

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Honorable Messieurs *Anglin, Baby, Cartwright, Laurier, Mackenzie and Mills*, Messieurs *Brecken, Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, LaRue, MacDonnell (Inverness), and Wright*, to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Friday, 21st February, 1879.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. :—Honorable Mr. *Bowell*, Messieurs *Bannerman, Béchard, Bunting, Charlton, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson, Tassé, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow and Wallace (Norfolk)*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, Receiver-General, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign-Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

*Lorne.*

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,—

I thank you heartily for the loyal Address which you have presented to me and for those assurances of support which it contains. I feel I may rely on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests and prosperity of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
22nd February, 1879.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,  
The House adjourned.