

Public Credit, established on the firmest basis, must have the happiest effects on every Part of His Majesty's extended Dominions.

The general mediocrity of the fortunes of His Majesty's subjects in this Province, being well known, we flatter ourselves our voluntary contributions, tho' small, will be favorably received.

The very friendly intercourse, which so happily subsists, between His Majesty's Subjects, and the Citizens of the Neighbouring States, gives us the greatest pleasure, and we shall always be ready to co-operate in such measures as may be necessary for maintaining so desirable an understanding.

We trust, the zealous attention manifested by your Excellency to the Public Welfare since your arrival in this Province, will be an additional motive to us, to continue that assiduity, in our Legislative Capacity, which you are pleased to attribute to our past proceedings.

On motion of Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*,
ORDERED, That the question of concurrence to the Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech reported by its Committee, be now put by paragraphs.

And the first to the sixth paragraphs, inclusive, were again read, one by one, and upon the question severally put thereupon, they were severally agreed unto by the House.

The seventh paragraph being also read—

Mr. Justice *De Bonne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Martineau*, that the same be struck out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof;
“ We are convinced that our most Gracious Sovereign's Benevolence
“ towards his Subjects of the Province of Lower-Canada, will induce
“ him to consider in a favourable point of view their voluntary Sub-
“ scriptions for the support of the War: But we have to regret that,
“ from the looseness of the circumstances of the greater part of them,
“ it has been so small; and that the mode adopted in the management
“ thereof prevented its becoming more general.”

Mr. *Young* moved in amendment to Mr. *De Bonne*'s motion, seconded by Mr. *Fisher*, that the words in the last line, “ *et par le mode adopté* ” “ *pour leur introduction si peu générales* ” be struck out.

The House divided upon the question,

Yeas 5
Nays 11

So the same was rejected by a majority of six.

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