

THURSDAY, February 3, 1848.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Swabey*,
Mr. *Hensley*,
Mr. *Birnie*.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *President* laid before the House, the Account of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Cascumpec, for the year ended 31st December, 1847.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, was read a third time, and passed. Whereupon the *President* signed the same and it is as follows :

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, BARONET, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency ;

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, offer to your Excellency, our sincere thanks for the Speech which you were pleased to deliver at the opening of the present Session.

We beg to offer our congratulations to your Excellency, on your assumption of the Government of this Island, and to thank your Excellency for the expression of your desire, to administer the Government upon just and impartial principles ; and we shall ever be ready to co-operate with your Excellency, in promoting any measure, that will contribute to the happiness and prosperity of this Colony.

We coincide with your Excellency upon the urgent necessity that exists of effecting a wholesome reform in the state of the Island Currency, and we shall give our serious and earnest attention to the views entertained by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, when your Excellency shall be pleased to cause them to be laid before us.

When we receive the communications upon the important question of regulating the future management of the Post Office in the British North American Colonies, they,