

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* having been required to declare whether he had any pecuniary interest in the present question or not.

And he having answered in the affirmative,

A question of Order arose as to whether the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* should have a right to vote on account of his having such interest so declared by him in his place.

Whereupon the Honorable the Speaker ruled that for the reason aforesaid the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* has not the right to vote upon the question now before the House, and it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *McMaster's* name be left out of the said Division list.

The said name being struck out, the Division stands as follows :

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge*, "of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of all loans and advances made by the Province to the Grand Trunk Railway Company since the first day of August, 1860, with the date of such advances, and a statement of moneys repaid by the said Company on such loans or advances; also a statement of the sums paid or credited by the Government to the said Company, on account of Postal Services or otherwise, since the first day of August, 1860, to the present time, with the dates of such payments respectively; Also the date at which the Sterling Bonds for £42,500 sterling, given by the said Company to secure a certain advance of \$172,830.67, made in the month of August, 1860, were surrendered or given up by the Government; Also, a copy of the application by the said Company for such advance, and the copy of the Order in Council or other authority authorizing such advance; also a statement of the amount due upon said loan on the 9th of June, 1862, and the amount the said Company was entitled to for Postal Service under the then existing Order or Orders in Council respecting such service.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair, to be resumed at half-past seven o'clock this evening, pursuant to the Order of the House made yesterday.
