

13°. Fully impressed with the obvious necessity of making adequate provision for the unfortunate insane, we will be prepared to discharge that duty in an efficient manner.

14°. We are gratified to learn that all the various sources of Provincial income evidence such a high degree of prosperity, and for these mercies, together with the blessing of continued peace, we desire to tender our grateful thanks to the bountiful Giver of all good.

Which being seconded,

Consideration postponed.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the address be postponed until to-morrow.

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

## FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1865.

### PRAYERS.

Address considered.

On motion of Mr. Kaulback, the House resumed the consideration of the address proposed yesterday in answer to the speech of his Excellency the Governor, And thereupon,

Read clause by clause.

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

And accordingly the respective clauses thereof were, upon the question put thereon, severally agreed to by the House.

Passed.

*Resolved*, That the address do pass.

*Ordered*, That the address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the whole House.

Announcement.

The hon. the Provincial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, announced to the House that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint Monday next, at half-past one of the clock, at Government House, to receive the House with their address.

Selecting committee.

On motion of the hon. the Provincial Secretary,

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

*Ordered*, That the hon. the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Blanchard, the hon. the Attorney General, Mr. Locke, Mr. Killam, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Tobin, be a committee for such purpose.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at one of the clock.

## MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1865.

### PRAYERS.

House attend governor.

At half-past one of the clock Mr. Speaker and the House went up to Government House, to attend His Excellency with the address of the House in answer to the speech of His Excellency at the opening of the Session.

And being returned,

Governor's reply.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House that he had presented the address to His Excellency, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give this reply thereto:

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

I thank you for the Address just presented, and recognize with much satisfaction the earnest spirit which pervades it, and the determination which you evince to bestow your serious attention on the important labours of the Session. I look forward hopefully to the result of those labours, and beg of you to rely on my willingness at all times to assist you in the discharge of your important duties.