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May it therefore please your Honourable House to make such provision as in your wisdom may appear to be necessary, to enable your Petitioners, and others, in similar circumstances, to provide for the education of the youth under their care.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed by order and in the name of the Presbytery.

PRESCOTT, January, 1830. WILLIAM BELL, Presbytery Clerk. WILLIAM SMART, Moderator.

25th February, 1830.—Mr. Robert Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robert Randal, moves that it be resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honourable the Legislative Council requesting pormission for the Honourable James Baby, a Member of that House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Report of the Trustees of the Western District School. Which was carried, and Messieurs Robert Baldwin and Robert Randal were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Message to the Council.

Mr. Robert Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robert Randal, moves that the name of Mr. John A. Wilkinson be struck off the list of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Western District School, and the name of Mr. Peter Perry be added to the said Committee. Which was carried.

Friday, 26th February, 1830.—Mr. William Buell, junior, from the Select Committee on the subject of Education, informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to a Report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. The Report was received, and the "Upper Canada College Bill" was read a first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. William Buell, junior, seconded by Mr. Peter Shaver, moves, that the second reading of the Upper Canada College Bill be the first thing on the Order of the Day for to-morrow. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays, being taken down were as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs Buell, Cawthra, Dalton, Ewing, Fothergill, Hornor, Ketchum, Lefferty, Lockwood, McCall, Mackenzie, Malcolm, Randal, George Rolph, John Rolph, Shaver and Woodruff—17.

NAYS.-Messieurs Berczy, Bethune, Blacklock, Fraser, Henderson, Longley, McLean, McMartin, Morris, Radenhurst and John Willson-11.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Thomas Dalton gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move, for leave to bring in a Bill to promote education, (1) by preventing the holding of any description of public office of trust or emolument by persons who cannot read and write; (2) also to prevent all persons born since the year 1825, from serving on Juries or voting at elections who cannot read and write; (3) and also to prevent all persons born hereafter, from contracting matriage within this Province who cannot read and write, (4) and finally, to make public provision for the care, maint mance and education of destitute orphans.

25th February, 1830.-Dr. John J. Lefferty brought up the Petition of William Rees, of the Town of York, Surgeon, which was laid on the Table.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Petition of William Rees, of the Town of York, Surgeon, praying that the old Parliament Buildings may be fitted up for certain scientific purposes was read.

Mr. Lefferty, seconded by Mr. Blacklock, moves that the Petition of William Rees be referred to the Committee of Supply which was carried.

1st Morch, 1830.—Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Upper Canada College Bill was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House. Mr. William Terry was called to the chair.

The House having resumed, Mr. Terry reported the Bill as amended. The Report was received, and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

2nd March, 1830.—Agreeably to the Order of the Day the Upper Canada College Bill was read a third time, and passed, nemine contradicente.

PRESENT.—Messieurs Blacklock, Robert Baldwin, Berezy, William Warren Baldwin, Buell, Cawthra, Dalton, Dickson, Ewing, Fothergill, Hami ton, Hopkins, Ketchum, Lefferty, Longley, McCall, Mackenzio, Malcolm, Perry, George Polph, John Rolph, Shaver, Thomson, Wilkinson and Woodruff.

Mr. William Buell, junior, seconded by Mr. Peter Perry, moves, that the Bill be intituled: "An Act to Establish Upper Canada College." Which was carried, and Messieurs William Buell, junior, and Peter Perry were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honourable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

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