

On motion of *Mr. Cameron*--Resolved, that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in answer to his speech.

Ordered, that *Mr. Cameron, Mr. Lewellin* and *Mr. Jardine* be a committee to prepare a draught thereof.

John Brecken, Esq. elected a member for Charlotte-Town, in the room of the Attorney General (the Hon. Robert Hodgson), removed to the Council, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker by *Mr. Cameron* and *Mr. Owen*, took the oaths prescribed by law, and subscribed the usual Declarations.

Ordered, that a copy of the Journals be sent each day to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, as soon as possible after the ad-

journalment; and that a copy be also sent to *Mr. James Douglas Haszard, Printer*, and that he be directed to furnish each Member of this House, and also each Member of His Majesty's Council, with a printed copy thereof.

Ordered, that *Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mabey* and *Mr. Cameron* be a committee to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, that the Clerk do notify the Rev. *Louis C. Jenkins*, the pleasure of the House that he do read Prayers to the House each morning during the Session.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Dalrymple* and *Mr. Cameron* be a committee for revising the Journals each day after the adjournment.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.
--PRAYERS:

Mr. Cameron, from the committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to his Excellency's speech, reported, that they had prepared a draught thereof, which was read at the Clerk's table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, for the purpose of taking said address into consideration.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Mabey, chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee had taken the address into consideration, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Read the address as agreed to, which is as follows:

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency,

"We the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

"The general tranquillity and good order which have prevailed under your Excellency's Administration, since we last assembled in Colonial Parliament, call for our gratitude and congratulation.

"The protection and encouragement which your Excellency has ever manifested for the advancement of the all-important interests of Agriculture, demand our utmost thanks. We rejoice that this leading branch of our productive industry is progressing, and becoming better understood. Our best attention shall be given to promote such a degree of prosperity in that essential element of the public wealth as may tend to general happiness and comfort--well assured that your Excellency will never relax in the kind solicitude and patronage you have so judiciously evinced.

"The manifest improvement which has taken place in the internal communications of this Island since the commencement of your Excellency's Administration, has already much benefited the community, facilitated the intercourse of the most remote Settlements, and must, consequently, promote Commerce and Agriculture. It will ever be a pleasing duty for us to give our earnest and persevering support to such essential measures, until all parts of the Colony possess the advantage of a Carriage Road.

"We fully concur with your Excellency as to the benefits derived from the correct Education and proper Instruction of Youth, and feel gratified that the people generally shew a disposition to avail themselves of the encouragement afforded to Education, under the existing Law; but, in order to render effective the intentions of the Legislature, the present School Act will, in our opinion, require material alteration.

"When the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the past year are laid before us, we shall most cheerfully direct our attention to them, and grant such supplies to His Majesty as the exigencies of the Island require, and the present depressed state of the Country may admit.

"We are happy to find that Answers have been received from the Colonial Office to the several Addresses of the last Session, relative to the Quit Rents, and the Supply of Arms for the Militia.

"It is matter of congratulation, that the period has arrived when, by a great measure of State policy and national justice, the civil disabilities of His Ma-