

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,—Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the House of Commons, for the years 1871 and 1872, as followeth :—

COMPARATIVE Statement of Expenditure of the House of Commons for the Years 1871 and 1872 :—

Expenditure from 1st July, 1871 to 1st July, 1872....	\$ 238,133 50
do do 1870 do 1871.....	220,254 10
Excess in 1872.....	17,879 40
Excess of indemnity paid in 1873.....	\$ 13,125 00
Adjustment of salaries.....	5,863 75
On account of Hansard.....	7,020 00
	26,008 75
Deduct excess as above.....	17,879 40
Balance in favor of 1872.....	8,129 35

T. VAUX,
Accountant.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF COMMONS, }
30th June, 1872. }

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

By Mr. *Blain*,—The Petition of *P. Patterson*, M.P.P., and others ; and the Petition of *John Brown* and others, of the Village of *Woodbridge*, both of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Metcalf*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. H. Robinson* and others, of the Township of *Scarboro'*.

By Mr. *Young* (*Waterloo, S. R.*),—The Petition of *R. Walden* and others, of the Village of *Baden* ; the Petition of *John Payne* and others, of the Village of *New Hamburg* ; the Petition of *George Eshleman* and others, of the Township of *Wilmot* ; the Petition of *Amos Weaver* and others, of the Village of *Freeport* ; the Petition of *Richard Willcox* and others, of the Town of *Galt*, all of the County of *Waterloo* ; and the Petition of *John Zimmerman* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, jewellers.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of *C. R. Geddes* and others, of the Town of *Berlin*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *James Hawke* and others, of the Townships of *Medonte, Tay* and *Matchedash* ; the Petition of *David H. Gould* and others, of the Village of *Avening* and vicinity ; the Petition of *George H. Hale* and others, of the Village of *Orillia* ; and the Petition of *C. H. Kernott* and others, of the Village of *Orillia*, all of the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Colby*,—The Petition of *A. Bourgeau*, Warden, County of *Ottawa*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Fleming*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Meyers* and others, of the Town of *Paris* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*, both of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Findlay*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Pembroke*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Grant*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Roadhouse* and others, of the neighbourhood of *Bear Brook*, Township of *Cumberland* ; and the Petition of *George Smiley* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, County of *Russell*.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Anderson* and others, of *Tiverton* and vicinity ; and the Petition of *John Straith* and others, of the Village of *Faisley*.

By Mr. *Snider*,—The Petition of *Thomas Duncan* and others, of the Township of *Sullivan* ; the Petition of *William Gorsline* and others, of the Township of *Holland* ;