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rangements existing at present. The bill for accomplishing this purpose without increasing the expenditure, or the number of departments, which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be submitted to us, will not fail to receive our most attentive consideration.

We concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that it is very desirable that there should be uniform legislation in all the Provinces respecting the traffic in spirituous liquors. Hitherto that trade has been regulated by Provincial laws, or laws existing before the Confederation of the Provinces, although there has been lately a conflict of authority as to the jurisdiction of the local authorities. The bill making the necessary provision which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be submitted for our consideration, will meet with careful attention from us.

And Your Excellency may depend upon the careful attention and consideration of this House being given to the various measures found necessary for the amendment of existing laws which Your Excellency is pleased to intimate will also be submitted for our approval.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, it was

*Ordered*, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

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