

## CANADA.

to express that,—We, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg to assure his Excellency of our undiminished devotion and attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign and the Crown of Great Britain, and of the respect due to Her Majesty's Representative in this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

That this city has been the scene of violence and outrage of a most deplorable and frightful character; the public records of the province and the parliament buildings have been burned by lawless men, private property destroyed, and serious injuries inflicted on several peaceable and loyal citizens.

That this House desires to express unanimously its abhorrence and indignation at such outrageous and lawless acts, destruction to the peace of society, order, and good government.

That this House is prepared by every constitutional means to aid the Government in the suppression of violence, the restoration of order, and to assert the supremacy of the law.

*Yeas*:—Messrs. Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Cayley, Christie, Galt, Gagy, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Papineau, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson, and Wilson.—17.

*Nays*:—Messrs. Armstrong, Attorney-General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Bolton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon, De Witt, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Holmes, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, McFarland, Merritt, Methot, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Sauvageau, Smith of Durham, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wetenhall.—42.

*Hon. Mr. Sherwood* moved, That the further consideration of the main motion be postponed until Monday next.

*Yeas*:—Messrs. Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Christie, Galt, Gagy, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, and Stevenson.—14.

*Nays*:—Messrs. Attorney-General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor-General Blake, Boulton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, De Witt, Solicitor-General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wetenhall.—38.

*Mr. Galt* moved, in amendment to the main motion, That this House have viewed with the most profound regret the disturbance of the public peace in the city of Montreal during the last three days, and which has resulted in the destruction of the Parliament building, with the archives and library, the destruction of much private property, and injury to the persons of Her Majesty's subjects.

That this House considers it their first duty to tender to the Government their assurance that nothing shall be wanting on their part to restore public tranquillity, and that they are ready to make provision for any measures judged necessary to protect the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects.

That whilst this House are of opinion that the restoration of peace is the first object to be achieved, they consider that they should be wanting in their duty to the country if they did not express their opinion, that to the advice of the present Executive Government, in recommending his Excellency to assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill, and to the manner in which that assent was given, is to be attributed the disturbances which have resulted so disastrously for the honour and prosperity of this province; and that this House, fully recognising the constitutional principle that the Administration are to be held responsible for all acts of the Government, desire to express to his Excellency their sincere regret that his advisers should have taken that course which has caused insults to be offered to the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty in this province, as well as to this House, which are calculated to diminish the respect of the people for the constitution under which they live.

*Yeas*:—Messrs. Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Christie, Galt, Gagy, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, and Stevenson.—14.

*Nays*:—Messrs. Attorney-General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor-General Blake, Boulton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, De Witt, Solicitor-General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fournier, Fourquin, Hincks, Holmes, La Terrière, Lemieux, Marquis, McFarland, Merritt, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wetenhall.—37.

The question being then put upon the main motion, the House divided thereon, and it was carried in the affirmative.

*Yeas*:—Messrs. Attorney-General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor-General Blake, Boulton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, De Witt, Solicitor-General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fournier, Fourquin, Hincks, Holmes, La Terrière, Lemieux, Marquis, McFarland, Merritt, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wetenhall.—36.

*Nays*:—Messrs. Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Cayley, Christie, Galt, Gagy, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Papineau, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, and Stevenson.—16.

A Committee was then appointed to prepare the Address.

*Hon. Mr. Boulton*, from the Committee to prepare an Address in accordance with the