

From the
Johnstown Dis-
trict Council
for a portion of
the endow-
ment appro-
priated for
Education;

That the cost of
the road from
Brockville to
St. Francis
may be assum-
ed by the Pro-
vince;

For the amend-
ment of the
District Coun-
cil Act;

From Charles
Turgeon, for
relief;

From the Mi-
nister, &c., of
St. Andrew's
Church, Que-
bec, for aid;

From the Na-
tional School,
Quebec, for
aid, presented.

Adjourned till
1 o'clock, P.
M.

FRIDAY, 1
o'clock, P. M.

Accounts of
the Trinity
House, Que-
bec, presented.

First Report
of the Select
Committee on
Privileges, pre-
sented.

district of *Johnstown*, praying for the adoption of such measures as will effectually secure to the inhabitants of *Canada* the full benefit of the endowment made by His late Majesty King *George* the Third, for the purpose of educating the youth of this Province; also praying that the debt of £6000, contracted under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Upper *Canada*, in macadamizing the road from *Brockville* to *St. Francis*, and for the repayment of which the faith of the District is pledged, may be assumed by the Provincial Government; and also that the balance of £24,000, granted under the authority of the aforesaid Act, may be paid either to the order of the Petitioners, to the Board of Works, or to the macadamized road Commissioners, to be by them expended in the completion of the said road; and also praying for various amendments in the Municipal Council Act.

Ordered, that same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *A. Dionne* presented a petition from *Charles Turgeon*, praying for a sum of money due to him for the rent of a house occupied by the Municipal Council of *Quebec*; also, a Petition from the Minister and Elders of *St. Andrew's Church, Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid towards the maintenance of the School in connexion with the said Church; and also a Petition from the Committee of Management of the National School of *Quebec*, praying for pecuniary aid.

The Speaker declared this House continued until this afternoon, at one o'clock, the House so decreeing.

At one o'clock, P. M. the Members convened, were:

The Honorable the *Vice-Chancellor*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquiére,

Sullivan,

Morris,

Fergusson,

Macaulay,

The Honorable Messieurs

Dionne, Amable,

Goodhue,

Washburn,

Irving.

The Honorable the Speaker, laid before the House the accounts of the Trinity House at *Quebec*, in conformity with the 20th Section of the 4th and 5th *Victoria*, Cap. 15.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter E.*)

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére*, from the Committee of privileges to whom was referred the consideration of the Writ directed to the Honorable *J. B. Taché*, summoning him to a seat in this House, presented their first report.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Legislative Council,

29th September, 1843.

The Committee appointed by the order of your Honorable House of yesterday, to consider of the orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, having this day met in the Chamber of the Legislative Council, pursuant to such order, at which were present:

The Honorable the *Vice Chancellor*, Messrs. *de Blaquiére, Sullivan, Morris, Fergusson, Macaulay, Hamilton, Dickson, Amable Dionne, Washburn* and *Draper*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* was called to the Chair.

Read the order of reference.

Read Her Majesty's Writ of Summons directed to *Jean Baptiste Taché*, Esquire, bearing date at *Kingston*, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and tested by His Excellency *Charles Baron Sydenham*.

Read the 7th and 8th clauses of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 3rd and 4th *Vic. c. 35*, commonly called the Union Act.

The Honorable Mr. *A. Dionne* laid before the Committee a letter addressed to the Hon. *J. B. Taché* by *Henry Jarmay*, Esquire, Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and bearing date, the 6th June, 1843, a copy of which is subjoined.

On motion, it was resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there are grounds for questioning the right of the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Taché* to a seat in this House, under the Writ of Summons directed to him, under date of the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Ordered, that the Chairman do leave the Chair, and report the said Resolution to the House.

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted.

P. B. DE BLAQUIERE,

Chairman.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Kingston, 6th June, 1843.

SIR,

Referring to my letter to you, under date of the 14th December last, written in answer to your letters of the 31st October and 5th December