Thursday, July 31, 2003.

July 31

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the House to an error on the Order and Notice Paper, noting that Bill 2, *Volunteer Protection Act*, had been inadvertently omitted from the Order and Notice Paper.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that second reading of Bill 2, *Volunteer Protection Act*, standing on the Order and Notice Paper, be deferred until the next day's sitting.

The Order of the Day being read that the House proceed to take into further consideration the proposed Address in answer to Her Honour's speech at the opening of the session,

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. Williams:

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. July 29, 2003.

To Her Honour, The Honourable Marilyn Trenholme Counsell, 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 the debate continuing,

On motion of Hon. Mr. Fitch, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

And then, 1.43 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.