

the residence of the Hon. Edward B. Chandler at Dorchester.

On Saturday the 1st Sept. the Lieutenant Governor received an address at the County Court House, and was waited on by the inhabitants generally. He then proceeded in company with Judge Botsford and several other gentlemen, through Sackville to Fort Cumberland, crossing Tantamar Marsh, which His Excellency viewed with admiration. The party returned, dined and slept at Judge Botsford's at Sackville.

On the Monday following His Excellency and suite left Dorchester at half past four o'clock in the morning, and at half past seven o'clock in the evening arrived at the St. John Hotel; having travelled upon the Harvey line, and accomplished a distance of 124 miles in fifteen hours. On Tuesday morning His Excellency left in the Fredericton steamer, and arrived at the seat of government in the afternoon.

During the brief space of a fortnight, it will be perceived, that the Lieut. Governor has traversed a large portion of the Province; and has accomplished much by his presence and promptitude, which otherwise it would have required months to have effected. The information also which has thus been acquired, will not only be productive of local benefit to the places which have been visited, but will doubtless conduce to the general advancement of the country. The speedy manner in which His Excellency was enabled to pass through the more distant parts of the Province, we understand may be attributed to the excellent arrangements that were made by the Hon. Joseph Cunard.

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FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE NORTHERN COUNTIES.
Northumberland.

On Wednesday evening last His Excellency, arrived in Chatham, from his tour in the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche. At ten o'clock on the following morning he proceeded, accompanied by a number of the inhabitants, to Newcastle, for the purpose of receiving the Address adopted by the inhabitants, at a public meeting. On landing at the Ferry Slip, he was met by the senior member of the County, the Magistrate, and a number of persons assembled, and escorted by them to the Court House. While His Excellency was walking through the town, a salute was fired.

On arriving at the Court House, the Deputation appointed to wait on him with the Address, was in attendance, which was read by T. H. PETERS, Esq., and was as follows:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. and C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We the Inhabitants of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, beg leave to avail ourselves of the opportunity now afforded of expressing our satisfaction at again seeing your Excellency amongst us, and also our admiration of the zeal manifested by your Excellency ever since you assumed the Government of this Province, in the promotion of its general prosperity, especially of this section of the country, so strikingly evinced by your Excellency's present visit, evidently accomplished at the expense of so much personal comfort to yourself.

The advantages to be derived from a personal examination and knowledge of the different sections and local interests of the Province, we are rejoiced to perceive so justly and duly appreciated by your Excellency; and it is with no ordinary degree of gratification that we assure your Excellency, that we daily see realized the great expectations so generally entertained (founded on your Excellency's high character as a soldier and a man of talent) on your first assumption of the Government of the Province.

Your Excellency will not fail to observe, that the natural resources of this part of New Brunswick are great, and, under the fostering care of your Excellency's administration, we anticipate ere long to see this and the adjoining Counties on the Gulf shore vying with the most flourishing districts in the Province, in commerce, agriculture, wealth, and enterprise.

We have only further to assure Your Excellency that our hearts are British, that we glory in British rule and British institutions, and that the inhabitants of this County will yield to none in loyalty and attachment to our gracious and illustrious Queen Victoria, her person and government.

We conclude, by wishing your Excellency health, happiness, and prosperity; and that we may often have the gratification of seeing your Excellency on this side of the Province.

A. RANKIN, CHAIRMAN.

His Excellency was then pleased to return the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

The terms in which you have been pleased to welcome my arrival in this County, are in accordance with the sentiments which I have already so often been the evidence.

I need not, I trust, assure you that my reception amongst you has been most gratifying to my feelings, as is the expression of your approbation of the attention which it is my duty to give to the general and local interests of the Province, denoting, as it clearly does, that the confidence which you so frankly reposed in me upon my first arrival in the Province, has undergone no diminution, and at the same time conveying to my mind the assurance that my honest and zealous endeavours to discharge my duties towards you, will continue to be fairly and I will add favorably appreciated. Such considerations not only amply repay any sacrifice of personal convenience, but constitute the best encouragement and one of the highest rewards which a public man can receive. You will do me no more than justice in believing, that in seeking to make myself formally acquainted with the variety and extent of the capacities of this fine Province, I am animated by the anxious desire to do all that may be in my power to aid in their development. In obtaining the requisite information, I invite the freest communication, with and from all who may feel themselves capable, and may be disposed to do me the favour to afford it. It is

