

years 1837-8, and which had given such offence to the Tories that out of sheer revenge, they destroyed the Parliament buildings at Montreal and burned the Governor-General in effigy. The matter was still engaging the attention of Parliament, and much space is taken up with reports of the discussion.

A resolution was moved in the House to the effect that an address be presented to the Governor representing the expediency of convening the Legislature alternately at Quebec and Toronto, for a period not exceeding four years, at each place. The motion was lost—ayes 27, nays 36.

Mr. Macdonald (Kingston) moved an amendment in favor of Kingston—ayes 19, nays 50.

An amendment in favor of Bytown (now Ottawa) was also lost.

The original motion then carried, 34 to 39, and a committee was appointed to draft an address in accordance with the resolution.

The District of Johnstown Building Society held their second loan meeting on the 23rd inst., when £300 3 shares) were disposed of at an average bonus of £46 11s. 8d per cent.

T. A. Stayner, Deputy Postmaster-General, gives notice in the advertising columns re mails for England. The postage on letters via New York was 1s. 4d. currency the half ounce, and via Halifax, 1s. 2½d. currency.

#### JUNE 7, 1849.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, Escott and Yonge was held at Escott Mills, Vanstonedale, on May 21, when a series of resolutions were passed condemning the course pursued by the Governor-General in giving his assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill, and setting forth as the opinion of the meeting that an address be presented to Her Majesty beseeching her to recall Lord Elgin, dissolve the Legislative Assembly and disallow the rebel indemnity bill. It was also resolved to organize branches of the British American League, and officers for the year were appointed. At this meeting James Thompson, J.P., District Councillor for Escott, was chairman, and Joseph L. Dowsley, secretary. The following officers were elected:—

For Leeds and Lansdowne.

President—Thomas Vanston, J.P., and District Councillor.

Secretary—John Redmond.

Committees for Leeds.

James Kirker, Asa Webster, William Rogers, John Birmingham, Thomas Cheevers, John Nuttle, Thos. Dempster, Henry Bradley, jr., Alex. Cowan, jr., Richard Robinson.

Committee for Lansdowne.

Wm. Robinson, David Lattimore, Abner Landon, Thos. Darling, Benjamin Young, Wm. Earl, James Turner, Robert Webster, James Foley, Robert Turner, Richard Horton, James Austin, John Deer, Valentine Keating.

For Escott.

President—James Thompson, J.P. and District Councillor.

Secretary—Joseph L. Dowsley.

Committee—John Wallace, John Mickle, Robert Poole, Garrett Kavanagh, Matthew Tomkin, Welling Hutchinson, John Curtin, jr., Charles Bugbee, Sam Copeland, Culbert Somers, Ben. Warren, Francis Fortune, David Hamilton, James Taylor.

For Front of Yonge.

President—Walter Beattie.

Secretary—Samuel Going.

Committee—George Elliott, James McIlhenny, Alex. Lawson, John Herbertson, Harry Polly, Joseph Dobbin, John Glynn, Thomas Davis, Benjamin Bale, Thomas Scott, jr., James Heiss, Wm. McCormick.

"Up to June 5, the number of addresses presented to Lord Elgin, approving of his course in giving assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill, was 193, bearing 119,249 signatures."

"News has also been received from England that Lord Grey had expressed himself strongly in support of the course pursued by Lord Elgin in relation to the Rebellion Losses Bill. The effect was truly disheartening to the effigy burners."

Married—On the 4th inst., at Ederleslie, Brockville, at the residence of N. Macdonald, Esq., by the Rev. Thos. Haig, of St. John's church, Robert Tyre, Esq., of Port Hope, C. W., to Margaret Ogilvie, daughter of Alexander Ogilvie, Esq., of Godmanchester, C.E.