

"Her Majesty the Queen has already been pleased to express a deep interest in the closer Union of Her North American Dominions, and will, no doubt, graciously appreciate this decided expression of your opinion.

"I rejoice to believe that the avowal of your desire that all British North America should unite in one community, under one strong and efficient Government, cannot but tend to hasten the accomplishment of this great measure."

On motion—

ORDERED, That the Honorable Mr. Kinnear having been absent from the division on the Address yesterday, his name be added as voting with the majority.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. A. C. Desbrisay, with a Bill to facilitate the construction of a Deep Sea Wharf at or near the south-eastern end of Water Street, in the Town of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. A. C. DesBrisay, with a Bill in amendment of an Act intituled an Act to incorporate the Digdeguash Lakes and Stream Driving Company; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 9th April, 1866.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Saunders sitting as President.

*Mr. Botsford,
" Minchin,
" Harrison,
" Odell,
" Steeves,
" Hamillon,
" Rice,
" Mitchell,
" Ferguson.*

*Mr. Chandler,
" Hazen,
" Davidson,
" Wark,
" Ryan,
" Todd,
" Robinson,
" Perley,*

PRAYERS.

DISSENTIENT

To the passing of the Address to the Throne, praying Her Majesty to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, in one Government, based on the Resolutions of this House passed on Friday the sixth day of April instant; and to the Resolutions of this House of Saturday last, that such Address should be presented by this House instead of a Committee thereof:—