

TUESDAY, February 26, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. McLaren.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare the draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session;

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Goff reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

The House was then adjourned.

At Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare the draft of an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said report.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Goff reported that the Committee had gone through the draft address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same.