

the people diminished, the pressure has in our Province been felt perhaps as little as in any of the adjacent Colonies ; and we unite with Your Excellency in an humble reliance on Divine Providence again to bless the labours of the husbandman, and to restore and increase our prosperity.

Our attention and deliberation shall be given to every subject submitted to us for consideration ; and we shall endeavour cordially to co-operate with Your Excellency in the various measures designed to promote the welfare of Nova-Scotia.

Ordered, That the said Address be read a second time at a future day.

Ordered, That Mr. Black be a member of the Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, in place of Mr. Tobin, the President.

Mr. Black added to
Com. of Privileges.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Adjourn.

Friday, 19th January, 1849.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable MICHAEL TOBIN, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
ALEXANDER McDUGALL,
MATHER B. ALMON,

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES McNAB,
WILLIAM STAIRS.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The Address of this House in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, was read a second time, and, by order, the said Address was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Address to H. E.
read 2d and 3d
time.

Whether this Address do pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to.

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

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ascertain when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Com. to ascertain
when H. E. will
receive Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Stairs, and Mr. McDougall, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the Government House, and being returned to the Council Chamber, Mr. Brown reported that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint half-past three o'clock, P. M. of this day for receiving the said Address.

Report.

At half-past three o'clock, P. M., the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, and being returned to the Council Chamber, the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address and to make the following reply thereto :

House wait on H. E.
with Address.