

Monday, February 24, 1862.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the draft Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses at the opening of the present Session, being read—

The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Holm* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again,—which the House agreed to.

Two Messages from the Council, by Mr. Cooper, their Clerk.

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
“Friday, February 21, 1862.

“Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare an Address of Condolence with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the irreparable loss which Her Majesty and the Nation have sustained in the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

“Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Walker do compose the said Committee.”

“Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message, to the House of Assembly.”

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
“Friday, February 21, 1862.

“Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to keep up a good correspondence between the

two Branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

“Ordered, That Mr. Simpson, Mr. Forgan and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

“Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message, to the House of Assembly.”

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the draft Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Holm* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the draft Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.