

enabled *Great Britain*, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Prince* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, That all the words after "That" in the twelfth paragraph, to the end of the thirteenth paragraph, be left out, and the words, "That it is the opinion of this House, that the Province is not in a condition to bear the heavy expense and delays, and complicated machinery of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, and that the said Court is not required, and ought to be abolished, it having failed in the purposes for which it was originally erected; and that equitable jurisdiction should be extended to the Superior and Inferior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Standing Committees.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the seven Standing Committees ordered by the House, be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 22° die Maii;*

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Trinity House Accounts.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, the Accounts of the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1849.

Appendix (D.)

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (D.)

Montreal Turnpike Roads.

And also, Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, from 1st December, 1848, to 31st December, 1849.

Appendix (E.)

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (E.)

Petitions brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others, Members of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Labelle* and others, of the Parish of *Repentigny*.

By Mr. *Davignon*,—The Petition of *Pierre A. C. Munro* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, Professors of the School of Medicine, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *Olivier Plette* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, District of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Routier* and others, of the Counties of *Kamouraska* and *Rimouski*; and the Petition of the Honorable *A. Dionne* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of *Ste. Anne LaPocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *La Terrière*,—The Petition of *Louis G. Tremblay* and others, of *Chicoutimi*, *La Baie des Ha-Ha*, and other places in the County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *W. L. Felton*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *L. A. Dessaulles*, Mayor, and others, Councillors and Inhabitants of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of the President and Directors of the County of *Shefford* Academy.

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of *Pierre Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Galt*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *William Magrath* and others, Hop-planters, and others interested in the Agriculture of the country.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Ladies Benevolent Society.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *Thomas Kirkpatrick* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Edouard Masse* and others, of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Lewis D. Adams* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *James Cummings*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that *William Locker Felton* and *Joseph Gibb Robertson*, Esquires, had entered into the usual Recognizance required by law, on the subject matter of the Contested Election for the County of *Sherbrooke*.

*Sherbrooke County Election.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

Resolved, That in the present Session of Parliament, until the Address of this House in answer to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session shall have been adopted and ordered to be presented, the Order of the day for the consideration of the Speech with a view to such Address, or for any proposition for such Address, or for any Amendment to the same, or for any adjourned Debate upon such consideration, proposition or amendment, which shall be set down in the Order Book for any particular day, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed with the daily Routine, according to the Standing Order of this House of the 28th June, 1841, or upon any motions of which notices shall be entered in the Order Book.

Answer to Speech to be disposed of before proceeding with other business of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:

Speech further considered.

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites with him in deeply regretting the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared her to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects:

That the occurrences of the past year, and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, having imposed on His Excellency the duty of considering during the Recess, the important subject contained in the Address of this House of last Session, relating to the places for holding the future meetings