

Friday, 22nd November, 1833.

FOURTH SESSION 11th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 4th WILLIAM IV. 1

I shall transmit to you the Report I have received from the Arbitrators appointed under the British Act of the Third of George the Fourth, to ascertain the proportion of duties which Upper Canada is entitled to claim. You will perceive from the award of the majority of the Arbitrators, that it has been determined that one-third of the Duties levied in Lower Canada on goods introduced by sea, shall be paid to this Province for the four years, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

I have directed the Accounts of the current year, and Estimates, to be prepared for your examination ; and also, in compliance with an address last Session, the Detailed Accounts of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, the period to which they were last completed, for your information.

*Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :*

The important subject of public Education, which has in several Sessions occupied much of your attention, demands your early notice and consideration, particularly the questions which relate to the revision of the system of Township Schools—the application of the proceeds of sales of School Lands for the support of superior District Schools, and the requisite extension of the Royal Charter under which the University is at present established. With respect to these points and to the immediate course you may suggest to ensure the opening of the University, sanctioned by a Charter framed on more comprehensive principles than that which has been granted, there can be no doubt, that as the Province is fully prepared to reap the benefits which were intended to be conferred on it by the establishment of King's College, His Majesty will readily give effect to any measures proposed by you regarding its future government, and the appropriation of School Lands, that may tend to promote the purposes of the Institution, or add to the advantages which the Colony, under the blessing of Providence, enjoys, by facilitating the diffusion of Education among all classes.

Committee appointed to draft an address to Lieut. Governor thanking him for his Speech.

Members composing same.

House adjourns.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thanking him for His Speech at the opening of the Session ; and,

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs Wells, Markland, and Robinson, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned to Friday next, at one of the clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1833.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present,

<i>The Honorable</i> JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,	<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> ALLAN,
<i>The Honorable</i> Mr. CROOKSHANK,	" " ROBINSON,
<i>The Hon. &amp; Ven. The</i> ARCHDEACON OF YORK,	" " McDONELL,
<i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> WELLS,	" " BALDWIN,
" " MARKLAND,	<i>The Hon. &amp; Rt. Rev.</i> BISHOP MACDONELL.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Speaker acquaints the House that a Member waits to be introduced.

His Honor the Speaker acquainted the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced :

Introduction of the Hon. Mr. Stewart.

When the Honorable Mr. Thomas Alexander Stewart was introduced between the Honorable Mr. Allan, and the Honorable and Right Reverend Bishop McDonell.

Presents his Writ of Summons. Same read.

Then the Honorable Mr. Stewart presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and is as follows :