

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Councils of the Township of *East* and *West Garafraxa*, of the Township of *Oakland* and of the County of *Oxford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of *John Schultz*, M.P., of the Province of *Manitoba*

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, of the Municipal Councils, of the County of *Norfolk*, and of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of The *Glasgow* Canadian Land and Trust Company Limited.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of Parliament, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Gracious Speech from the Throne on opening the present Session :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the *United Kingdom*, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballylevity* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the *Bath*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of *Canada* and *Prince Edward*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We thank Your Excellency for your desire in addressing for the first time the Parliament of Canada, to express the satisfaction which Your Excellency is pleased to feel in resorting to our advice and assistance, and for communicating to us Your Excellency's deep sense of your good fortune in being permitted to associate yourself with us in our labours and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion, and we rejoice, with