

priation of the Lands formerly set apart for the support of Grammar Schools; and we fully concur with His Excellency in the propriety of the accounts of the funds arising therefrom being placed in the hands of the King's Receiver General, who is the proper depository of all public monies.

**Resolved.**—That the practical mode of applying the School Funds to the intended object, is a matter of deep importance, and that we are aware of the solicitude with which the public will view our deliberations upon a matter in which their dearest interests are so essentially concerned, and that it is gratifying to us to receive the assurance of His Excellency's concurrence in such enactments as may appear best calculated to secure the interests of the people.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. D. Fraser, moves that Messieurs Solicitor General and John Willson be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency in pursuance of the Resolutions just adopted.

**Ordered,**

Mr. Solicitor General, from the select Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, founded on the foregoing Resolutions, reported a draft, which was received and read twice.

On the question for concurring in said Address, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

**YEAS.**—*Messieurs,*

Atty. General, R. D. Fraser, Morris,	Shade,
Boulton, Jarvis, Mount,	Sol. General,
Burwell, Lewis, Norton,	Werden,
Crooks, A. Macdonald, Pinhey,	John Willson,
D. Fraser, Macnab, Samson,	Wm. Wilson—

20.

**NAYS.**—*Messieurs,*

Buell, Howard, Perry, Shaver—6.
Cook, Ketchum,

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fourteen, and the Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that five hundred copies of the Resolutions, with the yeas and nays, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, be printed for the use of Members.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

**YEAS.**—*Messieurs,*

Atty. General, Crooks, Macnab, Shade,
Boulton, D. Fraser, Mount, Werden,
Buell, R. D. Fraser, Perry, John Willson,
Burwell, Lewis, Samson, Wm. Wilson—

16.

**NAYS.**—*Messieurs,*

Cook, Ketchum, Morris, Pinhey,
Howard, A. Macdonald, Norton, Shaver—9.
Jarvis,

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of seven.

The Speaker reported, that the Sergeant-at-Arms had requested leave of absence from his attendance on the House during the present Session, and had appointed Wm. Hepburn, Esq., to act as his Deputy during such absence.

**Ordered,** that the Sergeant-at-Arms have leave to absent himself from his duties in attending this House, during the remainder of the present Session.

Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. John Willson, moves that one thousand copies of the Resolutions of this House, with the yeas and nays, relative to WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE, ESQ. be printed for the use of Members.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

**YEAS.**—*Messieurs,*

Buell, Howard, Pinhey, Shaver,
Burwell, Macnab, Samson, John Willson,
Cook, Mount, Shade, Wm. Wilson—
D. Fraser, Perry,

14.

**NAYS.**—*Messieurs,*

Boulton, Jarvis, A. Macdonald, Sol. General,
Crooks, Ketchum, Morris, Werden—11.
R. D. Fraser, Lewis, Norton,

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of three.

**Adjourned.**

WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1832.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The Speaker reported, that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relative to the recent Election for the County of Haldimand; which was read as follows:

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery's Office, }  
York, 7th November, 1832.*

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has the honor to report to the Honorable the Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, that he has received the return to the Writ of Election lately sued out for the return of a Member to represent the County of Haldimand, in the present Parliament, in the room of the late John Warren, Esquire, deceased, and that William Hamilton Merritt, Esquire, has been duly elected to represent that County.

SAMUEL P. JARVIS,

*C. C. Chancery.*

The Honorable

ARCHIBALD McLEAN,

*Speaker C. H. Assembly.*

The Speaker reported, that Mr. Merritt had taken the oath prescribed by law.

Mr. Merritt was then introduced and conducted to his seat by Messieurs Elliott and John Willson.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session, was read the third time; and passed, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight  
Commander of the most Honorable Military Order  
of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province  
of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding  
His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, in thanking your Excellency for your gracious Speech, with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature, receive with the highest satisfaction, the congratulations of your Excellency upon the vast accession of industry and capital which the continued emigration of our fellow subjects from the Parent State is daily adding to our resources, and whose intelligence and sterling British principles are calculated to have so beneficial an influence upon the future prospects of this Colony; and we hope that with these gratifying prospects before us, our exertions for the public welfare will bear some proportion to the importance of that trust which our Constituents have reposed in us.

It affords us much gratification to learn from your Excellency that the population has increased in so unprecedented a manner since the reports forwarded for our information last Session; that the Emigrants, with few exceptions, are fully occupied in the Districts in which they are established; and that the extensive Agricultural improvements and actual cultivation promise support and employment for our countrymen, whom the current of events may induce to fix their abode in this part of the Empire; we are fully convinced that no subject is more closely connected with the immediate prosperity of the Colony than the progressive increase to be anticipated in the number of Emigrants that will henceforth flow annually into the Canadas, and we can assure your Excellency that we shall at all times be ready to give our best consideration to any measures which your Excellency may recommend for facilitating their arrival among us.

We are happy to learn from your Excellency that the Rideau Canal has been completed; and we are fully sensible that it is owing to the great exertions, unwearied attention and perseverance, of the able and distinguished Officer who constructed this great National Work, that a structure of such magnitude has been completed in so short a period.

We fully concur in the opinion expressed by your Excellency, that the chief advantages of the Navigation of the Rideau Canal cannot be attained while the unfinished works on the Ottawa obstruct the passage into the Saint Lawrence; and that with reference to the degree of improvement which the Colony has reached, and the interests of the Parent State, the expenditure incurred in accelerating the development of our resources, will be productive of great national benefit.

Speaker reports communication from Clerk of Crown in Chancery, on Haldimand Election.

Communication.

W. H. Merritt returned.

Mr. Merritt being sworn, is introduced.

Address to His Excellency in answer to Speech passed.

Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

11th Resolution carried.

Committee to draft address.

Draft of address in answer to Speech reported.

On concurrence.

Yeas 20.

Nays 6.

Third reading to-morrow.

Motion for printing resolutions.

Yeas 16.

Nays 9.

Sergeant at Arms obtains leave of absence during remainder of Session.

Motion for printing resolutions on expulsion of W. L. Mackenzie Esquire.

Yeas 14.

Nays 11.