

any necessity for the circulation of the speech in pamphlet form at the expense of the country.

MR. MCCARTHY said that 12,000 of these pamphlets were published; and, if it was to be regarded as a public document, he should like to know how they were distributed.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD said that he was always under the impression that these pamphlets were always paid for out of the Ministers' own pockets, whether it was Sir John Rose or Sir A. T. Galt.

MR. MILLS: Never.

MR. MACKENZIE: I think even the reporting had to be paid for at that time.

MR. CARTWRIGHT said he had no sort of desire to have this done in opposition to the wish of a large number of the members of the House, but it appeared to him that there was a convenience in having a record in some less cumbersome form than the *Hansard*, and to have in a compact shape the several speeches of Finance Ministers for eight or nine years in a compact shape. It might not be advisable to print as many copies as had been done, but he had received many applications for copies this year.

Vote agreed to.

182. Unforeseen expenses: Expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament during the first 15 days of the next Session.....\$50,000

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD said several of these items should have been charged to the different Departments. Every appropriation should be kept separate and for its own purpose, and this was a rule that should be strictly observed. Then, with regard to this Government map of Canada, the Government had no right to spend that \$500 without authority.

MR. MACKENZIE said this was a large map published in the Board of Trade return. It was an excellent pamphlet; and, as it was proposed to distribute a very large number, the Government offered to pay this sum

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towards the map. He did not think the outlay could well be objected to, although it might have been taken out of the vote for emigration. He thought the hon. gentleman (Sir John A. Macdonald) was quite right in enforcing the rule.

Vote agreed to.

183. Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy.....	\$12,000
185. For the expenses of Government in the district of Keewatin.....	5,000
186. For construction of Barracks in the North-West Territories.....	15,000

Resolutions ordered to be reported.

House resumed.

Resolutions reported.

House adjourned at
Thirty-five minutes past
One o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1878.

The Speaker took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—FORT WILLIAM EXTENSION.

QUESTION.

MR. MCCALLUM enquired, Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the Railway to the end of the Survey at Fort William towards the mouth of the Kaministiquia River; and if so, how soon?

MR. MACKENZIE: There is no such intention.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—BRITISH COLUMBIA TERMINUS.

QUESTION.

MR. MCINNIS enquired, Whether it is the intention of the Government to declare the route and terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, before the prorogation of