

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned, and be taken up as the First Order of the Day, at the next sitting of the House, this day, after Routine business.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,
 The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Northern Railway of *Canada*, for the year ending 31st December, 1864, with a Classified Statement of Tonnage and Passengers carried along the Road during the same period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that he had, in the matter of the Controverted Election for the County of *Joliette*, taxed the costs in favor of witnesses, as follows:—To be paid by *Maxime Crépeau, Michel Séraphin Boulet, George A. Champagne, Charles Edouard Scullon, and Antoine Dessert*, the Petitioners:—To *Barthélemy Vézina*, fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents ; and to *Olivier Vignault*, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Petition of *J. Savard* and others, Squatters of the *Canton Callière* ; and the Petition of *J. Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*, both of the County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Fork and Peel* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *Prez* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Strickville*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Robert Bell* and others.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Grey and Simcoe* Railway Company, and have made several amendments thereto, which they present for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the notices given upon the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz :—Of *James Montgomery* and others, of *Kingsey*, praying that a portion of that Township may be attached to the Municipality of *Kingsey Falls*,—of *John King* and others, praying that the Act of last Session, establishing the new Municipalities of *Kingsey Falls* and *South Durham*, may be amended, so as to re-unite certain lots therein to the Township of *Warwick*,—of the Reverend *L. E. Dauth* and others, for an Act to confirm the existing survey of a certain portion of the Township of *Bulstrode*,—of *W. N. Brown*, of the City of *Erie, Pennsylvania*, for power to dispose of certain real estate of the late *W. E. Sanborn*,—of the *London* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and the *Iuron and Erie* Savings and Loan Society,—of Mrs. *Frances Sylvester*, widow of the late *Boyd Sylvester*, and others,—and of *James Muir* and others, for incorporation of the *Montreal Homœopathic Association*.

The Petition of the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company* prays for certain amendments