

Of The Dominion Lands Colonization Company (Limited); praying for an Act authorizing any shareholder to surrender all or any shares held by him in exchange for land or other property of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of The Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the work of the Company.

Of The Canada Southern Bridge Company; praying for an Act extending the time for completing the work of the Company;—and

Of John McIntyre, and others, of Fort William; praying to be incorporated as The Lake Superior Mineral Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find, although the notices have been duly published in the *Canada Gazette*, that they are of a nature not requiring publication of further notices:—

Of Louisa Colling, Superior, and others, members of the Society of the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus of the North-West Territories;"—and

Of the Baron Girolamo Cosentini, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of naturalization.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Flora Birrell, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Birrell, and find that the Seventy-second Rule has been duly complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1886.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Fifth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires to-morrow, be extended to Thursday, the first day of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. LACOSTE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Quebec, for the year 1885.

Also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Iberville, for the year 1885.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance."