

feelings, that is precisely my case at this moment. I sincerely trust your kind and flattering expressions towards me personally will be fully realized. It is particularly gratifying to me to find my appointment as Warden by the Government so handsomely received by you, and I fervently hope those lasting benefits that you anticipate to your new District may be fulfilled.

The Warden laid on the table a copy of the Journals of the House of Assembly for 1841, a present from Captain Steele, M. P. P.

Mr. George Wilson moves, seconded by Mr. Dallas,

That a vote of thanks be presented to Captain Steele for his present to the Council of the Journals of the House of Assembly for 1841, and that the Clerk be instructed to convey to him the same.—Carried.

Mr. Dallas moves, seconded by Mr. George Wilson,

That it be referred to a committee to consider the By-Laws and Rules necessary to be observed by the Council, and that such committee consist of Messrs. Arnson and Adam.—Carried.

The Council adjourned till 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow

Sgd. J. ÆMILIUS IRVING,

WARDEN.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1843.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. John Garbutt took his seat.

The acting Clerk read the minutes of yesterday.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Arnson,

That the Council do hereby form themselves into a committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on By-Laws and Regulations.—Carried.

Mr. Dallas, the Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the By-Laws and Rules necessary for the governance of the Council, reported.

The acting Clerk read the same at the table.

Mr. Dallas moved, seconded by Mr. G. Wilson,

That the Rules and Regulations now read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Ross,

That the Rules and Regulations now adopted, be called the Standing Rules and Regulations of the Municipal Council of the District of Simcoe.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Arnson,

That the Warden be instructed to order the Clerk to make application to the Home District Council for all papers and petitions belonging to the District of Simcoe.—Carried.

Mr. Adam gives notice that to-morrow he will move for the nomination of three fit and proper persons whose names may be sent to the Governor-General, that he may appoint one of them to be Clerk of the Municipal Council of the District of Simcoe.

Moved by Mr. G. Wilson, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,

That a committee be appointed to devise a common seal for the Municipal Council of the District of Simcoe, and that Mr. Dallas and Adam do compose said committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Arnson,

That a Standing Committee upon Roads and Bridges be appointed, and that said Committee consist of Messrs. Jeffs and Walker.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dallas, seconded by Mr. Carswell,

That a Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be appointed, and that Messrs. Ross and G. Wilson do constitute the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnson, seconded by Mr. Garbutt,

That a Standing Committee on Education be appointed, and that Messrs. Garbutt and Carswell do compose the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Dallas,