

gratulate you on the unparalleled Victory gained by His Majesty's Fleet over the combined fleets of France and Spain, off Cape Trafalgar, on the 21st day of October last, when nineteen of the Enemies line of battle ships surrendered, and also on the subsequent action off Ferrol, on the 4th day of November, in which four French ships of the line were captured by an equal force:—Victories which place Great Britain and her Colonies in a state of perfect security from the meditated attempts of the most ferocious enemy she has ever had to contend with! But although we are thus by the blessing of Divine Providence, and the power of his Majesty's Arms, protected from all danger of external attack, I make no doubt but your prudence and loyalty will induce you to renew those temporary Acts, which during the last, as well as the present war, have been deemed expedient for the better preservation of his Majesty's government, and the internal tranquillity of the Province, though happily very few instances have occurred in which it has been found necessary to put them in force.

On motion of Mr. *Berthelot*, seconded by Mr. *De Salaberry*,

RESOLVED, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to prepare and report with all convenient speed, the draft of an Address in answer to his Honor the President's Speech, delivered this day to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Berthelot*, Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Planté*, Mr. *Richardson*, Mr. *Attorney-General*, Mr. *Mure* and Mr. *De Salaberry*, do compose the said Committee.

ORDERED, That his Honor's Speech be referred to the said Committee.

And then, on motion of Mr. *Berthelot*, seconded by Mr. *Martineau*,

The House adjourned to Saturday next.

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