

received the express sanction of the British Parliament, a course which was most satisfactorily followed upon the subject of the Civil List in 1846:

That the Honourable Messrs. Price, Baldwin, Cayley, Morrison, and the mover, be a Committee to draught and report a Bill to this House, accordingly.

Yeas:—Messieurs Boulton of Norfolk, Fergusson, Hopkins, Mackenzie, and Notman,—5.

Nays:—Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney-General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of Toronto, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of Cornwall, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, De Witt, Dickson, Solicitor-General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney-General La Fontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor-General Macdonald, Macdonald of Kingston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Wentworth, Stevenson, and Wilson,—52.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Price, the further consideration of the main motion was postponed till Wednesday next; and to be then the first order of the day.

EXTRACT from the VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Toronto, Tuesday, July 1, 1851.

The House, according to order, resumed the further consideration of the question which was on Monday, the 23d instant, proposed—That an humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which she has been pleased to receive the address of this House of last session on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and to assure Her Majesty of the great satisfaction which it has afforded to this House and the province at large, to learn from the despatch of the Right Honourable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating such Her Majesty's gracious reception of the said address, that it has appeared to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers that such address ought to be acceded to, and that they would accordingly be prepared to recommend to the Imperial Parliament that an Act should be framed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to those Reserves, provided that existing interests are respected:

Hon. Mr. Cayley moved in amendment, to resolve, "That it is inexpedient to disturb or unsettle by resolution or enactment the appropriations or endowments now existing in Upper and Lower Canada for religious purposes: That the well-being of society, and the growing wants of the various Christian bodies in Canada demand that the several provisions of the Imperial Act, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 78, should be carried out to their fullest extent: That by the said Act one half of the interest arising from all Clergy Reserve sales, made under the provisions of the said Act, was placed at the disposal of the Governor of Canada with the advice of the Executive Council, for the purposes of public worship and religious instruction: That the amount now at the disposal of the Government exceeds ten thousand pounds, and is rapidly accumulating: That the annual sales of Reserves are large; and, adopting the estimate of the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, will ultimately yield a revenue, at the disposal of the Government, exceeding fifty thousand pounds per annum: That it is expedient that the fund in hand, and the future revenues placed by the said Act at the disposal of the Government, should be apportioned among the Roman Catholic, Free Church of Scotland, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, and other Christian bodies heretofore unprovided for, and who will receive the same; such apportionment to be definitively made according to the next census to be taken, meanwhile according to the last population returns."

Yeas:—Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Cameron of Cornwall, Cayley, Dickson, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Meyers, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Sherwood of Toronto, and Stevenson,—13.

Nays:—Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney-General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor-General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney-General La Fontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Letellier, Solicitor-General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Smith of Durham, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, and Wilson,—50.

Hon. Mr. Sherwood then moved an amendment to the main question, "That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the gracious manner in which She has been pleased to receive the address of this House, of the last session, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; to assure Her Majesty that this House, and the province at large, feel deeply grateful for the communication received from the Right Honourable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying Her Majesty's answer thereto, intimating Her Majesty's readiness to accede to the wishes of the people of Canada in matters exclusively affecting their interests; and further, to assure Her Majesty that this House feels under the highest obligation to Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers for the kind and proper consideration they have manifested in the future welfare and prosperity of this province, in giving expression, in the