

An Address to Her Majesty of devotion and loyalty moved.

Pursuant to Notice, it was moved to resolve, That an Humble and Dutiful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, expressive of the unabated attachment and devotion of the Legislative Council of Canada to the Sacred Person and Government of Her Majesty, and of the determination of this House collectively and individually to maintain unimpaired that glorious Constitution and those blessed privileges which as Subjects of the British Monarchy we now enjoy under Her Majesty's Gracious Rule and which we desire to transmit in all their fulness to our remotest posterity.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

A Committee appointed to draft the Address.

*Ordered*, that the Honorable Messieurs *De Blaquière*, *Fergusson*, and *Goodhue*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address to Her Majesty, founded on the foregoing resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

An Address reported.

The Honourable Mr. *De Blaquière*, from the Committee last appointed, reported an Address to Her Majesty, prepared by them, as follows:—

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

The Address

We, Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, The Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity humbly and dutifully to approach Your Royal Throne, and to express our unanimous and unabated attachment and devotion to the Sacred Person and Government of Your Majesty, and our determination collectively and individually to maintain unimpaired that glorious Constitution and those blessed privileges which as Subjects of the British Monarchy we now enjoy under Your Majesty's Gracious Rule, and which we desire to transmit in all their fulness to our remotest posterity.

Which Address being read by the Clerk, was unanimously agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed and signed by the Speaker of this House.

*Ordered*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following terms:—

An Address to His Excellency ordered.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor-General of British *North America*, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

The Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, The Legislative Council of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request, that You will be pleased to transmit our Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our unanimous and unabated attachment and devotion to the Sacred Person and Government of Her Majesty in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Irving* presented a Petition from the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, praying for the Amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Petition.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Monday,