

*19th and 20th December, 1848.*FIRST SESSION, FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 12TH VICTORIA.TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1848.

House meets. The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Members present. *The Honourable* ROBERT LAW, *K. H., Commandant.*
 “ EDWARD M. ARCHIBALD, *Attorney-General.*
 “ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*
 “ JOSEPH NOAD.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Select Committee report that His Excellency will receive the Address to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. ARCHIBALD, from the Select Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, to know when His Excellency will receive the Address in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that His Excellency had named to-morrow at half-past Eleven o'clock, A.M., for that purpose.

House adjourns.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until half-past Eleven o'clock, A.M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1848.

House meets. The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Members present. *The Honourable* ROBERT LAW, *K. H., Commandant.*
 “ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*
 “ WILLIAM THOMAS.
 “ PATRICK MORRIS.
 “ JAMES TOBIN.
 “ JOSEPH NOAD.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

House proceeds to Government House with their Address.

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

At One o'clock the House having returned, the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to return an answer thereto in the following words:—