Board than twelve; that the mode proposed for their appointment, would give more general satisfaction, than that which was first adopted, and therefore would be more advantageous to the Institution; while the source of their appointment, and the controll over them, that would be given to the highest authority in the Province, afforded a substantial pledge, that all public and private rights, that are already vested in the Academy. would be scrupulously regarded and most effectually, protected. Under these circumstances, however gratifying it would be to the Council, to concur in the views of the House of Assembly, if it were possible to do so, they feel it to be an imperative duty to adhere to all their amendments, and in the words of their resolution of the last year, which was sent to the House of Assembly, "His Majesty's Council can no longer continue their assent to a vote for the support of the Pictou Academy, while it remains in the management of these. Trustees, they have however an earnest desire to encourage education in Pictou, and will readily concur with the House of Assembly, in permanently endowing an Academy there, to be placed under the superintendance of Trustees to be appointed by His: Excellency the Governor."

The Managers reported that they had held the Conference, but that the Committee of

the Assembly had declined receiving a Copy of the Instructions.

SATURDAY, 29th March, 1828.—Message from the House of Assembly with the Pictou Academy Bill, and acquainting the Board, that the House had agreed in part to the amendments of the Council, and disagreed to them in part.

The Messenger also brought up a Resolution for 500l. to be placed at the disposal of

the Lieutenant-Governor to pay off the Debt of the Pictou Academy.

. It was resolved that the Bill and the said Resolution be respectively disagreed to. and that the Clerk do acquaint the House therewith.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

## . Thursday, 3d. April, 1828.

## PRAYERS.

. Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Report of Com-Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the communication of the House relative to mittee to wait placing a Light-House on Cross Island, that the Committee had so waited upon His Ex- on His Excelcellency, and delivered to him a copy of the Resolution passed yesterday, respecting said to Light-House proposed Light-House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he should take on Cross Island the earliest opportunity of complying with the wishes of the House upon that subject.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George, Message from Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor being indisposed, and unable to come down Governor to the Council Chamber, Commands this House to attend His Excellency at the Govern-Bills assented ment House.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Excellency at the Government House, where His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following, viz :-

An Act to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecu-

An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or A. cademy at Annapolis. After

His Excellency the Lieutenantto by His Excellency