

for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find the Notice sufficient with the exception of the provision to sell the shares of shareholders indebted to the Company, which provision is not included in the Notice.

With regard to the Petitions of the Corporation of the Village of *Lanark*, praying for an Act authorizing the sale of certain lots of land in the said village, and the building of a gaol with the proceeds of such sale; of the Corporation of the Town of *Woodstock*, praying for an Act authorizing the issue of New Debentures in redemption of those now issued, for which no sinking fund has been set aside; and of *John Lorn McDougall* and others, of *Renfrew* and *Montreal*, praying for an Act to empower them, as Trustees of the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*, in his lifetime of *Renfrew*, to wind up the affairs of the said Estate, and to sell certain lands, and invest the proceeds, and for other purposes, Your Committee find that the Notice in each case has not yet been published for the full length of time required; but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they therefore recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case.

On the Petition of *C. J. Brydges* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the "*Montreal Warehousing Company*," Your Committee find that no Notice has been given; but inasmuch as no private rights shall be interfered with, they recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Also, on the Petition of *C. J. Brydges* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "*The Mechanics' Bank*," Your Committee find that the Notice has not yet been published for the full length of time required; but inasmuch as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they therefore recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

The Petitions of *Joseph Labadie* and others, of the Town of *Lévis*, praying to be incorporated under the title of "*L'Union St. Joseph de la ville de Lévis*," and of "*L'Association St. François Xavier de Montréal*," praying for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation, are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Agricultural Societies, the Board of Agriculture, and Agricultural Associations in *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act