

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported the Resolution accordingly ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That each and every Railway Company heretofore incorporated, or which may hereafter be incorporated, as well as the Government of *Canada* with respect to all railways constructed by, or being the property or under the control of, the Dominion of *Canada*, shall have the right, on and after the first day of November, in each and every year, to enter into and upon any lands of Her Majesty, or into and upon the lands of any Corporation or person whatsoever, lying along the route or line of any Railway, and to erect and maintain snow fences thereon, upon payment of such land damages as may be established to have been actually suffered : Provided always that any snow fences so erected shall be removed on or before the first day of April then next following.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the General Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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### Monday, 31st March, 1873.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of *Montreal* on the 15th March, 1873 ; of the Metropolitan Bank on the 28th February, 1873 ; and of the *St. Stephens* Bank, *N. B.*, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vic.* Cap. 5, Sec 12 (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Also, General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Bedford* and *Terrebonne*, for the year 1872. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

And also, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*, to the 31st December, 1872. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Cockburn* (*Muskoka*),—The Petition of *Simpson White* and others, of the Townships of *Muskoka* and *Draper* ; the Petition of *Michael Clipsham* and others, of the Township of *Morrison* ; the Petition of *Edward Bray, Jr.* and others, of the Townships of *Stephenson* and *Stisted* ; and the Petition of *Thomas McMurray* and others, of the Village of *Bracebridge*.

By Mr. *Staples*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Farrow*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *West Wawanosh* ; and the Petition of *John Gordon* and others, of the Township of *West Wawanosh*.

By Mr. *Mathieu*,—The Petition of *Alphery Nelson* and others, of the Royal Seigniory of *Sorel*, District of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*.—The Petition of *Etienne Guy*, of *Lower Lachine*, District of *Montreal*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Thompson* (*Haldimand*),—The Petition of *Andrew Williamson, Jr.*, and others, of the Township of *Seneca* ; the Petition of *John K. Serm* and others, of the Township of *Oreida* ; the Petition of *Thomas A Ivey* and others, of the Township of *Walpole* ; the Petition of *E. E. Phillips* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham* ; the Petition of *John McLelland, J. P.*, and others, of the Township of *Walpole* ; the Petition of *D. C. Honsberger* and others, of the Township of *South Cayuga* ; and the