

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by the whole House.

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will be pleased to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

Time appointed for receiving the Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would be pleased to appoint, to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government House in this City.

The Address to Her Majesty of loyalty and devotion to be considered to-morrow, and

Ordered, that the Motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* (of which notice was given on Tuesday last) for presenting an humble and dutiful Address to Her Majesty the Queen, expressive of the unabated attachment and devotion of the Legislative Council of Canada to the sacred person and government of Her Majesty, and of the determination of this House collectively and individually to maintain unimpaired the glorious Constitution and those blessed privileges which, as Subjects of the British Monarchy, we now enjoy under Her Majesty's gracious Rule, and which we desire to transmit in all their fullness to our remotest posterity be considered to-morrow, and

The Members summoned.

Ordered, that all the Members in Town be summoned to attend in their places on that day.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 17th May, 1850.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Réne E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

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Jameson,
De Blaquiére,
Fraser,
Fergusson,
Moore,
Goodhue,
Sherwood,
Widmer,
Irving,

J. Morris,
Gordon,
Matheson,
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. House adjourns during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed. House resumes.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious Reply :—

His Excellency's Answer to the Address of Thanks reported.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council—

I sincerely thank you for your Loyal Address.

You may rely on my readiness to co-operate with you in all measures calculated to promote the prosperity of the Province, and the well-being and contentment of the Canadian people.

The Honorable Mr. *James Morris* presented a Petition from the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for certain Amendments to the Act 12 Vic. chap. 79, with reference to the Court House and Gaol at Chatham, and the subdivision of certain Townships in that County. Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from the Presbytery of *Kingston* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*,