

And of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Marriages Baptisms and Burials for the County of *Richelieu*, for the year 1864.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
10th February, 1865.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*, praying for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation; of the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *John McKay* and others, Trustees and lot-holders of the *St. Thomas Cemetery*, praying to be incorporated; and of the *Canadian Land and Emigration Company*, praying for the passing of an Act confirming their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Lévis*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find the Notice too general, as no mention is made of the nature of the amendments prayed for; but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they therefore recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

With regard to the Petition of *Frances Boyd Sylvester* and others, widow, creditors and friends of the late *Boyd Sylvester*, praying for an Act authorizing the sale of the Estate of the said late *Boyd Sylvester*, your Committee find that the Notice has not yet been published for the full length of time required; but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they therefore recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

The Petition of *James Kennedy* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada Free Baptist Missionary Society*," is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to establish the validity of Acts performed in *Canada* by certain Clergymen ordained in foreign parts, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.