

Friday, 18th June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>Roy.</i>

PRAYERS.

Committee of the whole on Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Address to the Governor-General in answer to His Excellency's speech at the opening of the present Session.

Reported with amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Address, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with amendments.

Ordered, that the said Address as amended be engrossed, and the same read a third time this day.

A code of Rules for the guidance of the House, presented by the Select Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee appointed to frame a code of Rules for the guidance of this House, presented their report.

Ordered, that it be received ; and it was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Read.

The Select Committee appointed to prepare and report to your Honourable House a code of Rules for its guidance, have in obedience to the instruction contained in the resolution to that effect, examined with diligent attention the Rules of the Legislative Councils of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, as well as the practice of the House of Lords, and having agreed to submit the accompanying Rules for the consideration of your Honourable House, do so with an earnest hope that they may be found to answer in most respects the purposes for which they are required.

In submitting those Rules it may be proper for your Committee to observe, that the Legislative Council in conducting the business which may from time to time come before it, may meet with cases of difficulty not provided for by the Rules now prepared by the Committee ; the powers and privileges of Parliament being wisely undefined. All such unpro-

vided cases will properly be settled by the practice in the Imperial Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. MORRIS

Committee Room, Legislative Council,

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The said Rules were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said code of Rules be read a second time immediately ; and,

The same was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the whole immediately, to take the said code of Rules into consideration.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the said code of Rules. Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said code of Rules into consideration, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. The Committee report, and leave asked to sit again.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly. Leave granted.

Pursuant to order, the Address to the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, was as amended, read a third time ; and, Address in answer to His Excellency's speech read third time.

Upon the question being put whether this Address shall pass ; it was, Question put for passing it.

Moved in amendment thereto, that in paragraph 13, line 7, the words "think with" be left out, and that the words "sincerely hope that the expectation of" be inserted in lieu thereof ; and in the same paragraph, line 13, that the words "cannot fail to" be left out, and the word "may" inserted instead thereof. Motion in amendment thereto.

The question of amendment was put, and the same was decided in the negative. Same negatived.

The original question being then put, the same was carried in the affirmative ; and, Original question put and carried.

The said Address was passed as follows :

To His Excellency the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, 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. Address passed.

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