

*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.

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## WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1861.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**P R E S E N T :**

*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: