

tions, and continue to bestow His Divine blessing on our favoured Province.

### NEW ELECTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at 3:40, and upon doing so, intimated that vacancies had occurred in the representation of the following constituencies during the recess, viz.:—South Brant, South Huron, South Leeds, City of Ottawa, County of Peel, South Simcoe, South Grenville, and South Oxford, to all of which writs had been issued, and returns received, except the City of Ottawa and South Oxford.

### INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS.

The following new members, having taken the prescribed oath, were introduced to the Speaker as follows:—

Hon. Mr. Fraser, re-elected for South Grenville, introduced by Mr. Hodgins and Hon. Mr. Mowat.

Mr. Bishop, South Huron, introduced by Hon. Mr. McKellar and Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Hardy, South Brant, introduced by Hon. Mr. Mowat and Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Boulton, South Simcoe, introduced by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Lauder.

Mr. Chisholm, Peel, introduced by Mr. Bethune and Mr. Deroche.

Mr. Giles, South Leeds, introduced by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Deacon.

### THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The SPEAKER presented the Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, which was taken as read.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. PARDEE, "That the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow."

Mr. CAMERON said he did not intend to offer any opposition to this motion. The members could very well digest the bill of fare presented them before to-morrow afternoon. He assured the Government that any measures they might introduce, as foreshadowed in the speech, which would be for the benefit of the country, would receive the best consideration of gentlemen upon his side of the House.

The motion was carried.

### FORMAL MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT then moved the usual formal motions, and introduced the usual Bills, providing for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed Justices of the Peace, Printing of Votes and Proceedings, Appointment of Select Standing Committees, Contested Elections, Independence of Members of Parliament, Punishment of Bribery and Corruption, &c.

### LIBRARY REPORT.

The SPEAKER submitted the report of the Librarian of the House.

### PETITIONS.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition from the Lindsay and Victoria Railway Company, asking for amendments to their charter.

The House adjourned at 3:55 p.m.