

now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Jardine* reported that the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Coles* moved to amend the Report by inserting the following, at the end of the last paragraph,

"While we are grateful to your Excellency for the assurance of your coöperation and support, we conceive that it is essential to the satisfactory result of our joint exertions, and of our deliberations, on all matters affecting the interests and welfare of the inhabitants of this Colony, that Her Majesty's Executive Council should enjoy the confidence of the Country, as expressed through their Representatives. This essential principle has been fully recognised by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a Despatch from His Lordship to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and more recently in a Despatch to your Excellency, dated 27th December, 1849, now before the House of Assembly, and which recognition is expressed in the following words:

"It cannot be too distinctly acknowledged, that it is neither possible nor desirable to carry on the Government of any of the British Provinces in North America, in opposition to the opinions of the inhabitants."

"We consider it, therefore, our duty respectfully to state, that the present Executive Council does not possess that confidence so essential to the promoting of the public welfare, and so necessary to ensure to your Excellency the harmonious coöperation of this House."

And a debate arising thereupon.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until the afternoon sitting.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment proposed to be made to the Address reported from the Committee of the whole House, in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, at the opening of the present Session.

And the question having been put on the motion of amendment,

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,
Mr. <i>LeLacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> .
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> .
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put, that the said Address, as amended, be agreed to,

The House again divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address, as amended, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the whole House.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House, with the Address.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Jardine* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House a communication received by him from the President of the Charlottetown Mechanics Institute, acquainting him, for the information of the House, that "by a fundamental rule of that Institution, the Members of the House are admitted gratuitously to its meetings."