

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, congratulating His Excellency upon his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Messieurs *Howe, Tilley, Dorion, Holton, Cameron (Peel)*, and the Honorable Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, to prepare and report the draft of an Address in accordance with the foregoing Resolution.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John Baron Lisgar*, of *Lisgar and Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to express to Your Excellency the deep satisfaction with which we have observed your elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

We recognise, in this gracious act of Our Beloved Sovereign, Her appreciation of your eminent services in the numerous responsible positions to which you have had the honor to be called by the Crown, as also Her recognition of the wise and eminently judicious manner in which you have represented Her Majesty in this Dominion, and we trust that you may be spared to give, during yet many years, to the Empire, the benefit of your mature judgment and long experience of public affairs.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Motion being made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

A Message from the Senate, by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate acquaint this House, That the Standing Committee appointed for the present Session on the subject of Printing, viz. :—the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Dumouchel, Holmes, Locke, Ferguson, Olivier, Reesor, Sanborn, Simpson and*