

Laws existing before the Confederation of the Provinces, although there has been lately a conflict of authority as to the jurisdiction of the local authorities. The bill making the necessary provision which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be submitted for our consideration, will meet with careful attention from us.

And Your Excellency may depend upon the careful attention and consideration of this House being given to the various measures found necessary for the amendment of existing laws which Your Excellency is pleased to intimate will also be submitted for our approval.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1878.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Osell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wilmet.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—Of the Reverend *J. Dequoi*, Curé of *St. Michel Archange*, and others, of the County of *Napierville*, in the Province of *Quebec*.