

## Monday, 11th February, 1878.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Alexander,*  
*Allan,*  
*Armand,*  
*Baillargeon,*  
*Bellerose,*  
*Benson,*  
*Botsford,*  
*Bourinot,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Campbell,*  
*Chaffers,*  
*Chapais,*  
*Cochrane,*

*Cormier,*  
*Dever,*  
*Dickey,*  
*Dumouchel,*  
*Fabre,*  
*Ferguson,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Girard,*  
*Glasier,*  
*Grant,*  
*Guevremont,*  
*Hamilton (Kingston),*  
*Haviland,*  
*Haythorne,*

*Kaulbach,*  
*Leonard,*  
*Lewin,*  
*McDonald,*  
*McMaster,*  
*Macfarlane,*  
*Macpherson,*  
*Miller,*  
*Montgomery,*  
*Northup,*  
*Odell,*  
*Paquet,*  
*Pelletier,*  
*Penny,*

*Power,*  
*Pozer,*  
*Read,*  
*Reesor,*  
*Scott,*  
*Seymour,*  
*Simpson,*  
*Skead,*  
*Stevens,*  
*Sutherland,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Vidal,*  
*Wark,*  
*Wilmot.*

### PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Of the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session,

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *FREDERIC TEMPLE*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency, for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We rejoice with Your Excellency that in again summoning us for the despatch of business, Your Excellency is able to say that nothing beyond the ordinary business of the country requires our attendance.