not possible for the least observant individual to pass through this County, without being impressed with the great resources and advantages which it possesses, and I will add, without being struck by the great benefits which have been derived and which continue to flow from the presence and spirited exertions, in this favoured section of the Province, of individuals of capital and enterprise, engaged in a honorable competition, in which their individual interests are identified with the general good, the effect of their generous rivalry can only be to promote the public welfare. Entertaining these sentiments, I have never, and never shall hesitate in confidently appealing to their aid to enable me to promote objects of public utility, and I will further state my conviction, that to these highly respected individuals, in co-operation with a zealous and impartial Executive and an enlightened Legislature, is reserved the gradual development of the treasures of this district, and the rapid increase of its population, agricultural as well as commercial, among whom will, I am equally convinced, continue to be cherished these sentiments of unshaken loyalty and attachment to British rule and British institutions, by which the mild, equitable and beneficent character of that rule, and of these institutions is proclaimed and acknowledged by all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in all parts of the British Dominions; and nowhere I know more sincerely than in this and every other part of the Province of New Brunswick.

My best thanks to you Gentlemen, for your concluding good wishes towards myself and family, which I can assure you, are cordially returned.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

Miramichi, August 30, 1838.

On concluding, loud and repeated cheers were given by the numerous assemblage of persons who had congregated in the Court House.

His Excellency then went to the Hotel of Mr. Wetherall, and signified his intention of remaining there for one hour for the purpose of receiving such persons as were desirous of transacting any business with him.

At one o'clock he left Newcastle for Chatham, and a short time after his arrival, proceeded to the Royal Hotel, and was there met by the Deputation from the Mechanics, consisting of the following individuals:—J. A. Pierce, Joseph Spratt, S. J. Frost, William Porteous, Wm. Hay, — Fraser, James Bryant, J. Miller, and J. Rae, together with a number of the inhabitants of the town. The following Address, printed on satin, to which was attached upwards of 200 signatures of the Mechanics residing in the town, was presented to him.

To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. and C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful subjects, the MECHANICS of the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, beg leave respectfully, to express the pleasure we feel in having this opportunity of addressing Your Excellency, Her Majesty's Representative in the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

As Britons, and the Sons of Britons, we revere the Institutions—we cherish the Principles—and ardently desire the Perpetual Union of our "Father Land," assured as we are, that the British Constitution affords to every subject of the Empire—domestic or colonial—the privileges and securities of Freedom.

And, may it please Your Excellency, we recognize in the appointment of Gentlemen of intelligence, rank, and character, to supervise and direct the vast Colonial Governments of the Empire, the results of an enlightened and parental policy, which cannot fail to promote the interests of the whole of Her Majesty's dominions, in proportion as it develops the resources, and FOSTERS THE INDUSTRY of their respective parts.

From Your Excellency's long experience in Colonial affairs, and from your known penetration and judgment, we take the liberty to say, we anticipate much:—we have the strongest confidence in Your Excellency's characteristic energy to adopt and carry out all such measures as an enlarged information—and a liberal policy recommended, as well to encourage our DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES as to extend our GENERAL COMMERCE; and we trust that Your Excellency, enjoying the confidence of Her Majesty's Government, as of the Governor in Chief, will long be continued in the Administration of the Government of this prosperous and rising Province.

As our avocations are of such a nature as to preclude our attendance in a body, we have appointed a deputation to represent us; and have also departed from the usual practice, and attached our names to this Address, to enable your Excellency to form a correct idea of the numerical strength of the body who now has the honor of addressing you.

With heart felt wishes for your Excellency's prosperity and happiness we subscribe our names.

His Excellency then responded to the Address in the following words:

GENTLEMEN,

I receive with peculiar satisfaction this loyal and dutiful address. The sentiments which it expresses are highly honorable to the individuals from whom they proceed. As the Representative of our most Gracious Queen in this Province, it is my duty to make myself acquainted with the various interests of the Colony committed to my superintendence, with a view, by fostering and encouraging those interests, by all the means within my power, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people.

My visits to this flourishing and rising District, have deeply impressed me with a conviction of the importance of its local advantages—identified as its resources and interests, and consequently its prosperity are, with the skill, industry, loyalty and morality of the valuable class of persons by whom I am now addressed, I shall at all times be happy to evince towards

them the respect and good will which I entertain for them.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

Long and loud acclamations followed this affectionate and kind reply, when the people retired, and left His Excellency, who waited a considerable time, for the purpose of seeing such persons as had any business with him.

