

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*: Of *Henry William Peterson* of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*: Of *Robert Armour* of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*: Of the *St. Catharines* Board of Trade.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikens, Bureau, Brown, Campbell, Dickey, Miller, Penny, Wilmot* and the mover be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same and report from time to time their views to the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 8th February, 1875.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Mackenzie, Cameron (Cardwell), Cameron (Ontario), Cartwright, Cauchon, Holton*, Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Messieurs *Smith (Westmoreland), Tupper*, and Messieurs *Baby, Brouse, Delorme, Fréchette, Laurier, Mills, Wright (Ottawa)*, and *Young*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest,)

A. PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that since last session of Parliament the Honorable Messieurs *Hazen* and *Malhiot*, Members of the Senate, had ceased to exist.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That out of respect to the memory of the said Honorable Messieurs *Hazen* and *Malhiot*, this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Thursday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.