

**Tuesday, April 10, 1866.**

**PRAYERS.**

**T**HE Hon. J. C. Pope moved, seconded by the Hon. J. H. Gray,—That Mr. Robert Blake Irving be appointed Reporter to this House.

The Hon. J. Hensley moved, seconded by the Hon. J. Warburton, to amend the said motion by adding at the end of the question, “and that the Reporter be required to furnish to the Printer of the Debates of this House, a copy of each debate, within one week after the same has taken place.”

The Hon. the Solicitor General moved, seconded by the Hon. J. H. Gray, that the Hon. J. Hensley have leave to withdraw his motion of amendment:

And the question being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative, and

*Resolved*, accordingly.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House, and

*Ordered*, accordingly.

Mr. Brecken from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read.

Then, on motion of Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. Haslam,

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said draft Address.

The Hon. D. Davies, from the Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the

Journals of the House, for the present Session, and to report thereon to the House, presented to the House the report of the said Committee; which report was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House for the present Session, have to report that they have received six tenders, viz:—

First—From H. & J. Cooper offering to print the Journals at the rate of twenty-two shillings and six pence per sheet of four pages; to half bind the same for three shillings and seven pence per copy; for stitched copies, one shilling and two pence.

Second—From David Laird agreeing to print the requisite number of copies at thirty-two shillings and six pence per sheet of four pages; for binding, five shillings and six pence per copy; for stitched copies, two shillings.

Third—From E. Reilly undertaking to print the Journals for twenty-five shillings per sheet of four pages; to bind the same for three shillings and nine pence per copy; stitched copies, one shilling and three pence each.

Fourth—From F. W. Hughes agreeing to print the Journals on superior English paper, same as specimen marked No. 1, for seventeen shillings per sheet of four pages; ditto on paper same as specimen No. 2, fifteen shillings and six pence; for binding, three shillings and nine pence per copy; for stitched copies, one shilling and three pence each.

Fifth—From John Ross agreeing to print the Journals on paper similar to sample furnished; for eighteen shillings and six pence per sheet of four pages; for binding, three shillings and eight pence per copy; for stitched copies, one shilling and two pence.

Sixth—From John Ings undertaking to print the Journals on paper the same as specimen submitted, for twenty-nine shillings per sheet of four pages; for binding, four shillings and six pence per copy; stitching, one shilling and six pence per copy.

Upon comparing the specimens of paper submitted with the tenders of F. W. Hughes and John Ross—being the two lowest tenders—your Committee recommend the tender of F. W. Hughes to print the Journals on superior English paper, the same as specimen submitted, at seventeen shillings per sheet, to be accepted.