

pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th February, 1865; for a Copy of the last Report of the Inspectors of Court Houses and Jails, in this Province, in relation to the Court House and Jail of the District of *Kamouraska*; as follows:—

BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF ASYLUMS, PRISONS, &c.,
Quebec, 11th February, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to state, in answer to the Address of the Legislative Assembly, communicated to me on the 9th instant, that the last Report of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons, &c., in relation to the Gaol of the District of *Kamouraska*, was contained in the Annual Report of the Board laid before Parliament on the 1st April, last year. It will be found in the separate Report (not printed) of the then Inspector for that part of *Lower Canada*, Dr. *Taché*.

It may be right to add that the Board of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons have no supervision on Court Houses.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. A. MEREDITH,
Inspector and Secretary of Board.

The Honorable Provincial Secretary.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Monday, the 6th instant, proposed, That the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, be now read a second time.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Debate having continued until six of the clock, P.M.,

Mr. Speaker declared the Debate adjourned.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 3rd instant, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which Resolutions appear in full on the Journals of Friday, the 3rd instant.]

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Irvine*, Member for the County of *Megantic*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Irvine* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1865.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *McKellar*, Member for the County of *Kent*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.