

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing of Parliament of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$5,000 on or before noon on Thursday, the first day of May next.

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Binding required by Parliament of Mr. Alex. Mortimer is the lowest, it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$1,000 on or before noon on Thursday, the first day of May next.

Resolved, That as the Tender for the Printing Paper required by Parliament of Mr. James Barber is the lowest for the quality of paper required, viz: for the Royal, \$2.52½ per ream, and for the foolscap, \$0.97½ per ream; it is recommended that the contract be awarded him on his depositing the necessary security of \$2,000 on or before noon on Thursday, the first day of May next; and it is further recommended that should any paper of a better quality be necessary for finer work than usual, the sample submitted at \$2.92½ be furnished as required.

Ordered, That the above Resolutions be reported to the General Committee.

21st APRIL, 1879.

Committee met.

PRESENT :

Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*,
Brouse,
Kaulbach,
Macfarlane,
McClelan,
Odell,
Simpson and
Wark.

Messieurs *Bunting*,
Costigan,
McDonald (C.B.),
Lantier,
Ross (Middlesex),
Tassé,
Thompson (Haldimand),
Trow, and
Wallace.

The Chairman presented the Report of the Sub-Committee on Tenders, which was read.

Moved by Mr. *Bunting*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*.

That the Report of the Sub-Committee be received and adopted, and that the respective firms to whom the contracts have been awarded, be required to comply with the preliminary conditions before eleven o'clock, a.m., on Thursday next. And further, that this Committee do not report to either House until such time as the respective contracts shall have been accepted by the parties to whom they shall have been awarded. — *Carried*, and

Ordered, That the Resolutions in the Report of the Sub-Committee be amended by substituting Thursday, the 24th instant, at 11 a.m., for Thursday, noon, 1st May.

Ordered, That the Clerk do communicate with Messrs. *Mackintosh*, *Mortimer*, and *Barber*, to the effect that the Committee have agreed to recommend their respective Tenders for the Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper, provided they deposit with the Clerk of the Committee, on or before 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday next, the 24th instant, the securities required for the due fulfilment of their respective contracts.