERICTON.
Clergy, {The Ven. The Archdeacon,
"The Rev. John M. Sterling,
Deputies, {Hon. Thomas Baillie,
Colin Allen, Esq. M. D.*
KINGSTON.
Clergy, The Rev. Elias Scovil,
Deputies, {Gould Pickett, Esquire,*
Justus S. Wetmore, Esquire.
DOUGLAS.
Clergy, Rev. J. Somerville, L. L. D.
Deputy, George Clements, Esquire.
GAGETOWN.
Clergy, Rev. Samuel R. Clarke,
Deputy, ST. ANDREWS.
Clergy, Rev. Jerome Allev, D. D.
Deputies, {Thomas Wyer, Esquire,*
Jacob Allen, Esquire.*
ST. MARY'S.
Clergy, Rev. Edwin Jacob, D. D.
Deputy, ST. STEPHEN'S.
Clergy, Rev. S. Thompson, L. L. D.
Deputies, {Nehemiah Marks, Esquire,*
Robert Watson, Esquire.*
WESTFIELD AND GREENWICH.
Clergy, Rev. Christopher Milner,
Deputies, {J. T. Coffin, Esq. Capt. R. N.
James Brittain, Jun. Esq.*
William Pywell, Esquire.*
MAUGERVILLE.
Clergy, Rev. Raper Milner.
WATERBOROUGH.
Clergy, Rev. Abraham Wood,
Deputy, Samuel Scovil, Esquire.*
ST. GEORGE'S.
Clergy, Rev. Samuel Thompson,
Deputies, {Patrick Clinch, Esquire,*
John Messimtz, Esquire.*
CARLETON.
Clergy, Rev. Frederick Coster,
Deputies, {George D. Robinson, Esq.
George F. S. Berton, Esq.
SUSSEX.
Clergy, Rev. Horatio Nelson Arnold,
Deputies, {John C. Vail, Esquire,*
Bear, Esq. Capt. R. N.
BATHURST.
Clergy, Rev. Alexander Somerville,
Deputies, {William End, Esquire,*
Richard Carman, Esquire.*
WOODSTOCK.
Clergy, Rev. S. D. Lee Street,
Deputies, {Richard Ketchum, Esquire,*
John Bedell, Esquire.*
SACKVILLE.
Clergy, Rev. John Black,
Deputy, Hon. A. Edwin Botsford.*
DUMFRIES.
Clergy, Charles O. Wiggins.
HAMPTON AND NORTON.
Deputies, {Samuel Hallet, Esquire,*
Elias Scovil Wetmore, Esq.*

Officers of the Society.

Patron.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

President.—The Honorable and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

Vice Presidents.—The Venerable the Archdeacon; The Honorable the Chief Justice; The Members of His Majesty's Legislative Council; The Members of His Majesty's Executive Council; The Speaker of the House of Assembly; and the Judges of the Supreme Court—being members of the Society; with William Scovil, and James Eccles, Esquires.

Treasurer.—Henry G. Clopper, Esquire.

Secretary.—The Rev. Frederick Coster.

Assistant Secretary.—The Rev. John M. Sterling.

Executive Committee.

George Clements, Esq., Douglas,
Patrick Clinch, " St. George's,
John T. Coffin, " Westfield,
William End, " Bathurst,
Samuel Hallet, " Hampton,
Edward N. Kendal, " St. Mary's,
Richard Ketchum, " Woodstock,
J. A. MacLauchlan, " Fredericton.

Samuel Scovil, Esq. Waterborough,
John C. Vail, " Sussex,
Justus S. Wetmore, " Kingston,
Thomas Wyer, " St. Andrews.

CONSTITUTION OF THE "CHURCH SOCIETY," AS RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED.

I. The Society shall be called "The Church Society of the Archdeaconry of New Brunswick."

II. The Society holds itself prepared to write and co-operate with any other Society or Societies which may be formed in the Diocese for the same object, and under the sanction of the Diocesan.

III. The Society acknowledges itself subject, in all its proceedings, to the legal and canonical authority of the Diocesan.

