29th and 31st January, 1852.

His Excellency SIR J. G. LEMARCHANT, Governor.

to us for the time and labour which we, during a period of four years, have so unremittingly bestowed in our endeavours for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of all classes of the Colony.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

A Copy of His Excellency's Speech having been left with the House, it was read by the President.

Ordered-That the Speech be printed.

Ordered—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Select Committee to draft Excellency the Governor, in answer thereto,—and in reply to his Speech.

Ordered-That the Honourable Messrs, Bennett, O'Brien, and Row, be a Committee for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. Row laid a Petition on the Table from Mr. Harcourt Mooney.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Saturday next, House adjourne: at One o'clock, P.M.

SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1852.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

The Honourable E. M. ARCHIBALD, Attorney General. "JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.

- " WILLIAM THOMAS.
- " WILLIAM B. ROW,
- " JOSEPH NOAD
- " CHARLES F. BENNETT.

The Hon, Mr. BENNETT from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Select Committee Report an Address to His Excellency the Governor in answer to his Speech at the Governor, in reply to his opening of the Session, presented a draft thereof.

Ordered that the same be received.

House meets.

Members present.