

of last Session will be found to be included in the first of those measures.

You will also be asked to consider the expediency of improving the judiciary system which obtains in those Territories.

Your attention will be invited to the propriety of amending the law relating to the business of the office of Queen's Printer and of providing for the more satisfactory working of the present system of Government and Parliamentary printing.

A numerical census of the North-West Territories has been taken and a measure based thereon for the representation of the people in Parliament will be laid before you.

Other measures will be laid before you, and among them will be found Bills for providing for a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for regulating Post Office Savings Banks in British Columbia and the North-West Territories, for expediting the issue of patents for Indian Lands, for the administration of the rights of the Crown in the foreshores of the Dominion, for the establishment of an Experimental Farm, and for the amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. You will find that the estimate of receipts has been fully realized, but I regret to say that the outbreak in the North-West has added largely to the expenditure of the country.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you. They have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate .

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I recommend these several subjects and the others which may engage your attention to your best consideration, and I earnestly trust that the result of your deliberations may, under the Divine Blessing, conduce to the advancement and prosperity of Canada.

His Excellency, the Governor General, was pleased to retire and the House of Commons withdrew.

BILL INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Railways. (Sir Alex. Campbell).

THE ADDRESS.

MOTION.

THE SPEAKER reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved that the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.

THE PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT.

MOTION.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved that all the members present during this session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when and as often as they please.

The motion was agreed to.

THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

THE SPEAKER presented to the House the report of the joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

The Senate adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Friday, February 26th, 1886.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

THE ADDRESS.

MOTION.

HON. MR. BOLDUC, moved :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament: namely:—