

(a.) That until this Committee is appointed, the Commissioners for the "Internal Management of the House of Commons" be authorized to engage the Chief Reporter, organize the Staff of Reporters, let the Contracts for publishing the Hansard, and do all things necessary to secure the commencement of the work next Session.

ESTIMATED COST.

In 1867, the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing reported as follows :—
 "That the cost of publishing the speeches as delivered, say 2,000 copies in sheets, and
 "500 copies bound, containing matter equal to a daily issue of fourteen columns of the
 "Globe newspaper, for a clear sixty days' Session, will amount to \$7,801." In 1870, a
 Special Committee reported to the House an offer from *Hunter, Rose & Co.*, a firm quite
 responsible and competent to do the whole work, speeches to be reported as delivered, for
 \$9,829.

From careful enquires and computation made by this Committee, they find that a
 Hansard, the same size as the "Confederation Debates," being one thousand pages, (which
 would be about eleven columns of the *Globe* Newspaper each day, for a sixty day's
 Session) can be supplied for the following maximum estimate, and possibly for considerable
 less :—

Reporting	\$5,000 00
Composition, 2,500 Mille ems, @ 50 cts.....	1,250 00
Press work, 1,000 tokens @ 40 cts.....	400 00
Paper, 276 reams @ \$3 25 cts	897 00
Binding, 500 copies @ 50 cts	250 00
Folding, wrapping, etc	187 50
Total	\$7,984 50

Considering the importance of a Hansard to the public, as the only means at their
 command of knowing correctly what their representatives say and do in Parliament, as
 well as its immense future value as a record of our Constitutional, Commercial and
 Polical history, your Committee consider the outlay moderate, and cordially recommend
 that the work be proceeded with as above proposed.

Mr. *Young*, from the Select Committee appointed to report the most effectual and
 cheapest mode of obtaining the publication of a Canadian Hansard, containing a correct
 report of the proceedings and speeches of this House, presented to the House the Second
 Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that Reporters required for Committees be hereafter
 engaged by Order of the House ; and that the remuneration for their services be \$5 for
 each sitting of a Committee, and thirty cents per folio of 100 words.

Mr. *Mills* from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills,
 presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as
 followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Saint Croix* Printing
 and Publishing Company, and have agreed to report the same with an amendment, which
 they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

As the Session is probably approaching its close, your Committee recommend that
 the notice required by the 60th Rule to be given by Committees prior to the consideration
 of Private Bills, be reduced to three days for the remainder of the Session.

Mr. *Paterson*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the condition and
 affairs of the *Six Nation* Indians in the Counties of *Brant* and *Haldimand*, presented to
 the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 11.*)