

of the Session the hon. and learned gentleman had said he was willing to go all lengths to meet reformers ; but, when he found he could blow into the royal ear, he turned round, and said he had not yet reached his meridian. The Report before the House was an important and able one, and when it reached England it would procure redress of the public grievances. It would show that the House was determined to take a firm stand. A good deal had been said against stopping the Supplies, but that was the only remedy which the representatives of the people had in their hands. He would repeat what he had before said, that this was the most important measure that had been discussed this Session, and reformers would now get their rights. The tories, who opposed the Report, were completely foiled, and were afraid to come up to the scratch. The great question was, Shall we have responsible government or not ? He hoped we should, and for that reason he would support the Report. He was not afraid to go back to his constituents, and tell them he had done his duty. The tories were the persons who had reason to be afraid. If the country should decide against him, he could not help it. He had not come here from personal choice, or for his own interest, but to promote the good of the country ; and he should vote for the resolution, because he believed it was his duty to do so.

MR. RICHARDSON rose amidst loud cries of "question." He said, if he were not in the minority he should not hear so much clamour on rising, from those who were afraid of discussion. He thought as it was late, the debate ought to be adjourned. (Confused cries of "hear, hear," "go on," &c.) It was now proposed to stop the supplies ; but was it just to those who were opposed to that measure, to bring on the question when it was only 48 hours to the close of the session, and therefore not time to discuss it ? (More confusion.) His opinion most decidedly was, that these proceedings were carried on in concert with the Papineau party in Lower Canada, in order to effect a change in our Constitution and break off the connexion with the mother country. (The cries of "question," "hear him," "go on," "go a-head," coughing, &c. increased to such a degree that the hon. gentleman could not be heard, and was obliged to sit down.)

Mr. Perry's amendment was adopted, and on the original question as amended, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :