

persuasion that the Supplies necessary for the support of His Majesty's Government will be provided with your usual liberality.

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

No Country, perhaps, has more reason than Nova-Scotia to be thankful to a Bountiful Providence for the manifold blessings which it enjoys. Our Laws are duly and impartially administered—Crime is of rare occurrence among us—the pressure of taxation is light, and a wide scope is afforded for the industry of our People; and it is most gratifying to me to have these and many other good grounds for the belief I firmly entertain that this Province, under a wise and steady Legislation, must rapidly advance in prosperity. To you, Gentlemen, is entrusted the task of calling forth its resources, and I confidently hope that, in discharging the important duties which have devolved on you, the calmness of your deliberations, and the soundness of your decisions, may satisfy the expectations of an intelligent and loyal People; and that the harmony which has so long marked the Legislative proceedings of this Province may continue to distinguish them.

On my part, Gentlemen, you will find the most anxious desire to co-operate with you in such measures as may promote the happiness and welfare of His Majesty's Subjects in this part of His North American Dominions.

*Ordered,* That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

Committee to prepare Address

*Ordered,* That Mr. Robie, Mr. Prescott, and Mr. Cogswell, be appointed a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee

*Resolved,* That the Venerable Archdeacon Robert Willis, D. D. Rector of St. Paul's, be appointed the Chaplain of this House.

Archdeacon Willis appointed Chaplain

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

Adjourn

*Wednesday, 1st February, 1837.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable Brenton Halliburton, Chief Justice—President.	
The Honorable T. N. Jeffery,	The Honorable Samuel Cunard,
H. N. Binney,	Henry H. Cogswell,
Enos Collins,	James Tobin,
S. B. Robie,	Joseph Allison.
Charles R. Prescott,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.—

The President informed the House, that during the recess of the Legislature, he had received from the President of the Legislative Council of the Province of Lower Canada, the following Letter, together with a copy of a Bill to establish a Post-Office in that Province, and to provide for the future management of the same, and other papers connected therewith.

President lays Letters, &c. and draft of L. Canada Post Office Bill

SIR—

QUEBEC, 11th APRIL, 1836.

In obedience to an Order of the Legislative Council of this Province, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of the Bill sent up from the Assembly for the concurrence of the Legislative Council, "To establish and regulate a Post-Office in this Province," together with a Report, and the evidence reported by a Select Committee of the Legislative Council, to whom the said Bill was referred; and a copy of an Address of the Council to the King on the subject of the Post-Office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. SEWELL,

Speaker of the Legislative Council of Lower Canada.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Nova-Scotia.

*Ordered,* That the said Bill and Papers do lie on the Table. Mr.