

Ordered, That the report be received,

Ordered, That the said draft Address, as amended, be engrossed.

Mr. Swabey, from the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the publication of the Proceedings and Debates of this House for the present Session, reported that they had received two proposals, viz:

One from *Mr. Henry Cooper*, offering to publish the said Proceedings and Debates, in the manner indicated by the Committee, for the sum of 'Thirty-five Pounds; and

One from *Mr. F. W. Hughes*, offering to perform said work for the sum of 'Twenty-four Pounds Nine shillings.

Ordered, That the Tender of *Mr. F. W. Hughes*, being the lowest, be accepted.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President.

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Simpson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Gardiner,

Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Goff,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. M'Laren.

PRAYERS.

The Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session, as engrossed, was, on motion of *Mr. Goff*, read a third time, and is as followeth: