The question of concurrence being put them, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, February 17th, 1871.

The Members convened, were :-

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Aikins | Chapais | Lacoste, | Ressor. |
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| Allan, | Christie. | Letellier de St. Just, | Renaud, |
| Archibald, | Cormier, | Locke, | Ryan, |
| Armand. | Dickey, | McDonald, | Seymour, |
| Benson, | Duchesnay, | Macfarlane, | Shaw, |
| Bill, | Dumouchel, | Malhiot, | Simpson, |
| Boteford, | Ferguson, | Mills, | Skead, |
| Bourinot, | Guèvremont, | Mitchell. | Steeves, |
| Bureau, | Hamilton (Inkerman), Northrup, | | Tessier. |
| Burnham, | Hamilton (Kingston), Olivier, | | Wilmot, |
| Campbell, | Holmes, | Perry, | Wilson. |
| Chaffers. | • | | |

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the incorporation of a Company with power to construct a Railway connecting the City of Kingston with the Town of Pembroke, running through the Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Renfrew, and Lanark, and possessing certain other powers and privileges.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlans moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency, for the Gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

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.