

Reply

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I receive your Address with great gratification, and beg you to believe that I derive peculiar satisfaction from the assurance which it conveys, that I shall have the cordial support of the Legislative Council of this loyal Province, in advancing the various measures designed to promote its welfare.

J. HARVEY.

Government House, January 19th, 1849.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve o'clock.

Monday, 22d January, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable MICHAEL TOBIN, President.

The Honorable ROBERT M. CUTLER,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
ALEXANDER McDUGALL,
MATHER B. ALMON,

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,
WILLIAM STAIRS.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Message from H. E.
with Report and
Despatches rel. to
Rail Road.

Mr. Bell, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Papers and Despatches relative to the Rail Road between Halifax and Quebec :

1. Report of Major Robinson.
2. Despatch, dated April 19, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Earl Grey.
3. Despatch, dated 10th May, 1848, Earl Grey to Sir John Harvey.
4. Despatch, dated 8th May, 1848, Sir John Harvey to the Governor-General.
5. Despatch, dated 19th June, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Earl Grey.
6. Despatch, dated 14th August, 1848, Earl Grey to Sir John Harvey, enclosing Letter, dated 4th August, 1848, Mr. Trevelyan to Mr. Merivale.
7. Despatch, dated 18th October, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Earl Grey.
8. Despatch, dated 17th November, 1848, Earl Grey to Sir John Harvey.
9. Despatch, dated 8th December, 1848, Sir John Harvey to Earl Grey.

(Vide Appendix No. 1.)

The same were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution :

Com. of Public Ac-
counts of H. A.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Killam, Mr. Mott, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Mignowitz, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly with a Committee of the Legislative Council.

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