
Ordered, That the said applications be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Law Clerk on Expiring Laws.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the last mentioned Report be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* enters.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

Which being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session, and for the expression therein of his happiness at meeting the Representatives of the Canadian people in the first Session of a new Parliament.

To express to His Excellency the profound regret of this House at the fact, that although when he closed the last Session in the month of June, there was every reason to suppose that *England* was at peace with all the world, yet at that very time a fearful mutiny was raging in the heart of our Eastern Empire, a mutiny which, for the moment, seemed to peril all that we had won in *India*, whilst by the atrocities committed in its course, it roused the indignation of the whole civilized world.

To assure His Excellency that the people of *Canada*, as they have sympathized with the danger and the sufferings of their fellow subjects, will in like manner rejoice at the vigour which has checked this rebellion, and will appreciate the steadfast courage and perseverance which have distinguished our countrymen in the East.

To agree with His Excellency that it is a source of pride to the British Colonies that with *Havelock* and *Outram* is associated the name of *Inglis*, and that we have sent from *Canada* some who fell gallantly fighting at *Delhi* and *Lucknow*, that the issue of this struggle is in the hands of Providence, and that we may, however, without presumption, anticipate success to our arms and the firm establishment of British rule in *Hindustan*.

To agree with His Excellency that towards the close of last year commercial