

- On motion of Mr. Aikman, seconded by Mr. Ferrie,
- Ordered*—That the Report of the Select Committee on the petition of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for macadamizing the road from Hamilton to Brantford be referred to a Committee of the whole on supply, tomorrow.
- Report of com. on pet. of Chairman of Board of Trustees for Hamilton and Brantford road referred to supply.  
Committee of whole on state of the Province.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Province.
- Mr. McLean in the Chair.
- The House resumed.
- Further progress.—sit again this day.
- The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress and asked leave to sit again this day.
- The report was received, and leave granted accordingly.
- Motion to transmit Resolutions on state of the Province to Legislative Council.
- Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that the Resolutions adopted by this House on the Union of the Province, be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and request their concurrence thereto.
- Division.
- On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :
- Y E A S .
- Yeas—29.
- Messrs. *Armstrong, Bockus, Burwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dettor, Duncombe, Ferrie, Hunter, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, of Stormont, McKay, McLean, McMicking, Merritt, Morris, Powell, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Woodruff*—29.
- N A Y S .
- Nays—3.
- Messrs. *McDonell, of Northumberland, Parke, Ruttan*—3.
- Carried—majority 25.
- The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-five, and Messrs. Merritt and Rykert were ordered by the Speaker to carry up the Message.
- Committee of whole on state of the Province.
- Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was again put into a committee of the whole on the state of the Province.
- Mr. Morris in the Chair.
- Black Rod
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, Black Rod being at the door.
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.
- The House resumed.
- Further progress.—sit again to-morrow.
- The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress, and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.
- The report was received and leave granted accordingly.
- Motion to refer Resolutions on the state of the Province to a select committee.
- Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Chisholm of *Halton*, moves, that the resolutions on the State of the Province be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Solicitor General, Merritt, McKay and Cartwright, with power to alter and report the same, as instructions for the Commissioners to be appointed to carry into effect a Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, in pursuance of a resolution of this House.
- Amendment.
- In amendment*, Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves that all after word "Resolved" be struck out, and the following inserted "That a Select Committee be appointed to frame instructions to the Commissioners who may be appointed to proceed to England on the subject of the Union, and that Messrs. Solicitor General, Merritt, McKay, Cartwright and Attorney General do compose the same."
- Amendment carried.
- Which was carried.
- Division on original question.
- On the original question as amended being put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—
- Y E A S .
- Yeas—34.
- Messrs. *Aikman, Armstrong, Bockus, Boulton, Burritt, Burwell, Cameron, Cornwall, Dettor, Duncombe, Ferrie, Gowan, Hotham, Hunter, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McDonell, of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, McLean, McMicking, Merritt, Morris, Murney, Powell, Shade, Solicitor General, Thomson, Thorburn, Woodruff*,—34.