

"I have received from the Superintendent of Fisheries in Canada certain Documents, explanatory of the course recently adopted by the Government and Legislature of that Province with respect to the Fisheries in the Saint Lawrence and the neighbouring Rivers. Copies of these Documents will be laid before you.

"You will concur with me in the opinion, that it is desirable to devise means for rendering the real resources of the Province more widely known among intending Emigrants from the Mother Country and elsewhere.

"Upon these and on all other matters to which your attention may be directed, I fervently pray that the blessing of Providence may prosper your counsels, and guide your deliberations for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of the People."

Which being ended, the House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Honorable the President reported His Excellency's Speech.

An Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech is moved and seconded ; which being read—

ORDERED, That the same be taken into consideration on Monday next.

ORDERED, That three hundred copies of the Journals of this House be printed daily.

On motion made and seconded—

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to report to this House upon the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of this House during the present Session.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford, Odell, and Steeves, be such Committee.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1859.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Kinnear,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Wark,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Seely,*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Earle.*

The Honorable the President communicated to the House, that the Reverend John M. Brooke, D. D., had been, by Commission under the Hand and Seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, bearing date the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, appointed Chaplain to this House ; and the Reverend Dr. Brooke attended and said Prayers.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House went into consideration of the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.