

## Friday, February 5th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session,

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency, for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *St. Patrick* and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice Admiral of the same.

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for having convoked Parliament at this early and convenient season.

We rejoice to learn that the organization of the *North-West* Police Force, has materially aided in the creation of confidence and good will among the Indian tribes, in the suppression of the liquor traffic; the establishment of legitimate trade; the collection of Customs duties; and above all in maintaining security for life and property within the Territory; and that it has enabled the Government to largely reduce the strength of the Military establishment in the *North-West*.