

Mr. Bell, the Chairman of the said Committee, reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state he would receive the House at a quarter before three o'clock, P. M.

Report of Com.

At a quarter before three o'clock, P. M., the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, and being returned to the Council Chamber, the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to make the following Reply thereto :

House wait upon H. E. with Address.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I willingly receive this loyal and dutiful Address, as an earnest of the calm and temperate spirit in which you are about to approach the discussion of the important measure to which your attention has been called.

H. Exy's Reply.

J. HARVEY.

Government House, Nov. 5, 1851.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Friday, at one o'clock.

Adjourn.

Friday, 7th November, 1851.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T —

The Hon. MICHAEL TOBIN, President.

The Hon. JOHN MORTON, .
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
ALEXANDER McDougall,
MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,

The Hon. JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
WILLIAM A. BLACK,
JONATHAN McCULLY,
WILLIAM GRIGOR.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Wednesday were read.

Mr. Bell, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Despatches and Orders in Council, relative to the Acts passed in the last Session of the General Assembly :

Message from H. E. with Despatches, &c.

Despatch, dated 4th July, 1851, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Officer Administering the Government of Nova-Scotia, enclosing

Despatch and Order in Council div. of C. Breton.

An Order in Council, dated 25th June, 1851, allowing the Act to divide the County of Cape Breton.

(Appendix No. 1.)

Despatch, dated July 4th, 1851, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Officer Administering the Government of Nova-Scotia, enclosing

Do. El. Franchise.

An Order in Council, dated 25th June, 1851, allowing the Act to extend the Elective Franchise.

(Appendix No. 2.)