

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Affairs of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, under 50-51 Vic., Chap. 126, for the year 1888.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
TUESDAY, 5th February, 1889.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messieurs Amyot, Blake, Chouinard, Cockburn, Colby, Davies, Davin, Desjardins, Kirkpatrick, O'Brien, Scriver, Thérien, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), and Wright, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 6th February, 1889.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: The Honorable Messieurs Bowell and Foster, and Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins, Grandbois, Innes, McMullen, Putnam, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, Trow, and Vanasse, will act as members on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Weights and Measures Act,' Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—“The Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals for the past fiscal year from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, on the Works under his control.”

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Dickey, Gowan, Kaulbach, McClelan, McKindsey, Macdonald (B.C.), Ogilvie, Read, and Sutherland, be appointed a Committee on Divorce.