

as to the expediency of amending the system in force in *Lower Canada*, in respect to the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, as respects the Protestant population thereof; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to empower the Executors and Executrix of *Thomas Tindall* to sell his real estate to pay his debts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chambers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Clarenceville* Academy; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chambers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *l'Union St. Michel des Saints*, of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Labreche-Viger* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Society of *l'Union St. Joseph* of the Town of *Lévis*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Archambeault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Society of *l'Union St. Joseph* of *St. Joseph de Lévis*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th January, 1865; for Copies of Regulations fixing Railway Tariffs, and Copies of Orders in Council and papers relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th February, 1865; for a Statement of the arrears due on sales of Crown Lands in *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively, as follows:—

To December 31st, 1864.	<i>Upper Canada.</i>	<i>Lower Canada.</i>	Total. -
Crown Lands.....	\$2,404,893	\$349,582	\$3,254,475

Department of Crown Lands,
Quebec, 20th February, 1865.