He then left the hotel, and proceeded to the hospitable residence of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, for whose kind attention in entertaining the Lieut. Governor, merits the thanks and gratitude of the inhabitants of this County. His Excellency then dined, and at 4 o'clock left for Kouchibouguac, amidst the cheers of the inhabitants. After which a salute was fired.

We have not yet received from any of our Correspondents in the northern Counties the particulars of the reception which Sir John received on his visit there, but understand it was most enthusiastic.

The disposition evinced by His Excellency to be made acquainted with all subjects connected with our interest, and the urbanity of his manners, will long be remembered by the public generally.

We have much satisfaction in stating, that his Excellency spoke in a decided manner of the advantages which must accrue to Government from the completion of the Kempt Road, and we may expect in a short time to see this great channel of communication opened up for the public use.

COUNTY OF KENT.

On Friday morning at a very early hour, word was received at Richibucto, that His Excellency had arrived the previous night at Kouchibouguac, and that he might be expected to take breakfast at that place. A Public Meeting was summoned to be held at the Court House, to determine on what measures should be adopted to greet His Excellency on his arrival. Several gentlemen rode out to meet His Excellency, and at half past eight o'clock, a salute announced the arrival of Sir John and his suite. He was escorted to Mr. Donnelly's house, in the carriage of the Hon. Joseph Cunard, who had accompanied him throughout the whole of his tour. At ten o'clock the meeting was held pursuant to requisition, and LeBaron Drury, Esq. High Sheriff, was requested to take the chair.

J. W. Weldon, Esq. moved a Resolution, that a Committee be immediately formed for the purpose of preparing an Address suitable to the auspicious occasion; and the following gentlemen were appointed for the purpose:—J. W. Weldon, John Wheten, John Jardine, D. McMahon, and W. J. Layton, Esqrs.

In a short time the committee returned with a draft of an Address, which was unanimously, and by acclamation approved, and ordered to be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the meeting.

At 11 o'clock His Excellency held a levee, at which a considerable number of gentlemen were presented by J. W. Weldon, Esq. and paid their dutiful respects to Her Majesty's Representative. His Excellency then, attended by his suite, and accompanied by the Hon. Joseph Cunard, the Rev. the Rector of Richibucto, walked the whole length of Quebec street, and inspected the progress of the Church now building, and the general situation of this rising little town; after which he went to the Court House to receive the Address amidst the deafening plaudits of a very large number of people who by this time had gathered to greet so respected and beloved a Governor.

To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. and C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
The humble Address of the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Kent.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

With the profoundest respect and admiration we unanimously hasten to welcome Your Excellency's arrival in this County, and to acknowledge the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon us by Your Excellency's visit.

To meet Her Majesty's Representative is no ordinary occurrence, and we beg to avail ourselves of this occasion to express to Your Excellency our unshaken loyalty and firm attachment to our most gracious Sovereign, and our determination to maintain the inestimable benefits we derive from the present happy connexion with the mother country.

When we witness Your Excellency so anxious to encourage and promote the best interests of the Province, well may we look forward with assurance to our increase of prosperity and improvement, as long as we are blessed with so active and enlightened a Governor.

We also beg leave most respectfully to express our ardent wishes for the happiness and welfare of Your Excellency and family; and we most fervently desire that Your Excellency may long continue to preside over this Province.

LEBARON DRURY, CHAIRMAN.

To which His Excellency was graciously pleased to return the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

In the discharge of the duties which my situation appeared to me to impose, I have now visited the greatest part of this fine Province (including almost the whole of its coast), with the object of acquiring some degree of knowledge of the peculiar resources and interests of each District—it will be my endeavour that the information which I may in this cursory manner have acquired, shall be turned to useful account.

In the course of my progress, I have every where experienced such unvaried marks of kindness, confidence, and good will, as to have found it difficult to vary the expression of my acknowledgments.

Upon the present occasion I would beg to assure the Magistrates and Inhabitants of Kent, that I have derived the highest satisfaction from my visit to this Section of the Province (a visit which unavoidable circumstances have hitherto prevented,) and that I shall rejoice in any opportunity of evincing the interest with which that visit, and the kindness of my reception have inspired me.

