

19th & 20th January, 1835.

FIRST SESSION TWELFTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 5th WILLIAM IV.

Committee appointed to draft an address in answer to His Excellency's Speech. On motion made and seconded, it was :
Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne ; and,
Members composing same. Ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Dickson, Markland, and Baldwin, do compose the same for that purpose.
House adjourns. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at the hour of two of the clock, P. M.

MONDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1835.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| Members present. | <i>The Honorable</i> JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER. | <i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> ALLAN, |
| | <i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> CLARK, | " " P. ROBINSON, |
| | " " DICKSON, | " " GORDON, |
| | " " CROOKSHANK, | " " ELMSLEY, |
| | <i>The Hon. & Ven. The</i> ARCHDEACON OF YORK, | " " CROOKS, |
| | <i>The Honorable Mr.</i> MARKLAND, | |

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Petition of J. Bennett, and others, brought up. The Honorable Mr. Crooks brought up the Petition of John Bennett, and others, of Cobourg, in the District of Newcastle ; which was laid on the table.

Petition of Wm. H. Merritt, and others, brought up. The Honorable Mr. Clark brought up the Petition of William Hamilton Merritt, and others, Trustees of the Grantham Academy ; which was laid on the table.

House adjourns. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1835.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| Members present. | <i>The Honorable</i> JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER. | <i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> P. ROBINSON, |
| | <i>The Honorable Messrs.</i> CLARK, | " " GORDON, |
| | " " DICKSON, | " " ELMSLEY, |
| | " " CROOKSHANK, | " " BALDWIN, |
| | " " MARKLAND, | " " CROOKS, |

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Report of the Committee appointed to draft an address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, presented and read first time. The Honorable Mr. Dickson, from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of this Session, reported a draft thereof, which he read in his place.

Ordered, that the report be received ; and,

Read second time. The said draft was again read by the Clerk ; and it was,

Ordered, that the House be forthwith put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The House was then put into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

Committed. The Honorable Mr. Markland took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported. The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the said Address, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the report be received ; and,

Adopted. Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Petition of John DeCow, and others, brought up. The Honorable Mr. Crooks brought up the Petition of John DeCow, and others ; which was laid on the table.

Petition of George Adams, and others, brought up. The Honorable Mr. Dickson brought up the Petition of George Adams, and others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara ; which was laid on the table.