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(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses in connection with the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty five thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Colby also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twentieth Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 14th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Skinner,—The Petition of the Central Railway Company of *New Brunswick*.

By Sir Donald Smith (*Montreal*),—The Petition of *David Crawford* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Bergin,—Two Petitions of *F. W. Rowe* and others; the Petition of *Walter Barnhart* and others; the Petition of *Noël Beupré* and others; and the Petition of *A. Bates* and others, all of the Town and Township of *Cornwall, Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *Robert Gordon* and others, of the Villages of *Tweed and Hungerford*; of *William Jeffs* and others, of the Villages of *Queensborough and Elgin*; and of *James McCready* and others, of the Villages of *Plainfield and Thurlow*, all of the County of *Hastings, Ontario*; severally praying that an Act may be passed incorporating a Company to construct a Railway from *Belleville to Bannockburn, via Tweed, Bridge-water and Queensborough*.