

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, offered to present several Petitions, and prayed that they might be received.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented five Petitions from the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House certain Documents received by the Clerk, relative to the acceptance and resignation of Office by the late *Ministry*, in accordance with the resolution adopted yesterday.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow.—

(Copy.)

TORONTO, Thursday, 29th July, 1858.

The Members of the Executive Council have tendered their resignation to His Excellency the Governor General, and they now retain their several offices only until their successors shall be appointed.

Under these circumstances, His Excellency feels it right to have recourse to you as the most prominent member of the opposition, and he hereby offers you a seat in the Council as the leader of a new Administration. In the event of your accepting this offer His Excellency requests you to signify such acceptance to him in writing, in order that he may be at once in a position to confer with you as one of his responsible advisers.

His Excellency's first object will be to consult you as to the names of your future colleagues, and as to the assignment of the offices about to be vacated to the men most capable of filling them.

(Signed),

EDMUND HEAD.

GEORGE BROWN, Esq., M. P. P.

(Copy.)

Mr. *Brown* has the honour to inform His Excellency the Governor General that he accepts the duty proposed to him in His Excellency's Communication of 29th instant, and undertakes the formation of a new Administration.

CHURCH STREET,

31st July, 1858.

(Copy.)

His Excellency the Governor General forwards the enclosed memorandum to Mr. *Brown* to-night, because it may be convenient for him to have it in his hands in good time to-morrow morning.

The part which relates to a dissolution is, in substance, a repetition of what