

opening of the present Session, reported a draft thereof, as agreed to by a majority of the Committee.

And the same being read by the Clerk; it was

Resolved, That the said Draft Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Wednesday, April 11, 1866.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Anderson*,

The Hon. Mr. *McDonald*,

Mr. *Beer*,

Mr. *McLaren*,

Mr. *Dingwell*,

Mr. *Palmer*,

Mr. *Goff*,

Mr. *Ramsay*.

Mr. *Henderson*,

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Hon Mr. *Beer*,—

Resolved, That the postage on all letters and printed papers, both foreign and inland, to members of this house, and the postage on the same when inland only, from members of this House, shall be charged to the Contingent Accounts of the House.

Ordered, That a copy of the said Resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General by the Clerk of this House, for his information and guidance.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Draft Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session.

After some time the House was resumed; and

The Hon. Mr. *Goff*, from the said Committee, reported that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.