

THURSDAY, 26th JULY.

The Convention met, and Prayers being read by the Rev. H. Brent, the minutes were read.

Mr Rolland Macdonald, from the Committee of the Whole on the Order of Procedure, reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again. The Report was received; and leave granted accordingly.

The Convention then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and Mr Macdonald of Grantham was called to the chair. After some time spent in Committee, the Convention resumed, and Mr Langton moved, seconded by Mr Aikman—

That Mr S. Thompson has been duly admitted to a seat in this Convention as a Delegate from the Township of Burgess. Carried.

The Chairman left the chair, and the Committee resumed.

The Committee rose, and the Convention having resumed, reported that in their opinion it was expedient to take up a proposition submitted by Mr Wilson of Quebec.

The Report was adopted.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr Wilson, seconded by Mr Gamble of Huron—

That it is essential to the interests and liberties of the people of Canada that the Legislative Council should be elected, and not appointed by the Crown.

Moved in amendment by Mr Ermatinger, seconded by Mr Rolland Macdonald—

That all the words after the word "That" in the original motion be struck out, and the following inserted: "The British American League is composed of a large portion of the inhabitants of Canada who have always been firm in their allegiance to the British Crown, and who still desire that Canada shall remain a dependency of the British empire. Devoted in their attachment to the principles of monarchical government, and revering the mixed forms of government established by the British Constitution, they only desire the enjoyment of the immunities and privileges for which that constitution provides when the government is fairly and honestly administered for the benefit of all classes of the community.

"The members of the British American League, although resident in a distant province of the empire, consider themselves entitled to protection in the enjoyment of their political, social and commercial rights, equally with their fellow-subjects in the British isles. They seek no more; they will not be satisfied with less."