

11°. The accounts of past expenditure, and current estimates will receive our careful consideration.

12°. Our best attention will be bestowed upon such measures as may be brought under our notice during the present session.

Which motion being seconded,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof, be deferred until to-morrow.

Consideration postponed

Resolution to continue
franking privilege

On motion, *resolved*, that the privilege of franking letters of members of this house during the present session, be the same as last session.

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow, at three of the clock.

FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Address considered

Pursuant to order, the house proceeded to the consideration of the address proposed and moved yesterday in answer to the speech of his excellency the governor.

And the address having been read, and Mr. Ruggles having renewed his motion, that the same do pass, such was seconded, and propounded from the chair.

Ordered, That the same be again read and considered, clause by clause.

And accordingly, the first clause thereof being read, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the house.

The second clause of the address was then read, and is as follows, viz :

2°. "The communication upon the proposed federal union of the provinces will not fail to obtain the attention due to a question involving considerations so important."

And thereupon,

Amendment moved to
2d clause

The hon. Mr. Young moved that the same be amended by adding the following words :

"But in view of this and other questions of the largest magnitude which will come before parliament for their consideration during the present session, and of the policy of the recent delegation, we deem it due to your excellency respectfully to declare that the constitutional advisers of your excellency do not possess the confidence of this house, nor of the people whom we represent, and that a change in the administration has become indispensable for the vigorous and faithful prosecution of the public works and business of the province."

And debated

Which amendment being seconded, and a debate arising thereon, after some time spent in such debate,

Debate adjourned

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the clock.

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1859.

PRAYERS.

Committee to prepare
lists of committees

On motion of the honorable the attorney general.

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to prepare and report lists of members of standing committees on general subjects.

Ordered, That the honorable the attorney general, the honorable Mr. Young, Mr. Wade,