

His Honour the PRESIDENT supported the amendment and in reply to the arguments and statements of the Hon. Mr. Saunders, went at considerable length into the history and statistics of the various Churches in and about St. John, shewing therefrom the advancement and rise of the Church under the present system, in that City and County. His Honour also stated his conviction, that a free Church was much needed in St. John, principally on account of the vast numbers of Maxims, traders and other strangers constantly resorting thither; and that, no doubt, the next Church erected in that City would be a free Church. His Honour further expressed his opinion, that the parties wishing to introduce these proposed innovations, had not had a sufficient opportunity of ascertaining and reflecting on the feelings and