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Tuesday, December 9, 2014 1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Fitch welcomed to the House former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Dale Graham, Progressive Conservative MLA for Carleton North (1993-1995), and Carleton (1995-2014); Mr. Mike Olscamp, former Progressive Conservative MLA for Tantramar (2006-2014); Mr. Claude Williams, former Progressive Conservative MLA for Kent South (2001-2014).

Mr. Wetmore, Member for Gagetown-Petitcodiac, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Coles Island urging the District Education Council to not close the Coles Island School. (Petition 1)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Boudreau,

Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Prescription and Catastrophic Drug Insurance Act.

Hon. Mr. Fraser, Acting Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Roussel, seconded by Ms. Harris:

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B. December 3, 2014.

To Her Honour, The Honourable Jocelyne Roy Vienneau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.