

MARCH 20TH, 1884.

The select Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to procure, and if deemed advisable to publish evidence on the practicability of the establishment of a system of communication with this Province, *via* HUDSON'S BAY, met at 10 A.M.

Present, The Hon. The Speaker, Hon. Messrs. Brown and Miller, Messrs. Cyr, Greenway, Harrison and Wilson.

Moved by Dr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Greenway,  
That the Hon. O. P. Brown be Chairman of this committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Greenway, seconded by Dr. Harrison,  
That Lt. Col. T C. Scoble be requested to act as Secretary to this committee. Carried.

*Resolved*, That the following persons be requested to appear before the Committee to give evidence on the subject of its enquiry, *vis* :—

Mr. John Bruce,	St. Boniface.
Capt. Fournier,	"
Capt. J. Hackland,	Headingly.
Capt. Kennedy,	St. Andrews.
Walter Dickson, Esq.,	Lake Francis.
Mr. John Moyes,	Winnipeg
H. A. Jukes, Esq.,	"
Chas. Hay, Esq, M.P.P.,	"
Mr. N. Stevenson,	Headingly.
O. N. Bell, Esq.,	Winnipeg

The Secretary was authorized to arrange the dates when these gentlemen should be invited to appear before the committee.

*Resolved*, That this committee sit with closed doors, and that its deliberations be considered confidential, until its report be officially published, and that no persons except members of the House of Assembly, and those invited by the Committee to give evidence, shall be present during the meetings of the Committee.

*Resolved*, That this Committee meet at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, during this session of the House, and that if then the work assigned to it be not completed permission be obtained from