

of the people of Canada, as expressed through their representatives, would not be unattended to.

Mr. Mackenzie said that the question was also asked whether there had been any correspondence on the subject between the two Governments.

Sir John A. Macdonald could only say in reply that the Address had been sent home, and there was reason to believe an answer to it would soon be received.

The subject then dropped.

Mr. Mackenzie rose to say that a statement had been made that a member of that House had been appointed to a seat in another branch of the Legislature. It appeared to him that that House was entitled to the first information on that subject, and that steps ought to have been taken by the Government, if the seat had been so vacated, to have the county in question represented. He would wish the Government to inform the House on the subject.

Sir John A. Macdonald said he had been engaged in preparing the motion for the issuing of the writ when the honourable member rose to speak. Seconded by **Hon. Mr. Cartier**, he (Sir John) would move that a writ do issue for the election of a member to represent the County of Lincoln in this Parliament in place of Mr. J. R. Benson, who has been appointed a member of the Senate. Carried.

The House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices of motion have been given:—

Mr. Mills—That the members of the several Local Legislatures be supplied with copies of papers and documents of the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlin—Address for copies of all instructions issued by His Excellency to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces in the Dominion.

Mr. Masson (Terrebonne)—Copies of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of the late Province of Canada since February, 1863, on the colonial military expenditure and military defence of the late Province of Canada;

and between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion since July 1st, 1861, on the same subject.

Dr. Parker—Address for copies of any representations addressed to His Excellency by members of this House, respecting the mark of Royal favour which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer on them, and of all despatches on the same subject to and from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. McCarthy—Address for the return of steamboat inspectors in Quebec and Ontario, names, duties and salaries; number of vessels inspected by each, and their tonnage; the contingent expenses paid by the Government to the said inspectors; the whole from 1865 to the present date.

Mr. Mills—For copies of all correspondence between the Government of the late Province of Canada and Great Britain, and the present Government of Canada and Great Britain, with a view to claiming cooperation from the Government of the United States for property destroyed in Canada by the hands of marauders, publicly armed and organized in the United States.

Mr. Mills—For copies of correspondence between the Government of Canada and the States with reference to the rendition of the leaders of the Fenian invaders of Canada.

Mr. Mills—For copies of all correspondence between the Canadian Government and Secretary of State for the Colonies, or other of Her Majesty's Ministers, with reference to the acquisition by Canada of the North-West Territory and Prince Rupert's Land, since 1st December last.

Mr. Blanchet—Inquiry whether it is the intention of the Government to replace the steamer *Victoria*, lost when returning from Havana more than a year ago, and to rebuild the steamer *Advance*, of which the services are required for placing and removing buoys, and for conveying supplies to the lighthouses in the Lower St. Lawrence and the Gulf.

Hon. Mr. Holton—That a statement be laid before the House showing the amount of Dominion stock sold, the names of the purchasers, and the rates obtained, and showing also from whom, for what amounts, and at what rates unaccepted tenders were received.