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The question being then put upon the main motion, as amended, it was also agreed to, and— Main motion as amended carried.

Resolved accordingly.

Mr. *Baldwin* moved to Resolve, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, Resolution proposed declaring that the Governor must use the advice of subordinate officers.

That the Representative of the Sovereign, for the proper conduct and efficient disposal of the public business, is necessarily obliged to make use of the advice and assistance of Subordinate Officers, in the Administration of his Government.

The question being put upon the said motion, it passed unanimously in the Negative. Lost.

Mr. *Baldwin* moved to Resolve, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, Resolution proposed declaring that the principal officers of Government should be possessed of the public confidence.

That in order to preserve that harmony between the different branches of the Provincial Parliament, which is essential to the happy conduct of public affairs, the principal of such Subordinate Officers, advisers of the Representatives of the Sovereign, and constituting, as such, the Provincial Administration under him, as the head of the Provincial Government, ought always to be men possessed of the public confidence, whose opinions and policy, harmonizing with those of the Representatives of the people, would afford a guarantee that the well understood wishes and interests of the people, which our Gracious Sovereign has declared shall be the rule of the Provincial Government, will at all times be faithfully represented to the head of that Government, and through him to the Sovereign, and Imperial Parliament.

The Honourable Mr. *Harrison* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *De Salaberry*, Amendment moved.

That all the words after "That," in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted: "in order to preserve, between the different branches of the Provincial Parliament, that harmony which is essential to the peace, welfare and good Government, of the Province, the chief Advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign, constituting a Provincial Administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the representatives of the people, thus affording a guarantee that the well understood wishes and interests of the people, which our Gracious Sovereign has declared shall be the rule of the Provincial Government, will, on all occasions, be faithfully represented and advocated."

The question being but upon the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

YEAS.

<i>Aylwin,</i>	<i>De Salaberry,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Pres.)</i>	<i>Ruel,</i>
<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Draper, Hon. W.H.</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Dunlop,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Boswell,</i>	<i>Dunn, Hon. J.H.</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Fron.)</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunscomb,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, (Went.)</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Durand,</i>	<i>Neilson,</i>	<i>Steele,</i>
<i>Chesley,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Child,</i>	<i>Gilchrist,</i>	<i>Parke,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harrison, Hon. S.B.</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Thorburn,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Crane,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Viger, Hon. D.B.</i>
<i>Daly, Hon. D.</i>	<i>Hopkins,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Day, Hon. C. D.</i>	<i>Killaly, Hon. H.H.</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	<i>Woods,</i>
<i>Derbishire,</i>	<i>Kimber,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Yuk. —56.</i>

NOES.

Burnet, *MacNab, Sir A. N. Moffatt, Hon. G. Watts.—7.*
Cartwright, *McLean,* *Sherwood,*

Amendment carried

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Main motion as amended carried.

The question being then put upon the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to, and—

Resolved—Accordingly.

Resolution proposed, rendering advisers of the Government responsible for its acts.

Mr. Baldwin, moved to Resolve, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. Viger,*

That as it is practically always optional with such advisers, to continue in, or retire from, Office, at pleasure, this House has the constitutional right of holding such advisers politically responsible for every Act of the Provincial Government, of a local character, sanctioned by such Government, while such advisers continue in Office.

Amendment made.

The Honourable *Mr. Harrison* moved, in amendment, seconded by *Mr. De Salaberry,*

That all the words after “that,” in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted “the People of this Province have, moreover, a right to expect from such Provincial administration, the exertion of their best endeavours that the Imperial authority, within its constitutional limits, shall be exercised in the manner most consistent with their well understood wishes and interests.”

The question being put upon the motion of amendment, it was agreed to, unanimously.

Main motion as amended carried.

The question being then put upon the main motion, as amended, it was also agreed to, and—

Resolved—Accordingly.

Resolution proposed respecting exercise of powers of Imperial Government.

Mr. Baldwin, moved to Resolve, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. Viger,*

That for the like reason, this House has the constitutional right of holding such advisers, in like manner, responsible for using, while they continue in Office, their best exertions to procure from the Imperial authorities, the exercise of their right of dealing with such matters, affecting the interests of the Province, as constitutionally belong to those authorities, in the manner most consistent with the well understood wishes and interests of the People of this Province.

Lost.

The question being put upon the said motion, it passed unanimously in the Negative.

Motion to refer Report on Petition of *E. Parent* to Com. of whole.

Mr. Baldwin moved, seconded by *Mr. Aylwin,*

That the Report of the select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *E. Parent,* Esquire, be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Amendment made.

Mr. Thorburn, moved in amendment, seconded by *Captain Steele,*

That all the words after “That,” in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted “the said report be referred to the Special Committee on the contingent accounts and expenses of the present Session.”

Motion as amended, carried.

The question being put upon the motion of amendment, it was agreed to unanimously.

The question being then put upon the main motion, as amended, it was also agreed to, and—

Ordered—Accordingly.

Members added to Com. on contingencies

Ordered—That *Mr. Aylwin,* and *Mr. Morin,* be added to the said Committee.

On motion of *Mr. Williams,* seconded by *Mr. Small,*

Ordered—That the Committee appointed to try the merits of the