

Mr. Peters.
Mr. Saunders.

Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. Lee.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a Draft thereof, which he read in his place.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the said Draft was again read by the Clerk, and it was

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the same into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Shore took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Draft into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the same as amended to the adoption of the House.

The said Address having been read, was approved of by the House, and it is as follows :—

To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE beg leave to thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature ; and it is a source of much satisfaction to us, on again meeting Your Excellency, that the increased prosperity of the Province affords a cause of such just congratulation to all its Inhabitants : and We assure Your Excellency, that it will be our most anxious desire to promote that general spirit of enterprize now so fully manifested amongst us ; and We shall anxiously endeavour to adopt such measures as may be most likely to render the industry and enterprize of the Inhabitants of this Province available for the developement of its extensive resources.

To the Revenue Law and the provisions for ordinary services, We shall devote that degree of attention which their importance demands.

The state of the public Roads is a subject so closely connected with the most essential interests of this new and rising Province, that the renewed attention demanded by the defects of our present Road Law will be anxiously bestowed by us on this important subject ; and We will readily concur in making such provisions as may be best calculated to insure the full benefit of the Statute Labour.

It has long been a source of concern and regret that the Parochial Schools throughout the Province should have hitherto failed in realizing the full benefits which