

On motion of Mr. *Pope (Compton)*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving statement in detail of all monies paid or obligations incurred to the 1st of January last in connection with the *Paris Exhibition*, shewing to whom the money was paid, or is to be paid, and for what service.

Mr. *Taschereau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*d, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to apply the 9th sub Section of Section 6, Chapter 7, 34 *Vic.*, in order to obtain from the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*, and to cause to be laid before this House when so obtained :

1st,—A statement shewing in detail the position of the Bank at the period of its re-organization in 1871, viz : all the amounts due to the Bank ; the names of parties by whom due ; the collaterals held as security ; the rates at which said collaterals were taken, and their actual value at the time they were taken ;

2nd,—A statement in detail of all other assets possessed by the Bank at the time of its re-organization ;

3rd,—A statement shewing how the Directors fixed at \$180,000 the *surplus* or *poor Fund*, and by what process they arrived at that figure, and if said surplus was limited to aforesaid amount ;

4th,—A statement shewing how the capital stock was taken up, the names of shareholders, and if said stock was subscribed before or after the day and hour when the books should have been opened according to Law ;

5th,—The sums paid by the shareholders upon their subscription of stock since 1871, and date of re-organization ;

6th,—A statement shewing which of the shareholders paid in cash ; those that did not ; and how they did pay ; if by promissory notes, and if so, when discounted and whether retired at maturity ;

7th,—A statement in detail of all the loans made by the Bank since its re-organization, to whom made and upon what collaterals ; at what price such collaterals were taken and what interest was charged on said loans ;

8th,—A statement in detail of all the losses made by the Bank and what portion of said losses were written off, giving names of parties and the collaterals held by the Bank ;

9th,—A statement of all monies now due to the Bank, by whom and how secured, giving the collaterals taken, at what rate and their present cash value ; also all other assets presently possessed by the Bank ;

10th,—A statement of all the dealings the Bank has had with parties who have become insolvent prior to the paying up of their loans to the Bank ;

11th,—A statement shewing what advances the Bank made upon American securities, names of parties, the particular stocks, the prices at which they were taken and how the loans were settled ;

12th,—A statement of the lowest quotation at which the various stocks taken by the Bank fell to during the currency of the loans advanced on them ;

13th,—A statement of the names of the Directors, if any, who since the re-organization, borrowed from the Bank, the enumeration of the securities upon which said loans were effected, the rate of interest charged, and how their redemption took place ; also the dates at which said loans were made and repaid ;

14th,—A statement of the dividends paid in each year since 1871, date of re-organization ;

15th,—A list of the present Directors and what amount of stock they respectively hold in the Bank ;

16th,—A list of the present shareholders and what amount of stock they respectively hold in the Bank ;

And a Debate arising thereupon :

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.