

Speech further
considered.

GLENGARY, Macdonell of STORMONT, Merritt, Methot, Morin, Nelson, Powell, Price, Prince, Rousseau, Scott, Smith of WENTWORTH, Thompson, and Watts.—(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton, Brooks, Solicitor General Cameron, Cayley, Chalmers, Christie, Colville, Cummings, Daly, Dickson, Draper, Duggan, Ermatinger, Foster, Gowan, Hale, Hall, Jessup, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Macdonell of DUNDAS, McConnell, Moffatt, Monro, Murney, Papineau, Petrie, Riddell, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stewart of BYTOWN, Stewart of PRESCOTT, Viger, Webster, and Williams.—(38.)

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Baldwin then moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lafontaine, That after the words "and to give its Institutions that" "hold on the affections of the people, which is the" "foundation of public and private credit, and the best" "security for social progress," in the fourteenth paragraph, the following be inserted, viz: "a hold which" "such Institutions in their fundamental characteris-" "tics will undoubtedly obtain, if faithfully given" "effect to in their true spirit, by an efficient Pro-" "vincial Administration, formed and acting in con-" "formity with the practice of the Parent State.

"That this House cannot however avoid express-" "ing their regret that His Excellency should not have" "been advised to assemble Parliament at an earlier" "period, for the consideration not only of those mat-" "ters to which His Excellency has been graciously" "pleased to refer, but also of the important subjects" "of the Municipalities and Education, and others of" "great moment, upon which measures had been pro-" "mised by Her Majesty's confidential Provincial Ser-" "vants, as well as for the consideration of the state" "of our Finances, and of those public improvements" "which the people of different parts of the Province" "had been led to expect, would early have engaged" "the attention of the Government and the Legisla-" "ture. But especially for the consideration of such" "measures as the altered policy of the Parent State" "render necessary for the promotion of Canadian" "interests, in the important departments of Agri-" "culture, Commerce, and Navigation.

"And that this House have further to regret that" "the changes which have recently taken place among" "the responsible advisers of His Excellency, should" "not have been made in time to have had the Elec-" "tions to this House, necessarily consequent upon" "those changes, completed, and the different Mem-" "bers of the Provincial Administration returned to" "Parliament by the opening of the Session."

The question being put upon the said motion of amendment, a division ensued; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as followeth:

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Aylwin, Baldwin, Berthelot, Bertrand, Boutillier, Cameron of LANARK, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Conger, Desautier, DeWitt, Drummond, Fournier, Jobin, Lacoste, LaFontaine, Lantier, Latrrière, Laurin, LeMoine, Leslie, Macdonald of GLENGARY, Macdonell of STORMONT, Merritt, Methot, Morin, Nelson, Powell, Price, Prince, Rousseau, Scott, Smith of WENTWORTH, Thompson, and Watts.—(37.)

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So it passed in the negative.

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Mr. Watts then moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Morin, That after the words "social progress," in the fourteenth paragraph of the main motion, the following be inserted: "That" "with these views we are constrained to express" "to His Excellency, our confident hope that the" "promises heretofore made on the subject of bet-" "tering the existing enactments about Schools," "Municipalities, and Roads, will be realized during" "the present Session."

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So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House, and

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his Gracious Speech from the Throne.

Resolution that
an Address be
presented to
His Excellency
in answer to
his Speech.

To congratulate His Excellency upon his assumption of the Government of this Province.

To express the gratification of this House that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to nominate as Her Representative in the North American Colonies, a Governor whose previous official career in another Colony of the British Empire, offers the happiest promise, under His Excellency's guidance, of a prosperous administration of the affairs of this great Province.

That we are much gratified to learn that the representations which have proceeded from this and the neighbouring Provinces on the subject of the Post Office have engaged the anxious consideration of the Imperial Government, and that His Excellency is enabled to inform us, that Her Majesty's Ministers are prepared to surrender to the Provincial Authorities, the control of that Department, so soon as, by concert between the several Legislatures, arrangements shall be matured for securing to British North America the advantages of an efficient and uniform Post Office System.

That we assure His Excellency of our great satisfaction that the Colonial Legislatures, by a Statute passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, are empowered to repeal differential duties heretofore imposed in the Colonies in favor of British Produce.

That we will give our most attentive consideration to this important subject, and to the communications relating to it, which His Excellency has received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and from the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

That His Excellency may rely on our attention being directed to such measures as may be submitted for the purpose of extending more generally Ware-