

Friday, 10th December, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i> <i>Alexander,</i> <i>Allan,</i> <i>Archibald,</i> <i>Armand,</i> <i>Baillargeon,</i> <i>Bellerose,</i> <i>Benson,</i> <i>Botsford,</i> <i>Boucherville, de,</i> <i>Bourinot,</i> <i>Boyd,</i> <i>Brouse,</i> <i>Bull,</i> <i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i> <i>(Sir Alexander,)</i> <i>Carvell,</i> <i>Chaffers,</i> <i>Chapais,</i> <i>Cochrane,</i> <i>Cormier,</i> <i>Dever,</i> <i>Dickey,</i> <i>Dumonichel,</i> <i>Ferguson,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Flint,</i> <i>Gibbs,</i> <i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i> <i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i> <i>Haythorne,</i> <i>Hope,</i> <i>Kaulbach,</i> <i>Leonard,</i> <i>Lewin,</i> <i>McClelan,</i> <i>McLelan,</i> <i>McMaster,</i> <i>Macfarlane,</i> <i>Miller,</i> <i>Montgomery,</i> <i>Muirhead,</i> <i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i> <i>Pelletier,</i> <i>Power,</i> <i>Pozzer,</i> <i>Read,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Ryan,</i> <i>Scott,</i> <i>Simpson,</i> <i>Smith,</i> <i>Sutherland,</i> <i>Trudel,</i> <i>Vidal,</i> <i>Wark.</i>
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PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of *William B. Scarth* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session,

The Honorable Mr. *Gibbs* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael*, and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We also thank Your Excellency for your congratulations on the bountiful harvest with which *Canada* has been blessed, as well as on the undoubted return of her Commercial prosperity, and the substantial development of her various industries.