

GOV. FENTON ON THE CUBAN CAUSE.

The following letter was sent to the Cooper Institute meeting of Tuesday night:

FIFTH-AVE. HOTEL, NEW-YORK, April 28th, 1869.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note on behalf of the Cuban Junta in the city of New-York, inviting me to address a meeting at Cooper Institute to-morrow evening. Being in the city but for a few days, pressure of personal engagements compels me to decline your courteous invitation. In my haste I must avoid an extended reply to your communication, but I cannot forbear to say, that the people of the United States having at one time been subject colonies of a European power, and having secured for themselves independence and self government, always have sympathized, and must, heartily sympathize with every other people struggling for the same object and purpose. In so far, therefore, as is consistent with national law, treaty stipulations, and the observance of that good faith which concerns the honor of the United States to keep inviolate towards all friendly nations,—the Cubans now engaged in a contest for independence, nationality, and self government, must have our concert good will and sympathy.

Very respectfully, R. E. FENTON.

Barr Porter, esq.