

22nd and 23rd May, 1855.

FIRST SESSION, SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 18th & 19th VICTORIA.

blessing of Almighty Providence, pure patriotism, with sound judgment, may influence your councils and guide your decisions.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

A copy of his Excellency's Speech having been left with the President, it was read by the Clerk—and

Ordered—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency in answer thereto, and

Select Committee to draft Address to the Governor in reply to his Speech.

Ordered—That the Honorable Messrs. Archibald, Grieve, and O'Brien, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered—That the Speech be printed.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock, P. M.

House adjourns.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY, 1855.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, *Attorney General.*

Members present.

“ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*

“ JOSEPH NOAD.

“ LAURENCE O'BRIEN.

“ THOMAS B. JOB.

“ JAMES J. GRIEVE.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The Honorable Mr. CROWDY, the Delegate from the Council appointed during the last Session of the Legislature, to proceed to England on the affairs of the Colony, laid before the House the following Report.

Report of Delegate to Her Majesty's Government on the affairs of the Colony.

Immediately on my arrival in London, I addressed a Letter to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, of which the following is a copy :—