Friday, January 17, 2003.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Carr welcomed to the Chamber cadets and officers of the 341 Nipigon Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps, and the 333 Lord Beaverbrook Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

Mr. Alward laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Woodstock and the surrounding area supporting the construction of a modern hospital in Woodstock to provide the best access to patient care. (Petition 9)

Unanimous consent having been granted to revert to Introduction of Guests and Congratulatory Messages, Hon. Mr. Green rose on a point of order and requested that Mr. Speaker remind the Leader of the Opposition to limit his remarks to introduction of guests and refrain from making a Member's Statement. Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of the Department of Tourism and Parks.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to sit through the noon recess.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Forbes in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Jordan took the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield resumed the chair.

At 4.15 o'clock p.m. the Chairman declared a brief recess and left the chair.

4.19 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then 4.23 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following document having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Report, Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons 2001-2002

January 16, 2003