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proposed Resolutions for the establishing of a uniform system of Weights and Measures for all *Canada*, and permitting the use of the Metric system of Weights and Measures in the Dominion.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws of the Dominion respecting Weights and Measures, and to establish one uniform system thereof for all *Canada*, except only as to special measures used for certain purposes in the Province of *Quebec*; and to provide for the Inspection of Weights and Measures, with power to the Governor in Council to make a tariff of fees for such Inspection sufficient to defray the expenses of carrying the Act into effect.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to permit the use of the Metric system of Weights and Measures in the Dominion, in cases where the parties to any contract or agreement may wish to adopt that system.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of *Canadian* produce.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal the Acts at present in force in the several Provinces of the Dominion, respecting the Inspection of the following articles, viz: Flour and Meal—Wheat and other Grain—Beef and Pork—Fish and Fish oil—Pot Ashes, and Pearl Ashes—Butter, Cheese and Lard—and Leather and Raw Hides—and to make one law respecting the Inspection of such articles applicable to the whole Dominion, consolidating such provisions of the existing law as have been found advantageous, and giving power to the Governor in Council, to establish from time to time the fees to be paid for such Inspection and the services of the Inspectors with respect thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 16th March, 1871.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1870. (*Sessional Papers No. 26*).