IV. The payment at any one time of a sum not less than ten pounds do constitute a Life Member, and the payment annually of any sum, however small, do constitute the person paying the same a Member of the Society.

V. The Society shall have a President, who shall be the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; two or more Vice Presidents, of whom the Archdeacon shall be the first; one Treasurer, one Secretary, one Assistant Secretary, and an Executive Committee of Lay Members of the Society, being Life Members, or Subscribers of at least one pound to the funds of the Society, who, with the exception of the President and Vice Presidents shall be annually elected at the Anniversary Meeting.

VI. The officers of the Society and the Clergy of the Archdeaconry shall be ex officio Members of this Committee; five to be a quorum, and three of the five Laymen.

VII. The Society shall embrace the following objects, and none other, viz.:

Missionary visits to neglected places.

The establishment of Divinity Scholarships at King's College, Fredericton.

Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which Church principles are taught, and the training and encouraging of Schoolmasters and Catechists.

The supply of Books and Tracts, in strict conformity with the principles of the Established Church.

Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.

VIII. The Society will employ no Clergymen or Missionary services without the Bishop's licence and appointment, and will submit its choice of Divinity Scholars to His Lordship's approbation.

IX. The Society will circulate no Books which are not in the catalogue of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, except such as the Bishop shall approve.

X. It shall be competent to any Member of the Society to limit his subscription to any one or more of the objects above recited, which he may be most anxious to promote.

XI. The Members of the Society in each Mission, or in each Parish of each Mission, at the discretion of the Missionary, shall constitute a Local Committee.

XII. It shall be competent to each Committee to recommend any of the above recited objects to the special consideration of the General Committee, in the appropriation of the funds of the Society.

XIII. The Society shall hold its Anniversary at Fredericton, on the second Friday in February in each year.

XIV. The Committee of each Parish or Mission shall hold an Annual Meeting, on some convenient day, previous to the Anniversary Meeting at Fredericton, when the recommendation to the General Committee of special objects shall be determined on.

XV. Each Local Committee shall be empowered to depute two of the Lay Members, to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Committee, to assist the Missionary in submitting the recommendations of the Committee to the consideration of the General Committee.

XVI. For this purpose the Missionaries and the Lay Deputies shall meet in General Committee on the two days, or more if need be, previous to the Anniversary Meeting, to make the necessary annual appropriation of the funds of the Society.

Extracted from the Minutes.

FREDERICK COSTER, Secretary.

Fredericton, February 11, 1837.

When the Agency of the Bank of the United States at New York was discontinued in March, the Merchants of that City resolved to present Morris Robinson, Esquire, the Cashier, with a service of plate. The cost of this donation is five thousand dollars, and in beauty of workmanship is said fully to equal the value. It consists of two soup-tureens, complete; two gravy do. do.; two sauce boats, do.; four vegetable dishes, with covers, the handles of which unship, by which four additional dishes are formed: two meat dishes, 20 inches; two do. do. 18 do.; two do. do. 16 do.; two do. do. 14 do.; four do. do. 12 do.; six salt stands; two waiters, 26 inches; one centre piece, supported by a Baccante, forming when separated, a wine-cooler, cake-basket, and ornament. This tribute of respect for his character and services was presented to Mr. Robinson on the 12th instant, in addition to which a public dinner was tendered him by the merchants, which Mr. Robinson, in a very modest letter, humbly declined. The correspondence which passed on this occasion is highly creditable to the parties, and says much for the frank and urbane deportment which Mr. Robinson observed in the performance of his official duties.

—Montreal Gazette, Dec. 24.

We are proud to find that the gentleman named in the above extract, was born on the Nashwaasis, on the bank of our river. He is the son of the late Honorable Beverly Robinson, and nephew to the late Hon. Colonel Barclay, who was for many years His Majesty's Consul at New York, and whose ability in his official situation was so conspicuous, aided by a mind bounded with the strictest honorable principles. Mr. Robinson received his first mercantile information in this city, under the direction of his much esteemed uncle, the