

Report

most serious attention, and having maturely considered the proposition therein set forth, for the alternate assembling of the Legislature at *Quebec* and *Toronto*; and being fully impressed with the conviction that such a measure would not only be acceptable to the great body of the inhabitants of *Canada*, but would, at the same time result in a great saving of expenditure to the public, have, in compliance with the prayer of the Petition, prepared an address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, which they recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House, to be transmitted through His Excellency, the Governor General, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Report referred to
Committee of whole
to-morrow.

Ordered—That the said report be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on to-morrow.

Mr. *Williams*, from the select Committee to which were referred the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Religious Societies of all denominations of Christians to hold the lands requisite for certain purposes therein mentioned,*” presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk’s table.

Report referred to
Com. of whole, Friday.

Ordered—That the said Report and amendments be referred to a Committee of the whole House on *Friday* next.

Com. on Trinity
House Bill report Bill
as amended.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to repeal and amend, in part, certain Acts, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, and to extend the power and increase the funds of the Corporation of the *Trinity* House of *Quebec*, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read at the Clerk’s table.

Bill referred to Com.
of whole, to-morrow

Ordered—That the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Committee on Peni-
tentiary present report
and Bill.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly*, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the affairs and management of the Provincial Penitentiary of that part of the Province heretofore *Upper Canada*, and the propriety of extending the operation of the Institution to that part of this Province heretofore *Lower Canada*—with power to report by Bill or otherwise; presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk’s table, and is as followeth:—

Report.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the affairs and management of the Provincial Penitentiary of that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*, and the propriety of extending the operation of the Institution to that part of the Province called *Lower Canada*, beg leave to report a Bill for the purpose of effecting the latter object, together with the annual Reports of the Warden and Inspectors of that Establishment, and accompanying documents. (See Appendix M.)

The Committee, having visited the Establishment, express themselves fully satisfied with the order and regularity which prevails therein, and with the general management of the Establishment.

Bill to extend Peni-
tentiary to Canada
East brought in and
read.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly* then presented to the House a Bill to render the Penitentiary erected near *Kingston*, in the *Midland* District, the Provincial Penitentiary for *Canada*, which was received and read for the first time.

Second reading Thurs-
day.

Ordered—That the said Bill be read a second time on *Thursday* next.

Return respecting
Jesuits’ Estates laid
before the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly* presented, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly of the 26th of *August* last, a Return on the subject of Estates appertaining to the late order of *Jesuits*.