

sembled, most humbly tender to your Royal Highness our cordial congratulations on the birth of the Prince of Wales, an event which we feel to be most auspicious to the whole British Empire, and we are assured must be equally conducive to the domestic happiness of your Royal Highness and our Most Gracious Sovereign.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
Most Gracious Sovereign.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, unite with one voice of thanksgiving to Almighty God, that He has been pleased to avert from your Majesty, our beloved Sovereign, the danger to which your Majesty has been exposed by the treasonable attempt of a reckless and wicked assassin, and we most heartily pray that Divine Providence will continue to watch over and preserve a life so justly dear to all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Burnet* have leave to bring in a Bill to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient Boundaries and Limits of the City of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The order of the day for the House in Committee on the draught of a proposed Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed amendment to the said draught, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. *Armstrong* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Armstrong* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Mr. Speaker having put the question—
Shall the Report be now received?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:

YEAS.

Messieurs, *Armstrong, Barthe, Berthelot, Boswell, Boutillier, Cameron, Cartwright, Cook, Daly, Delisle, DeWitt, Draper, Dunscombe, Durand, Forbes, Foster, Gilchrist, Hale, Harrison, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Kimber, Leslie, McCulloch, McLean, Merritt, Moffatt, Moore, Morris, Parent, Parke, Powell, Quesnel, Roblin, Simpson, Small, Harmannus Smith, Tache, Taschereau, Thompson, Thorburn, Turcotte, Turgeon, D. B. Viger, L. M. Viger, Watts, and Williams.* (48.)

NAYS.

Messieurs, *Dunlop, and J. S. Macdonald,* (2.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Report was received, and the said Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, to thank His Excellency for his most gracious Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and to convey to His Excellency, with an assurance of the regret of this House for the painful circumstances under which the Government of his Predecessor was brought to a close, its hearty congratulations on His Excellency's assumption of the Government of this Province; and to

assure His Excellency, that in the discharge of the high and important duties to which he has been called, His Excellency will at all times receive from this House a cordial and constitutional support. That this House feels confident that His Excellency's exercise of the Royal Prerogative, in selecting the present as the period for calling it together, was with a view to the benefit of the public service:

To assure His Excellency, that, this House sincerely rejoices to learn that several events of interest to this Province and the British Empire have, since it last met, been, in their issue, mercifully directed by Providence for the security and advantage of both:

That the birth of a Prince, destined, under God's Providence, to occupy the British Throne, is to this House, as it must be to all Her Majesty's faithful subjects, a source of the sincerest joy, and that it will afford this House the highest gratification to join in cordial congratulations to the Queen and her August Consort upon this event, so conducive to their domestic happiness, and so auspicious for the nation:

That this House unites with one voice in thanksgiving to Almighty God, that He has been pleased to avert from our beloved Sovereign the danger to which she has been exposed by the treasonable attempt of an assassin, and by the malice of the reckless and wicked; and this House most cordially joins in the prayer that the same Providence will continue to watch over, and long preserve a life so justly dear to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects:

That this House has received with great satisfaction the information that a Treaty between *Great Britain* and the *United States of America* has been signed on the part of Her Majesty, and since ratified by the Federal Senate, by which the important questions affecting this Province and the *United States* have been adjusted; and it augurs the most favourable consequences from the assurance thus afforded, that peace will be maintained, and its undivided energies left to be directed to the advancement and development of those resources which a merciful Providence has so bountifully bestowed upon us:

That this House feels a just confidence that the accomplishment of such happy results has been among Her Majesty's chief objects in the negotiation of the Treaty; and that it receives with the most profound respect and sincere affection the assurance, which His Excellency has, by Royal Command, conveyed to it, that no wish is nearer to Her Majesty's heart, than that, under her rule and the protection of her Crown, all her faithful subjects in *Canada* may rest in undisturbed peace—may feel themselves to be one people with their fellow subjects in the British Islands—and may increase in wealth, prosperity, and contentment; and to assure His Excellency, that for the preservation of those blessings, Her Majesty's faithful Commons of *Canada* desire no other guarantee than the enjoyment of the British Constitution in all its integrity, as applicable to its condition as one of the Colonial Dependencies of that mighty Empire to which it is its pride to belong:

That the high character of the British Government for fidelity to its pecuniary engagements, gave a full assurance of its promise to guarantee a Loan for the Province being faithfully redeemed; and that the Act of the Imperial Parliament which gives effect to that promise, as well as the other information and the communication which His Excellency has promised should be laid before it, will receive its most respectful attention:

That

Ancient limits
of Quebec.

Committee of
whole on answer
to Speech.

Resolution in answer to Speech.