

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUEBEC, Friday, May 18, 1860.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair at 11 o'clock a. m.

MEMBER INTRODUCED.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received the indenture of the election of Pierre G. Huot, Esq., to represent the electoral division of Quebec East.

Mr HUOT was introduced, and took his seat.

ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his visit to Canada, reported the following Address:—

May it please Your Royal Highness:

We, the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, approach Your Royal Highness with assurances of our devoted attachment and loyalty to the Person and Crown of our Most Gracious Sovereign.

The Queen's loyal subjects in this Province would have rejoiced had the duties of State permitted their August Sovereign to have herself visited their country, and to have received in person the expression of their devotion to Her, and of the admiration with which they regard the manner in which She administers the affairs of the vast Empire over which it has pleased Divine Providence to place Her.

But while we cannot refrain from expressing our unfeigned regret that it has proved impossible for our Queen to visit Her possessions in Canada, we are deeply sensible of Her gracious desire to meet the wishes of Her subjects, by having permitted them the opportunity of welcoming, in this part of Her Dominions, the Heir Apparent of the Throne, our future Sovereign.

We desire to congratulate Your Royal Highness on your arrival in Canada, an event to be long remembered as manifesting the deep interest felt by the Queen, in the welfare of Her Colonial subjects.

On this auspicious occasion, when for the first time, the Colonies have been honoured by the presence of the Heir Apparent, we receive an earnest of the determination of our Most Gracious Sovereign, to knit yet more closely, the ties of affection and duty which unite us to the British Empire, and enable us to share in its liberties, its glories, and its great historical association.

The approaching opening of the Victoria Bridge, by Your Royal Highness, has been the more immediate cause of Your present visit to Canada, and we trust You will find in that stupendous work, the most striking evidence of the manner in which the capital and skill of the Mother Country, have united with the energy and enterprise of this Province, in overcoming natural obstacles of the most formidable character; but we trust that in your further progress, Your Highness will find, in the peace and prosperity of the people, and in their attachment to their Sovereign, the best proof of the strength of the ties which unite Canada to the Mother Country,

and of the mutual advantages to the Empire, and to the Colony, from the perpetuation of a connection which has been fraught with such great and beneficial results.

We pray that Your Royal Highness may be pleased to convey to our Most Gracious Queen the feelings of love and gratitude with which we regard Her rule, and especially of Her condescension in affording us this occasion of welcoming Your Royal Highness to the Province of Canada.

On motion of Honorable Mr. CARTIER, it was ordered, that said Address be presented to His Highness the Prince of Wales, by Mr. *Speaker*, with the Mace, attended by such Members of the House, as may be present on the occasion.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to go into Committee in relation to the expenditure in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,

Hon. Mr. BROWN moved, in amendment, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to limit the sum to be placed at the disposal of the Governor-General for the said purpose.—Negatived on a Division.

The House then went into Committee, and passed a Resolution, which was reported and agreed to, as follows:— "*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to authorize the expenditure that may be required in connection with the approaching visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and assuring His Excellency that this House, at the next Session of Parliament, will make good the same."

REGISTRY OFFICES IN LOWER CANADA.

Hon. Mr. CARTIER moved, the third reading of the BILL respecting Registry Offices, and privileges and hypothecs in Lower Canada.

Hon. Mr. LORANGER moved, in amendment, that it be read a third time this day six months:—Yeas, 18; Nays, 54.

Yeas:—Messrs. Bell, Bourassa, Brown, Burwell, Connor, Cook, Laframboise, Lemieux, Loranger, Mattice, A. P. McDonald, McGee, McKellar, Munro, Notman, Patrick, Dunbar Ross, and White.

Nays:—Messrs. Abbott, Alleyn, Baby, Benjamin, Buchanan, Burton, John Cameron, Carling, Caron, Attorney General Cartier, Cauchon, Cimon, Coultée, Daly, Daoust, Dawson, Dionne, Dufresne, Ferres, Fournier, Galt, Gill, Harwood, Heath, Howland, Labelle, Lacoste, Langevin, Laporte, Le Boutillier, Loux, Macbeth, Attorney General Macdonald, MacLeod, McCann, McDougall, McMicken, Meagher, Solicitor General Morin, Morrison, Ouimet, Panet, Playfair, Price, Roblin, Rose, Richard W. Scott, Sherwood, Sicotte, Simard, Simpson, Starnes, Tassé and Turcotte.

The BILL was then read the third time, and passed.