

On motion of Mr. *Frobisher*, seconded by Mr. *McNider*.

The House adjourned till to-morrow, twelve of the clock at noon.

*Saturday, 21st November, 1795.*

**M**R. *De Bonne* from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address of thanks, in answer to his Excellency the Governor General's Gracious Speech to both Houses on opening the present session, reported, that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, that the report be now received.

And he read the report in his place, and then delivered in the same at the table, where it was again read by the Clerk once throughout, and afterwards paragraph by paragraph, when the question of concurrence was severally put upon each, and they were severally agreed unto unanimously by the House.

The said Address is as follows, *Videlicet* :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

**GUY LORD DORCHESTER,**

*Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and their dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

**W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of the Province of Lower Canada in Assembly met, beg leave to return you the thanks of this House for your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present session of the Provincial Parliament.

Impressed with a sense of the propriety of securing to Great Britain and her dependencies in time of scarcity, all the grain and other articles of sustenance which this Province can afford beyond its own consumption, we cannot but highly approve of your Excellency's Proclamation of the 18th day of May last, laying a partial Embargo for that purpose; and we entertain the most grateful sense of the paternal care and tender regard your Excellency has shewn for the welfare of His Majesty's subjects in this Province, by laying a general Embargo to the 10th day of December next, on all Wheat, Pease, Oats, Barley, Indian-Corn, Flour and Biscuit, in consequence of the general failure of the crop in Lower Canada; and we shall not fail to adopt such further measures