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ests of the public more at heart succeeds the present despotism one, the system of Mr. Wilmot will be adopted.

WEDNESDAY, March 14.

We have had a rather amusing day. It is an unusual fever to have the standing order moved twice in one day.

In the morning the Bill for the incorporation of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick in connection with the Church of Scotland was again committed, and agreed to without opposition.

Mr. Tibbets got the House into committee on a Bill to erect parts of the Parishes of Grand Falls and Perth, in the county of Victoria, into a separate Parish.

At twelve noon, the House being pretty full, Mr. Gillmor moved that Mr. End be appointed Law Clerk of the House.

The propriety of appointing a Law Clerk has been often brought before the House, but it was not, I believe, until this session that the House ever gave a vote in its favor.

To Mr. Gillmor's motion for the appointment of Mr. End Mr. McIntosh moved a resolution that no member of either branch of the Legislature should be appointed Law Clerk.

When the House met after dinner Mr. End moved the standing order, and I therefore had to leave. I believe that the result of the deliberations was to strike all the resolutions about the matter off the Journals.

tween Messrs. Mitchell and DesBrisay, which caused another shutting of the doors. So almost the whole day was lost in the private affairs of members. Supply was resumed late in the afternoon, but progress was reported without any action.

Parliamentary

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, March 6.

MOTION AGAINST SUPPLY. The SPEAKER having asked if it was the pleasure of the House to go into supply; that standing as the order of the day.

Mr. GRAY rose and said he should object to going into supply at present, and he should give his reasons for so opposing the order of the day. There had been a committee appointed, composed of the most experienced members of that House, to examine into, and report upon, the various public accounts for the past year.

Mr. KANA.—The Government has allowed me to leave Moses alone. Mr. GRAY resumed. No accounts had been rendered from Mr. McNaughton, Caraque, either for 1858 or 1859. He is credited with \$257 58. He believed that the Deputy Treasurers all gave bonds in order to protect the Government from loss.

year there remained in the hands of the Deputy Treasurers in different parts of the Province \$6,800. At page 195 of the Auditor General's Report, there was a list of Deputies who had made no report at all. It would be remembered with what energy the members of the present Government and their supporters followed Mr. Peters, the Deputy Treasurer of Northumberland, for a balance alleged to be in his hands, but which Mr. Peters contended he ought not to pay over.

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ber outside the Government could rise and say he had satisfactory information, and still the Provincial Secretary came and asked the House to grant supply. He for one could not consent, and in order to test the feeling of the House would move the following:

Resolved, That the House does not deem it expedient to go into the consideration of granting supplies to Her Majesty until the committee on accounts has had an opportunity of examining and reporting thereon, and until further explanation be given of some of the public expenditures.

The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY said that the course pursued by the hon. mover of the resolution was an extraordinary one, and while the Government wished it to be distinctly understood that no desire was felt to hurry through supply, still he believed that the reasons urged against it by his hon. friend from St. John were not good and valid ones.

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