- 6. Resolved,—That this House duly appreciates the Act of the Imperial Government, 9th and 10th Victoria, chapter 94, conferring upon this Colony, with other British Possessions, the power to reduce or repeal certain Duties of Customs, but is nevertheless of opinion that it is the interest of every Colony to cultivate commercial intercourse with the Parent State, and that a total equalization of duties would be at variance with this principle.
- 7. Resolved,—That this House heartily concurs in the expression contained in the 11th paragraph of a Protes made in the British House of Peers on the third reading of the Bill for the repeal of the Corn Laws, which, together with the Address of this House, at its last Session, on the subject of Wheat and Flour, fully embraces and ably advocates the views now entertained by this House on this subject:—"11. Because the removal of differential duties in favour of Canadian Corn is at variance with the Legislative encouragement held out to that Colony by Par-ulament, on the faith of which the Colonists have laid out large sums on the improvement of their internal navigation; and because the removal of protection will divert the traffic of the interior from the St. Lawrence and the British Ports of Montreal and Quebec, to the Foreign Port of New York; thus throwing out of employment a large amount of British Shipping, severing the Commercial interests of Canada from those of the Parent Country, and connecting those interests most intimately with the United States of America."
- S. Resolved,—That the substance of the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to Her Majesty.