

Mr. Macneill also reported that the Committee had gone through the report of the Special Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the Journals of the House, had amended and then adopted the same; and the said reports being again severally read at the Clerk's table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING THE DEBATES.

Your Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the debates of the House, for the present Session, have to report that they have received three tenders, viz :—

First—From John Ings, Esq., offering to perform the work at the following rates: printing each sheet of four pages, the sum of Thirty shillings and nine pence; binding, One shilling, each copy.

Second—From Mr. George T. Haszard, proposing to perform the work at the following rates: printing each sheet of four pages, the sum of Thirty shillings; binding, one shilling, each copy.

Third—From Mr. F. W. Hughes, undertaking to print the said debates at the rate of Twenty-four shillings per sheet of four pages; and ten pence each copy, for binding in the usual style.

The quality of the paper on which Mr. Hughes proposes to print the debates is much inferior to that shown by Mr. Ings and Mr. Haszard; but the tender of Mr. Hughes being so much lower than the others, your Committee beg to recommend that it be received. They also recommend that a contract be signed, requiring the Contractor to furnish to this House the printed debates, within twenty-four hours after sufficient manuscript to fill each sheet, be delivered to him by the Reporters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING THE JOURNALS.

Your Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the Journals of the House during the present Session, have to report that they have received five tenders, viz :—

First—From Mr. John S. Bremner, proposing to print the Journal of the House of Assembly, for the present Session, at the rates following: Thirty shillings per sheet of four pages, and half-bind the same in the usual style, at Four shillings and six pence per volume, and for the stitched

copies, One shilling and three pence each, agreeably to a specimen of paper hereunto annexed.

Second—From Mr. John Ings, engaging to print each sheet of four pages, of the Journal, for Twenty-nine shillings and ten pence—agreeably to a specimen of paper hereunto annexed, and half bind the same at the rate of Four shillings and six pence, each copy, and stitch each copy, at the rate of One shilling and three pence.

Third—From Mr. George T. Haszard, offering to print the Journals for the present Session, at the rate of Twenty-nine shillings per sheet of four pages, on the specimen paper hereunto annexed, marked B., and on the paper hereunto annexed, marked C., for the sum of Twenty-nine shillings and nine pence per sheet of four pages, being the same quality of paper used in printing the Journals of 1861; for binding each volume in half-calf, the sum of Four shillings and six pence each, for stitching each copy in paper cover, the sum of one shilling and three pence.

Fourth—From Mr. Daniel Bethune, proposing to half-bind the Journals in calf, double-lettered, for the sum of Three shillings and eight pence per volume; and to stitch the same for the sum of One shilling each volume.

Fifth—From Mr. F. W. Hughes, agreeing to print and furnish the usual number of Journals, on paper such as sheets hereunto annexed, marked 1 and 2, for the sum of Twenty-five shillings each sheet of four pages; binding each copy in the usual style, Four shillings and six pence; stitching each copy, with paper cover, One shilling and six pence.

From an examination of the several tenders, your Committee are of opinion that the tender of Mr. F. W. Hughes is the lowest; but the specimen paper he proposes to print the Journals on, is greatly inferior in quality to either of the specimen papers of Mr. George T. Haszard; but, inasmuch as the tender of Mr. Hughes is so much lower than that of either of the others, and as the specimen paper sent in by him is deemed sufficient for the purpose, this Committee recommend that the said tender of Mr. Hughes be accepted, it being understood that he is to bind and letter the work in the style of the published Journals of 1861.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at ten o'clock.