

and Memorial to His Majesty, reported, that the Committee had prepared the same, which he was directed to submit to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Table, where the said drafts of an Address and Memorial were read through-out by the Clerk, and the same are as follows,—vizt :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of Lower-Canada;

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Representatives of *Lower-Canada*, in Assembly met, humbly approach the Throne, with hearts filled with Loyalty and Attachment to Your sacred Person, Your Family and Government.

We humbly beg Your Majesty to be assured of the Loyalty and Fidelity of Your People of *Lower-Canada*, and of their Zeal for the Support of Your Majesty's Benign Government.

It is with the most lively gratitude, we feel in common with Your other Subjects in this Country, the powerful effects of Your Majesty's paternal protection and of Your Government, on the Prosperity of this Province and on its progressive Population, Agriculture and Commerce. But above all we cannot fail expressing to Your Majesty, the pleasure we experience by contemplating in the advancement of it's Population and Agriculture, the increase of that Fund which is the most permanent support of it's Commerce, and of the means of defence which must insure to us a continuance of the happy effects of Your Majesty's Government.

It is in the confidence of the importance of these objects and of Your Majesty's Paternal care, to defeat whatever is opposed to them, that we have in the unadvanced state of this Province, thought it our duty to prefer to a Land Tax, the means adopted in the Act now submitted to Your Majesty's approbation, intituled, "An Act to provide
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