

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelega*),
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide
 " for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies," be now read the first time.

The bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Homœopathic Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the contents of the Return to an Address presented to this House on the 23rd April, 1863, for Information respecting the Office of Supervisor of Cullers, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 4.*)

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelega*),

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until the third day of the next Session, at noon, at the request and with the consent of both parties.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Previous Question which was, yesterday, proposed, That this Question [That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island* in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864], be now put;

And the Previous Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Smith*, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Smith* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 9th March, 1865.

And the Previous Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*), seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be resumed at the next sitting of the House this day, as the First Order of the Day, after Routine business; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,

The House adjourned.