

## Friday, 26th February, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,  
FERGUSSON,  
HAMILTON,  
FERRIE,  
MOORE,  
DIONNE,  
WIDMER,  
MORRIS, J.,  
GORDON,  
FERRIER,  
MATHESON,  
BOULTON,  
TACHÉ,  
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,  
SEYMOUR,  
PERRY,  
CARTIER,  
DICKSON,  
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,  
MASSON,  
SIMPSON,  
VANKOUGHNET,  
DESSAULLES,  
PATTON,  
MURNEY,  
SMITH, HOLLIS,  
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.  
After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, One of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward* and Vice-Admiral of the same, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

Mr. *Henry Smith* said,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.