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TUESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1867.

PRESENT :

THE HON.

*Mr. Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Botsford,*  
*" Robertson,*  
*" Hazen,*  
*" Odell,*  
*" Todd,*  
*" Mitchell,*

*Mr. Chandler,*  
*" Minchin,*  
*" Harrison,*  
*" Ryan,*  
*" Rice,*  
*" Perley.*

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to arrange for Reporting and Publishing the Debates of this House for the present Session.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Robertson, and Todd, be the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Presentations to Parishes in this Province."

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Todd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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 that he would receive this House at half-past two o'clock this day.

At half-past two o'clock the House proceeded to 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 thank you for this Address. You must be well aware that I, as Representative of the Queen, did not need this fresh assurance of your loyalty and devotion to the British Crown."

*Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.*

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WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1867.

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