

From the Presbyterians of Prince William and adjoining Parishes, in favour of the Report on King's College.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gordon, by leave, presented the following Petitions:—

From Michael Ferguson, for compensation for Ferrying Mails: and

From John Robicheau, with a similar prayer.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would receive this House to-day at half-past three o'clock.

At half-past three o'clock the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

And being returned—

The Honorable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to return an answer thereto, of which he had received a copy, which he read; and it was again read by the Clerk, as follows:—

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*“ I offer to you my cordial acknowledgments for this Address, and I rely on your co-operation and assistance in the enactment of such measures as may tend to advance the general welfare.”*

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 1 o'clock.*

WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1857.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Black, President.*

*Mr. Botsford,  
Mr. Minchin,  
Mr. Hill,  
Mr. Davidson,  
Mr. Steeves,  
Mr. Todd,  
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Chandler,  
Mr. Peters,  
Mr. Harrison,  
Mr. Wark,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Rice,*

PRAYERS.

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.*

THURSDAY