

The Honorable the *Speaker*, presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Berthier*, in the District of *Richelieu*; also a similar return from the District of *Saguenay*; also a similar Return from the District of *Beauharnois*, with a supplement; also a similar Return from the District of *Iberville*; and also a similar Return from the District of *Beauce*. All for the year 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal City and District Savings Bank*, on the 31st December, 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on all matters connected with the survey, location, and construction of the Intercolonial Railway, since the appointment of the Commissioners, with power to send for persons and papers, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Sir *Eduard Kenny*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Burnham*, *Ferrier*, *Locke*, *Mitchell*, *Olivier*, *Price*, *Wilmot*, and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of the letter of resignation of *Louis Frenette*, Esquire, Postmaster at *Rivière Ouelle*, with copies of correspondence on the subject, and also copies of all papers and recommendations touching the nomination of his successor.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of *Manitoba*, certain of the Criminal Laws, now in force in the other Provinces of the Dominion."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

it was,
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
The House adjourned.