

“Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anglin*, That the words “before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace,” be left out, and the words “having regard to the existing differences between the *United States* and *Great Britain* concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of *Washington*, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *O’Connor*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

## Tuesday 14th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Prudent Têtu*, and others, of the District of *Montmagny*.

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharine’s* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of Messieurs *C. H. Waterous* and Company, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Lions Harwich*, of the City of *Quebec*, presented on Tuesday the 7th May instant, praying compensation for timber cut on his lands in the Township of *Thorne*, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That “this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof, would involve the expenditure of Public Money.”

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *St. George Harvey*, for incorporation of the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company,—of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *Manitoba*,—of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., and others, for incorporation of the *Manitoba* Insurance Company,—and of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of Building a Bridge for Railway purposes across the River *Niagara* at some point between *Fort Erie* and *Chippawa*.

On the Petition of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, for incorporation of the Dominion Trust Company, Your Committee find that the Notice has been published only since the 16th