

A Committee appointed to draft an Address in answer thereto.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draft an address to the Governor-General in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session; and,

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Sullivan, Morris, Quesnel* and *Bruneau*, do compose the same for that purpose.

A Committee appointed to prepare and report a code of Rules for the guidance of the House.

Ordered, that a select Committee be appointed to prepare and report, at the earliest convenient opportunity, a code of Rules for the guidance of this House, and that the Honourable Messieurs *DeBlaquiere, Morris, Quesnel, Macaulay*, and *Bruneau*, do compose the said Committee; and that it be an instruction to them in considering what rules may best preserve the privileges and facilitate the business of this House, to consult the practice of the House of Lords, as well as the rules of the Legislative Councils of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

Clerk instructed to open an account with the Post Office for the Postage of Letters.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House be instructed to open an account with the Post Office, for the postage of letters to and from the Members, during the Session, and to include the same in his contingent account.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 16th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker,

The Honourable, Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Macaulay,</i>	

The Rev. William Adamson, A. B., appointed Chaplain.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House, that the Reverend *William A. Adamson*, A. B. was in attendance, and had a Commission under the Privy Seal, appointing him Chaplain to the Legislative Council.

The Commission was then delivered to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:

SYDENHAM.

By His Excellency the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in

Canada, one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come:

GREETING,

KNOW YE, that being well assured of the loyalty and integrity of the Reverend *William A. Adamson*, A. B. I have thought fit to nominate and appoint, and by these Presents do nominate and appoint, him the said *William A. Adamson*, to be Chaplain of the Legislative Council, in and for the Province of Canada: To have and to hold the said office and place for and during pleasure, together with all the rights, privileges and emoluments, which to the said office of Chaplain to the Legislative Council aforesaid do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

His Commission read.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Kingston, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

S. B. HARRISON,
Sec'y. of the Province.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, presented a petition from *Jacob Wing*, formerly of *Elizabethtown*, in the District of *Johnstown*, belonging to the Society of Friends, praying to be relieved from the pains and penalties incurred by him for having refused to bear arms as a militia-man; and also the petition of *Cyprian Morgan*, and *Harvey Clark*, of the township of *Yonge*, in the District of *Johnstown*, respectively praying for an Act conferring upon them all the rights and privileges of British subjects.

Petitions. From Jacob Wing, a Quaker, for relief from certain pains and penalties.

From Cyprian Morgan and Harvey Clark, for naturalization.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Ferrie* presented a petition from the Medical Board of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act establishing certain regulations for improving the system of Medical Education within the Province.

From the Medical Board of the City of Montreal, for improving the system of Medical Education.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* presented a petition from *William Henderson Edwoods*, and others, being people of colour residing in the City of *Toronto* and its vicinity, praying for an Act conferring upon them the rights and privileges of British subjects.

From William Henderson Edwoods, and others, for naturalization.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that the Honourable Mr. *John Fraser* was at the Bar, having Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. John Fraser introduced.

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