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JES ADAM,

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES

OF THE

Simcoe District Municipal Council.

First Quarterly Meeting.

Held at the Court House, Barrie, 14th February.

1843.

The Council met at 1 o'clock p.m. and adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m. for want of a quorum.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The following members were present:—Messrs. James Adam, Wm. Armson, John Carswell, James Dallas, Robert Jells, Robert Ross, Alfred Wilson, George Wilson, E. A. Walker.

The acting Clerk of the Council (John McWatt), read the Commission appointing Jacob Amelius Irving, Esquire, Warden of the Simcoe District.

The Warden addressed the Council. (Appendix A.)

Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. G. Wilson, moves

That the consideration of the address of the Warden be referred to a committee, and such committee shall consist of Messrs. Armson and Ross. Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the Warden's address, brought in the following reply, which was read.

Barrie, 14th February, 1843.

Mr. Warden

Sir,—We, the members composing the Municipal Council of the District of Simcoe, beg to return our cordial thanks for the able and comprehensive address delivered by you as our Warden, which embraces many important suggestions, which, if carried into effect, will confer lasting benefits on the newly created District.

We congratulate ourselves and the District at large on the appointment to the office of Warden of a gentleman of an ancient and honorable family, of fortune sufficient to show that he can be actuated by no other motive than a wish to serve the community, of the talents requisite for guiding our councils, of tried loyalty, and a firm supporter of British connexion, of influence which will give weight to his advice, and increase the respectability of our body.

We will take great pleasure in furthering the measures referred to, believing that in doing so we support the best interests of our District on an enlarged and liberal scale.

Trusting that you may long preside over our Councils is our earnest wish.

Adopted.

Signed, JAS. ADAM,
Chairman.

To which the Warden made the following reply :

Gentlemen,—Persons have often felt unable to give utterance to their