

At *Ottawa*,—There are no Public Buildings available; but I believe on the transfer of the Ordnance property, the Province will be in possession of a fine site whereon to erect the necessary Buildings, if so decided on.

At *Montreal*,—There are no Buildings belonging to the Province available. There is a valuable Provincial property on *Notre Dame* Street, not suitable, in my judgment, as a site for the several Buildings contemplated; but if sold, the proceeds would be sufficient to purchase a proper site.

At *Quebec*,—There are no Buildings belonging to the Province that may be considered available; the only one being the old Chateau. A very fine site has been acquired without the walls for the required Buildings; but it might be a question deserving consideration, in the event of this City being fixed on, whether it would not be more expedient to appropriate the property known as the Jesuits' Barracks, to a site for the Public Offices, &c. The Legislative Buildings to stand on their old ground, and Governor's residence to be on or near the Government Garden.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

Hamilton H. Killaly,

Assistant Commissioner Public Works.

The Honorable *George E. Cartier*,
Provincial Secretary.

Ordered, That the Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Printing of the said Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate private Settlements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors," was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Alley*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Angus Morrison* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

A Bill to explain and amend the Charter of the City Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.