

unanimity of His Majesty's Canadian Subjects, and to carry with me, whenever I shall return into the Royal Presence, the good opinion and the affection of the People of this Province.

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

PRAYERS.

Hodiè 1a. *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence," *pro forma*.

The Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne.

ORDERED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, for his Speech from the Throne.

Then the following Members were appointed a Committee, to prepare an Address, pursuant to the said Order.

The Honorable Messrs. Hale.
Duchefnay.
Blackwood.

To meet and adjourn as they please.

The Speaker then informed the House that he had received a letter from Major General Sheaffe, dated, York, Upper-Canada; 23d March last, in answer to that which he had transmitted to him, conveying the thanks of this House—He then read the letter, the purport of which was, that he had received the notification of the distinction conferred by the vote of thanks of this House, on him, the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the regular and militia forces, whom he had the honor to command, on the 13th of October, in the battle of Queenstown—That he would not fail, to make known to the troops, the honor that had been conferred on them—That as several of the Six Nation Indians, were then assembling at Fort George, he would convey to them, also, the thanks of this House in a solemn manner befitting the dignity of this House. He returns the Speaker his warmest thanks for the very flattering and polite manner, in which he had been pleased to communicate to him the Resolution of this House. The