

Aimé Dorion, Minister of Justice and Attorney General; the Honorable *Isaac Burpee*, Minister of Customs; and the Honorable *Thomas Coffin*, Receiver General, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 27th, intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons and for other purposes."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 30th March, 1874.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartwright*, a Member of the Queens' Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1873. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1874.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Beauce*, *Beauharnois*, *Bedford*, *Chicoutimi*, *Iberville*, *Kamouraska*, *Montmagny*, *Ottawa*, *Quebec*, *Richelieu*, *Saguenoy*, *St. Hyacinthe* and *Terrebonne*, for the year 1873; in the District of *Rimouski* for the years 1869 to 1873, both inclusive; and in the Counties of *Berthier* and *Compton*, for the year 1873. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, in obedience to the Order of yesterday and laid on the Table of the House, the Return of the last election for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, together with the Poll Books and all other papers, letters, and documents which had been transmitted to him by the Returning Officer of said District; and the same were read at the Table.

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

By Mr. *Boyer*,—The Petition of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, Senator, and others.

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Brouse*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Augusta*; and the Petition of *J. A. Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie (Montreal West)*,—The Petition of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Walker*,—Two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London (Ontario)*.

By Mr. *Moss*,—The Petition of the British America Assurance Company.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Blandford*; the Petition of *Samuel Burdich* and others, of *East Nissouri*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. C. Moore* and others, of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Bertram*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Monaghan North*, County of *Peterborough*.