The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate.

I receive with great satisfaction the assurance conveyed in your address of your readiness to consider the various important measures which will come before you.

DUFFERIN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, April 8th, 1874.

The Honorable Mr. Scott presented to the House the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the calender year 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(Vide Sessional Papers,)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. Young and others, in the following words:—

House of Commons, Wednesday, 8th April, 1874.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Bowell, Bourassa, Church, Delorme, DeVeber, Goudge, Lanthier, Honorable Mr. Laird, Messieurs Ross (Middlessa), Ross (Prince Edward), Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson (Haldimand), Willson, and Young, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. Young do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest,)

A. Patrick, Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Buréau, The House adjourned.