

resides, and that he declined undertaking the charge. Your Committee think it unnecessary to go into other details to show how little the allegations in the Petition correspond with the facts.

14. Your Committee cannot but express deep regret that the sanction of any respectable signature should have been given to statements calculated to mislead public opinion, and to create an excitement injurious to the peace of society.

WILLIAM DICKSON,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, COMMITTEE ROOM,
19th February, 1830.

Ordered, That the House be put into Committee of the Whole on the foregoing Report to-morrow.

A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly returned the Bill intuled : "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Grantham Academy," and acquainted this House that the Commons House of Assembly had agreed to the amendments made to the same by the Legislative Council.

20th February, 1830.—Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the United Presbytery of Upper Canada.

The Honourable George Crookshank took the chair.

After some time the House resumed, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Report of the Select Committee into consideration, and had agreed to a Resolution which they recommended to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received.

The said Resolution was then read as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Report be again referred to the same Select Committee with instructions to reconsider the same, in order that all the statements may be carefully ascertained to correspond with the facts, and in particular avoiding the designation "Church of Scotland," as distinguished from "Presbyterians" when they are not certain that the Teacher belonged to that Church. The question of concurrence being put, the said Resolution was agreed to by the House. (See page 315.)

23rd February, 1830.—The Honourable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York gave notice that on Thursday next, he will move certain Resolutions on the subject of Education in this Province.

25th February, 1830.—A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words, and then withdrew :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Commons House of Assembly request permission for the Honourable James Baby, a Member of your Honourable House, to attend and give evidence before a Select Committee of this House to which has been referred the Report of the Trustees of the Western District School.

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,
Speaker.

COMMONS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
YORK, 25th February, 1830.

Ordered, that Mr. D'Arcy Boulton, the Master-in-Chancery, do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Honourable James Baby has leave to attend a Select Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

Pursuant to notice, the Honourable and Venerable the Archdeacon of York, laid on the Table certain Resolutions on the subject of Education, and it was ordered that the same be taken into consideration on Saturday next.

27th February, 1830.—Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House took into consideration certain Resolutions on the subject of Education, proposed by the Honourable and Venerable John Strachan, which were read as follows :

1. *Resolved*, That this House would do injustice to their feelings, were they to suffer the present session to terminate without an expression of their sentiments upon a subject of such deep interest to the inhabitants of the Province as that of Education.

2. *Resolved*, That this House has beheld with great satisfaction the successful issue of the exertions made by His Excellency to establish in this Province a Classical School of so superior