

## PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

I am glad to receive from you the assurance, that you are ready to co-operate in transacting the business of the Session.

I rely on your zeal for the public service, and I desire to thank you for the loyal and dutiful Address which has just been presented to me.

*Ordered,* That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be printed and published in both languages for the use of Members.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of Queen's College at *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of *J. P. Trudel* and others of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule* in the County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Very Reverend *John Bethune*, D. D., " Rector of the Parsonage or Rectory and Parish Church of *Montreal*" and Dean of *Montreal*,—and of *Alexander Shearer* and others of the Township of *Alnwick*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of the County Council of the County of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments in the "Debentures Registration Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, it was

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* be added to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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