

right to have such a survey an examination of this work made as would enable me to place before you a reliable statement of its present condition, and the reports and documents connected with this important enterprise will be submitted to you without delay.

7. I have caused an examination to be made into the financial condition of the Province, with a view of ascertaining what its existing liabilities and assets are, I regret to be obliged to inform you that the expenditure of the Province during the past few years has been largely in excess of its income. A careful statement upon this subject has been prepared and will be laid before you during your session.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

8. The public accounts for the past year, together with the Estimates for the current year, which have been framed with a view to economy, will be laid before you at an early day.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

9. A measure will be submitted to you for carrying into effect the new arrangements respecting Eastern Railway Extension.

10. In view of the diminished revenues of the Province, and its existing liabilities, your attention will be invited to several measures designed to enable the Province to meet its annual engagements. Among these will be a measure to increase the efficiency and economy with which some of the large public expenditures now made in the different parts of the Province are managed, and you will likewise be asked to consider whether in the limited sphere of legislative action, which is now open to this Parliament, and the urgent necessity for a reduction of the public burdens, the legislation of the Province may not be carried on by a single chamber.

11. To these and all other measures, having for their object the improvement of our public affairs, I invite your earnest consideration.

The members of the House of Assembly then withdrew and His Honor shortly afterward retired.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Charles M. Boudrot was introduced, having his commission as a member of the Legislative Council.

Hon. Mr. Creelman asked the attention of the members to the fact that the Commission presented was not made in the name of the Queen. He questioned its validity. After some discussion the member was permitted to be sworn, the objection standing for future consideration.

Messrs. C. M. Francheville, John B. Dickie and David McCurdy were also presented.

The same objection was offered to their commissions.

Messrs. Hiram Black and James S. McDonald and Hugh Cameron were then introduced, who presented Commissions appointing them members of the Legislative Council. They were severally sworn, and took their seats.

After the Opening speech had been read Hon. Hiram Black moved the Address in answer to the Speech which was seconded by the Hon. Hugh Cameron.

Committees on Privilege and Reporting were appointed, after which the Council adjourned to the following day at 3 o'clock.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, after reading the Opening Speech the officers were severally elected.

H. C. D. Twining, Clerk. J. J. McKinnon, Clerk Assistant. Edward A. Pike, Sergeant at Arms. Wm. Graham, Assistant do. Rev. Dr. Cochran, Chaplain. John Fitzgerald, Messenger.

Mr. Ford presented a bill pro forma. Mr. Bell of Pictou, in moving the Address in reply to the Opening Speech spoke to good effect on the several topics it contained.

Mr. Smith of Lunenburg seconded the Address by a few brief remarks. The House then adjourned.

On FRIDAY after the opening of the House Mr. Gayton spoke at some length on the Speech, and on some things it did not contain which he thought should have been there.

Dr. Campbell expressed his readiness to support any measures brought in for increasing the efficiency of the public service and for economy in the public expenditure, and said that it was not his intention to offer any opposition to the address.

On the suggestion of the Hon. Prov. Secretary the several clauses of the address were passed nem con. On the reading of the last clause Mr. T. Smith made some remarks on the present condition of the Western Counties Railway and the need of something being done to improve its prospects.

Hon. Provincial Secretary then replied to the various points touched upon by the members who had spoken. He said the Government could not very well increase the income, and the only alternative was to curtail the expenses. In this connection, he trusted that when the question of the members' idemnity came up for discussion it would be discussed with open doors, as he thought that course would be much better than the usual one, both for the credit of the members themselves, and in the in-

terests of the country generally. It was useless to talk about curtailing expenses, unless hon members were prepared to commence at home. A reduction of the seasonal allowance would make a very material difference in the annual expenditure, and by so much improve the financial position of the country.

There was a hint conveyed in the speech of doing away with one of the existing branches of Parliament, and conducting the affairs of the country with a single house. It was merely a hint, and he did not assume from what was said in the speech that the Government would introduce a bill on the subject. He supposed the measure would emanate from a private source, and if so he hoped it would be of a more sweeping character than that indicated in the speech and would provide for the abolition of both branches, of the whole machinery of the Local Legislature. He did not see why the whole Government of the country could not be conducted directly from Ottawa, and he would prefer that any measure to be introduced relating to the subject should go that far. If, however, it was too much to expect the house to go so far at once, perhaps it would be prepared to go half way, and reduce the machinery of this country to a single chamber, in which each County could be represented by one member, and which might eventually die down to a membership numbering ten. The expenditure could be reduced very much in that way, but he would prefer to see a bill introduced to do away with the whole machinery of the Local Government. He did not expect to see such a bill introduced at this stage, but he was inclined to think it would come some time or other, and that the people of this country would become convinced that they were expending a large amount of money in keeping up the local legislature, which might just as well be saved. The address then passed unanimously.

The Address was presented on Saturday. Several Departmental Reports were laid on the table.

Hon. Attorney General, as chairman of the committee to submit a list of STANDING COMMITTEES of the House, reported as follows:—

Privileges and Rules of the House—Hon. Atty. General, Messrs. Gayton, McKay, Robicheau, and Alex. Campbell.

Education—Hon. Prov. Secretary, Mr. Ford, Dr. Campbell, Hon. Mr. McDougall, Messrs. T. Smith, Harrington and Bill.

Public Accounts—Hon. C. J. McDonald, Messrs. McKay, LeBlanc, McGray and T. Smith.

Humane Institutions—Dr. Campbell, Hon. Mr. White, Messrs. Gayton, McCurdy, Pugh, A. N. McDonald and Bartling.

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Temperance—Messrs. Gayton and Troop, Hon. Mr. White, Messrs. McGillivray, C. A. Smith, A. N. McDonald and T. Smith.

Law Amendment—Hon. Atty. General, Hon. Mr. Townshend, Messrs. McGillivray and Ford, Hon. Mr. White, Dr. Campbell and Mr. Kinney.

Law Damages—Messrs. Bartling, Van Blaroom, LeBlanc, James, Robicheau, Shaffner and Hadley.

Private and Local Bills—Hon. C. J. McDonald, Mr. Ford, Hon. Mr. Townshend, Mr. T. Smith, Hon. Mr. White, Messrs. McGillivray and Kinney.

Reporting and Printing—Hon. Atty. General, Messrs. Robicheau, Bell, Vickery, McGray, Patterson and Harrington.

Contingencies—Hon. Prov. Secretary, Messrs. Pugh, Bartling and James, Hon. J. S. McDonald, Dr. Campbell and Mr. Gayton.

Railways—Hon. J. S. McDonald, (Kings) Messrs. McGillivray, Shaffner, Vickery, Alex. Campbell, C. A. Smith, T. Smith, McKay and LeBlanc.

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Per Rev. E. Hickson, Bedeque..... 2 00

Carleton Church..... 12 50

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By order and on behalf of the Executive Committee. D. F. HIGGINS, Secretary. Wolfville, March 1st. 1879.

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