No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH MAY, 1883.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition of the Dominion Alliance, for the suppression of the Liquor traffic; praying that in the event of a Bill being introduced for the regulation of the Liquor traffic in Canada, no restrictions at present imposed thereon, be relaxed, but that certain additional restrictions and provisions may be imposed in relation thereto, was read and received.

Mr. White (Renfrew), from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented a Report.

(For the said Report, and Evidence accompanying the same, see Appendix No. 6.)

Sir Leonard Tilley introduced a Bill No. 119 further to amend the Tariff of Duties of Customs; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. White (Cardwell), the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

Sir Leonard Tilley laid before The House,—a Telegram from Shadroch Holly, Mayor of St. John, N.B., accompanied by a copy of a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General, in relation to the Resolution, respecting the proposed loan to the St. John Bridge and Railway Company.

Sir Charles Tupper laid before The House,—the Award of John Page, Esq., Chief Engineer, on the claim of Messrs. Heney, Stewart & Co., Contractors for works at Greece's Point.—Amount of Award \$17,370.

Mr. Pope presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 16th ult.; for copies of all correspondence, Reports, &c., in reference to the immigration of Jewish Retugees from Russia into any part of Canada, and in reference to the subsequent maintenance and disposal of such immigrants;—with a Statement of costs, if any, connected with their immigration and maintenance.