

We are happy to believe with Your Excellency, that notwithstanding the temporary check suffered by the Commercial and Agricultural Industry of the Province during the past year, the general condition of the People is one of comfort and contentment.

We unite with Your Excellency in gratefully acknowledging the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us by a kind Providence; and we join in the hope that our deliberations may be found conducive to the honor and welfare of the Province.

ORDERED, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford and Odell be appointed a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House will be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, 16th February, 1857.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Steeves,*

PRAYERS.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1857.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Ryan,*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
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Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY