Of the Union Bank of Lower Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock; also, to change the name of the said Bank to that of The Union Bank of Canada.

Mr. White (Cardwell) from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:-

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Eleven Members.

The Committee, having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz.:-

16. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library

of Parliament. (Sessional Papers only.)

22. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1885, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated, or retired; his salary, age, length of service, allowance granted him on retirement, cause of his superannuation, and whether the vacancy has been subsequently filled, and if so, whether by promotion or by new appointment, and the salary of the new appointee, under the Act 46 Victoria, Chapter 8, Section 15. (Sessional Papers only.)

23. Statement of payments charged to Unforeseen Expenses under Orders in Council, from 1st July, 1885, to date; in accordance with the Act 48 Victoria, Chapter 41. (Sessional Papers only.)

26. Return to Address,—Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of the Dominion, since the last Session of Parliament, relating to the claim made by the former Government for moneys expended by them in the construction and maintenance of piers and wharves from 1st July, 1873, to January, 1883; also, of all Reports made to the Minister of Public Works or any of his officials since last Session upon such claims, together with all

Orders in Council made thereon. (Distribution only.)

28. Return (in part) to Address, Copy of the short-hand notes of the argument before the Privy Council in the late dispute between Manitoba and the Province of Ontario, as to the Westerly Boundary of the Province of Ontario; also, copy of the claim as presented by the Attorney-General of Ontario before the Privy Council; also, a Statement of the reasons given by the Attorney-General of Ontario for abandoning his claim to that part of the territory lying between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains; also, a copy of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Ontario in reference to the arbitration and award, and also in reference to the decision of the Privy Council, not already moved for or brought down. (Sessional Papers only.)

31. Return to Order, — Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1884, to the 1st day of March, 1885; and from the 1st day of July, 1885, to the 1st day of March, 1886. (Distribution

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not

printed, viz.:-

19. Return to Order, showing the date and hour of departure from Toronto and arrival at Brockville of all trains on the Grand Trunk Railway carrying Her majesty's mails from the 1st February to the 30th April, in the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and up to the 28th March, 1885; also, the date and hour of departure from Brockville and Ottawa, and of arrival at Ottawa and Brockville of all similar trains on that portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway between the two points last named during the same periods of time.

196. Return to Order,—List of the names, in detail, with the residence or business address of each of the several Stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of

Canada, on the 1st day of January last.