

Jesuits, nor in the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*, nor *Censives* of the Crown Domain, *Quebec* or *Three Rivers*.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District and County of *Gaspé*, for the year 1863.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Berthier*, for the year 1864.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, for the adoption of the first paragraph of the Resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

After a further long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolution being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Macpherson*, *Bossé*, and the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We cordially unite with Your Excellency in expressing thankfulness to a beneficent Providence for the general prosperity and contentment of the people of this Province, and the continuance to us of the inestimable blessing of Peace.

We desire to express to Your Excellency the regret with which we have learned that outrages have been committed on the commerce and territory of the *United States of America* by persons who, after the perpetration of these acts, have sought refuge on Canadian soil.

We have heard with great satisfaction that in order to prevent the organization of any such enterprises within this Province, and also to enable Your Excellency to discharge in an effective manner your duties towards a neighboring power on terms of friendship with Her Majesty, Your Excellency has seen fit to organize a system of detective Police on the frontier line of the *United States*, and with the same design has called out for permanent duty a portion of the Volunteer Force of the Province.

We shall give our early consideration to the Bill, which Your Excellency has been pleased to inform us will be laid before Parliament, framed for the purpose of arming the Executive Government with stronger powers than it now possesses for dealing with