Saskatchewan, a distance of over one thousand miles. We also rejoice to know that it is confidently expected that the Rocky Mountains will be reached during the present year, and that within the same period substantial progress will be made on the Lake Superior Section of the Railway, and the track will be laid upon a large portion of the road now under contract in British Columbia.

We participate in the pleasure Your Excellency also has in stating that the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway is largely in excess of any former year, and that

the balance in favor of the road shows a gratifying increase.

We agree with Your Excellency that the subjects you have mentioned to us are of much importance, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our most careful consideration, and we thank Your Excellency for the confidence which you have been so graciously pleased to express in our discretion and patriotism.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate, *Pierre Antoine De Blois*, of the County of *Quebec*, Esquire, and appointed him for the Electoral Division of *La Salle*, vice the Honorable *Hector Fabre* resigned.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale, as on the 16th April, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,
The House adjourned.