

The Speech being ended, his Excellency was pleased to retire; and the House of Assembly having withdrawn, the President reported his Excellency's Speech, which being read by the Clerk—

Resolved, *nem. con.* that an humble address be presented to his Excellency, to return his Excellency the thanks of this House for his Speech delivered this day; when the Honorables *G. Wright* and *T. H. Haviland* were appointed a Committee to prepare a draught pursuant to the above Resolution.

Ordered, on motion, that the Rev. *L. C. Jenkins* be requested to attend his Majesty's Council at one o'clock to-morrow, and each succeeding day during the Session, for the purpose of reading prayers.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* be appointed a committee to revise the Journals of this House each day.

Adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 6th., 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Honorable *George Wright*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to his Excellency's Speech, reported, that they had prepared a draught of the same which is as follows:

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Members of His Majesty's Council, in our Legislative capacity assembled, beg to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

"It must be a source of high gratification to every well-wisher of the Colony to learn, that in the several useful branches of our industry a steady advancement is obvious, as, by a determined perseverance in rendering our domestic resources available, the permanent prosperity of the Island may be anticipated; and we trust that the increase of the Revenue may prove a presage of such result.

"The confidence which is universally inspired by a continued, able, and impartial administration of the Laws, while it affords stability to your Excellency's Government, prove the intimate connection of that high and important Department with the welfare of the Colony.

"The revival of the Fisheries, to which your Excellency is pleased to allude, may, we trust, be hailed as a happy omen of our increasing prosperity, as it is a branch of trade for which the resources and situation of this Island are peculiarly adapted, and while it will afford the means of a most valuable export, it will open to the Agriculturist an advantageous market for the disposal of his Produce.

"The increase of Public Schools under the limited Legislative aid at present afforded them, is a proof of the beneficial effects of the School Act; and while we regret that the course of instruction therein contemplated is not of so extensive a nature as we could desire, we will freely concur in any measure which may have for its object so desirable a purpose as that of enabling the rising generation of the Colony to receive a classical and liberal education.