WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President:The Hon. Mr. Swabey,The Hon. Mr. Palmer,Mr. Bagnall,Mr. Simpson,Mr. Hutchinson,Mr. Anderson,Mr. Johnson,Mr. M'Laren.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Gray.

"House of Assembly, Thursday, February 21, 1861.

"Resolved, That a Committee of six Members be appointed, to keep up a good Correspondence between the two branches of the Legislature, and report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

"Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gray, Mr. Davies, the Hon. Mr. Yeo, Mr. Howatt, the Hon. Mr. Perry, and the Hon. Mr. Coles do compose the said Committee.

"Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council."

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Branches of the Legislature, and report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Swabey, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Johnson do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.

The Hon Mr. Simpson, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House the Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer for the year ending 31st January, 1861.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie on the Table.