

ment of her people to their beloved Queen and her family, and has served to cement them still more firmly than ever to the British Throne.

We most devoutly join your Excellency in praying for the guidance of an All-Wise Providence, that the prosperity of this Colony may be advanced and the happiness and contentment of the people secured.

*Resolved*, That the Address do pass.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Draft Address be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

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## THURSDAY, February 28, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Mc Laren.</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

*Mr. Goff*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Address at Twelve o'clock this day.

*Mr. President* informed the House that he had received a Letter from the Hon. *Mr. Dingwell*, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Clerk, addressed to him by order of this House, and intimating that personal indisposition had prevented