

JOURNALS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, the Sixteenth day of the month of March, in the twenty-fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith; being the Fourth Session of the Sixth Provincial Parliament of Canada, as continued by several Prorogations to this day:

The Members in attendance in the Building prepared for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, in the City of Quebec, were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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| <i>Alexander,</i> | <i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i> | <i>Matheson,</i> | <i>Renaud,</i> |
| <i>Armand,</i> | <i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i> | <i>McDonald,</i> | <i>Ross,</i> |
| <i>Armstrong,</i> | <i>Ferrie,</i> | <i>Mills,</i> | <i>Seymour,</i> |
| <i>Boulton,</i> | <i>Ferrier,</i> | <i>Moore,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i> | <i>Gordon,</i> | <i>Morris,</i> | <i>Smith, Hollis,</i> |
| <i>Crawford,</i> | <i>Kierzkowski,</i> | <i>Murney,</i> | <i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i> |
| <i>de Beaujeu,</i> | <i>Knowlton,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tessier,</i> |
| <i>de La Terrière,</i> | <i>Leslie,</i> | <i>Patton,</i> | <i>Vankoughnet,</i> |
| <i>Dessaullès,</i> | <i>Masson,</i> | <i>Perry,</i> | <i>Walker,</i> |

His Excellency The Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in, and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know, "it is His Excellency's pleasure, they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I congratulate you on the abundance of the harvest with which providence has blessed us, and I think I may express the hope that the commercial prosperity of Canada is rapidly reviving.

In the year 1860, we have had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES. Our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province, and I feel confident that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.