

Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Macmaster*,—The Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Richey*,—The Petition of *Gasper Leslie* and others, of *Lawrence town*; and the Petition of *Peter Meser* and others, of *Cow Bay*, County of *Halifax*, N.S.

By Mr. *Woodworth*,—The Petition of *A. E. Porter* M.D., and others, of *Prince Albert* and vicinity.

By Mr. *McIsaac*,—The Petition of *Alexander D. Stewart* and others, of *Lochaber*; the Petition of *John Inglis* and others, of *Glen Alpine* and *Lochaber*; and the Petition of *Robert Stewart* and others, of *Middleton*, County of *Antigonish*.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of *Robert Fraser* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Professors, Lecturers and Teachers of *Dufferin College*, *London*, *Ontario*.

Mr. *Ives*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amalgamate the Presbyterian Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to create a Corporation to administer such Funds; and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the Fee and charges, less the charges of printing and translation, be re-funded on the above-mentioned Bill, as it is not liable to the Fees and charges levied on Private Bills, under Rule 58.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to the same, with amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*.

Bill to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company.

With respect to the last-mentioned Bill, the question of jurisdiction having arisen, the same was reserved for the decision of your Honourable House.

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

The Committee beg leave to submit, as their Third Report, the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, together with the "Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year," and the Parliamentary Printing Account, "Annual Statement from the 1st July, 1881, to the 30th June, 1882;" all hereto annexed, which, having been adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th March, 1883.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the audit of the Printing Accounts for the past