Of the unshaken loyalty and firm attachment to our most gracious Queen, of the Inhabitants of this County, and their determination to maintain inviolate their happy connexion with the Mother Country, I have received too many proofs, and perceive too many and clear evidences, to allow me to entertain any doubt, and I must be allowed to say that your expressions as respects myself, as Her Majesty's Representative, have impressed me with the very gratifying conviction, that you continue to entertain towards me personally, that confidence which, (as I have elsewhere recently observed) constitutes the best encouragement, and one of the highest rewards which a Public Officer can receive.

For the good wishes expressed in the concluding paragraph of your Address, I beg you for myself and my family, to receive my most grateful thanks.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

Richibucto, August 31, 1838.

The Governor then went to the house of J. W. Weldon, Esq. where, in company with a number of gentlemen, who were specially invited by the hospitable host, he partook of a slight refreshment, and then proceeded to the residence of John Jardine, Esq.

The Magistrates, public officers, and principal inhabitants then escorted His Excellency as far as Little Buctouche, where he took an affectionate farewell of them, and proceeded on his journey to the County of Westmorland, in the carriage of J. W. Weldon, Esq. and Lieut. Colonel Hayne, his aid de camp, in that of John Jardine, Esq. His Excellency's Son proceeded on horseback, accompanied by the High Sheriff, through the County of Kent.

His Excellency has left indelibly impressed on the hearts of the people of Kent, who had the honor of seeing him, the most pleasing impressions, arising as much from admiration of his public conduct as from the kind and condescending manner which so eminently distinguishes him in his intercourse with individuals. Lieutenant Colonel Hayne's demeanor was so bland and prepossessing, that all who had the pleasure of conversing with him, will ever entertain towards him the liveliest feelings of regard.

Sir John arrived at Shediac at a quarter past 5, having been four and a quarter hours from Richibucto, and having received a request from the Hon. E. B. Chandler, to honor Dorchester with his presence, he determined on going after dinner, and where he arrived at 10 o'clock the same evening.

During the greater part of Thursday, the whole population of Carleton remained at Kouchibouguac in expectation of the Governor's arrival, and considerable preparations were made for his reception, but they all departed for their homes about sunset, with the idea that he would not arrive that day. A little after 7, however, His Excellency drove up, to the great disappointment of the loyal people of that Parish. Sir John early the following morning, took a hurried view of the improvements so surprisingly carried into effect by Messrs. Raymond & Grogan; and then departed for Richibucto under a salute fired from the battery on the Burying Ground Hill.

COUNTY MEETING.

At a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Miramichi, convened the 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1838, for the purpose of addressing His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. and C. B., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

A. RANKIN, Esquire, in the Chair.

Resolved, unanimously—That the Inhabitants of Miramichi should avail themselves of the present opportunity, of presenting His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with an Address expressive of their satisfaction at seeing him again so soon, in this part of the country, and of the manner in which His Excellency has administered the Government since he has been at the head of affairs in this Province; and especially at the exertions used by His Excellency to make himself personally acquainted with all the different sections and local interests of the Province, a species of knowledge so necessary and essential to the due and impartial administration of the Government.

Also Resolved—That John Ambrose Street, William Abrams and Henry Cunard, Esquires, be a committee to prepare such Address.

Whereupon an Address being submitted by the Committee, it was adopted.

Resolved—That the Address be signed by the Chairman of the Meeting, on behalf of the Inhabitants of Miramichi.

Resolved—That a Committee of twenty persons be appointed to present His Excellency with the Address, and that A. Rankin, J. A. Street, Henry Cunard, and Wm. Abrams, Esquires, the Rev. Robert Archibald, Thomas H. Peters, Esq. the Rev. Samuel Bacon, A. Key M. D., John Fraser, Esq. the Rev. John McCurdy, Alexander Davidson, and John T. Williston, Esquires, the Rev. William Temple, John Wright, Richard S. Clarke, Henry B. Allison, George Kerr, Michael Samuel, Wm. Joplin, and Dudley Perley, Esquires, be such committee.

A. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Chairman having left the chair, when Thomas H. Peters was called thereto;

Thereupon Resolved—That the thanks of the Meeting be given to Alexander Rankin, Esquire, for his able conduct in the Chair.

EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE MECHANICS IN CHATHAM.

A meeting of the Mechanics of Chatham, was held at White's Hotel, on the evening of Friday last.

Mr. JOSEPH SPRATT, in the Chair.

