

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The Petition of *Patrick Boyle*, of the City of Toronto; praying The House to reinstate him in his rights, by declaring him as the lowest legitimate tenderer, the contractor for the Printing of Parliament under the competition of 1879; was read and received.

The Petition of *L. Morasse* and others; representing that there has been a failure of justice in the matter of the trial of the Election Petition, complaining of an undue Return for the Electoral Division of *Richelieu*; and praying to be allowed to make proof before The House; was read,—and with leave of The House, withdrawn.

Mr. Dawson, from the Select Committee appointed, to inquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of Ontario, and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, presented a Report from the said Committee.

(For the said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 2.)

Mr. Pope (P.E.I.) laid before The House,—Statements connected with the Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries, for the year, 1879.

Mr. Bowell presented,—Return to Address of the 23rd February, last;—for a Return of the Inside Division of the Civil Service by Departments, shewing:—

1st. A list of employés appointed from the several Provinces composing the Dominion, from July 1st., 1873, to the present date; also, shewing the proportion in which these Provinces are now represented in the Service.

2nd. A list of employés appointed from Countries other than Canada, since Confederation, shewing the nationality of each, how long resident in Canada previous to appointment, and present salary, if now in the Service.

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the Bill No. 95 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879," being read;

On motion of *Sir John A. Macdonald*, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, further amended, reported, the amendments concurred in, and the Bill read a third time, and passed.