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A motion was made that the House do now adjourn ;

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative, and

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

**Tuesday, February 25, 1862.**

**PRAYERS.**

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House the Third Annual Report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Halifax, N. S., for the year 1860.

*Ordered*, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

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