After the Secretary had read the answer of the Lieutenant Governor to the address adopted at a previous meeting of the Trades; the Deputation appointed to present the same, stated—that on His Excellency's return from Newcastle on the previous day, they waited on him, and after being respectively introduced by the Hon. J. Cunard, they informed Sir John, that there was a very great desire on the part of the Mechanics to form themselves into an Association, for the purpose of promoting the harmony now so happily existing among the trades, and as well for the adoption of some

systematic plan whereby useful intelligence, and scientific knowledge might be imparted to them. It was then suggested to His Excellency, that the establishment of a Mechanics Institute would prove highly beneficial, and probably meet the wishes of the body they represented; and if he would consent to become a Patron of the same, they had no doubt measures would be immediately adopted for the establishment of so useful an institution. Sir John cheerfully assented to the wishes thus expressed, and stated he was gratified to learn, that the Mechanics of Chatham were desirous of associating for so praiseworthy and laudable an undertaking, and would cheerfully do all in his power to forward their views. It was then

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Lieutenant Governor, for his ready acquiescence in forwarding the views of the individuals comprising this meeting, and for his condescension in consenting to become a Patron of the contemplated Institute.

Resolved, unanimously, That this meeting seeing the advantages that have accrued to other communities from the establishment of Mechanics Institutions, and conceiving that a well-organized Institute would prove of essential service in promoting a taste for reading and study, and give a healthy tone to the middle order of society, by imparting useful and moral instruction, that a MECHANICS INSTITUTE be forthwith established in the town.

Resolved—That a Committee of seven persons be appointed to draw up a code of Rules and Regulations for the government of the same; and that Messrs. Pierce, Frost, Spratt, Dutton, Hay, McBeath, and Masson, be that Committee.

The Deputation now stated that the Hon. Joseph Cunard had also expressed himself highly gratified with the intention of the Mechanics, and kindly proffered to render his valuable services to further their views. It was—

Resolved, unanimously—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. Joseph Cunard, for his kindness; and that he also be solicited to become a Patron of the Institution.

Resolved, unanimously—That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. Pierce, for his kindness in attending our meetings, and for the valuable services he has rendered in carrying into effect the Resolutions of the individuals comprising this, and two previous meetings.

JOSEPH SPRATT, Chairman.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

In the following Address from the County of Westmorland, His Excellency recognizes and recommends a pursuit, upon which depends much of the domestic comfort and prosperous condition of the inhabitants of this and every other county.

To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. and C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, eagerly embrace the opportunity afforded by Your Excellency's first visit to the shire Town of the County, to offer our respects to Your Excellency, and to express our gratification for the interest which Your Excellency has manifested in becoming personally acquainted with this part of the Province, and we seize the occasion to assure Your Excellency that we cordially and entirely participate in the many expressions of confidence and satisfaction in Your Excellency's administration, which Your Excellency has already received from so many other parts of the Province.

We would not omit the opportunity which Your Excellency's presence amongst us as the Representative of our Gracious Queen affords, of renewing the expression of our warm and steady attachment to Her Majesty's person and Government, and our entire conviction that in no part of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions is there to be found a people more truly sensible of the advantages and blessings they enjoy under the British Constitution, than the Inhabitants of this County.

Feeling deeply interested in a direct communication between Halifax and Quebec, by the Kempt Road from the Restigouche to the St. Lawrence, and the importance of a Canal connecting the Bay of Fundy with the Gulf of St. Lawrence, it gives us much pleasure that Your Excellency has an opportunity of observing in person the proposed lines, and we beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the attention you have already bestowed upon these important objects, and humbly hope Your Excellency will continue to give them your favorable consideration, which cannot fail to accelerate the accomplishment of these great national works.

We beg leave to express our warmest wishes that Your Excellency, Lady Harvey and family, may enjoy long continued health and happiness.

W. P. SAYRE, Chairman.

on behalf of the Meeting.
Dorchester, Sept. 1, 1838.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Gentlemen,

Your hearty congratulations upon my arrival amongst you, added to the expression of your continued confidence, and satisfaction in my administration of the Provincial Government, are most welcome and gratifying to me, and I cordially thank you for them.

In speaking of the great natural advantages and resources which this noble Province possesses, I have been made sensible in the course of my present tour, that however impossible it may be to exhaust a subject in itself exhaustless, it is nevertheless very possible to exhaust the limited phraseology which I can command in endeavoring to describe and to do justice to them. At this point I feel that I have arrived, and I will therefore merely remark that I am happy in having had it in my power to pay even a cursory visit to this fine County, in which I observe that degree of prominence is given

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