

Thursday, 31st December, 1812.

MR. Taschereau, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House, that their Address of yesterday to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, praying he would be pleased to order the proper Officers to lay before the House a statement and detailed account of the expences of the Collection of the Revenues of the Crown for the years ending the 5th January, 1812 and 5th January 1813; had been presented to His Excellency, and that he had been pleased to return for answer, that he will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Blanchet from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address of thanks to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, for his Speech to both Houses on opening the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, reported, that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED, That the report be now received.

And he read the report in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where it was again read by the Clerk, once throughout, as followeth, viz.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR GEORGE PREVOST, BARONET,

Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower-Canada, Upper-Canada, Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick, and their several Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, Lieutenant-General and Commander of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of Lower-Canada and Upper-Canada, Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, and their several Dependencies and in the Islands of Newfoundland, Prince Edward, Cape Breton and Bermuda, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Lower-Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to return