## SATURDAY, 19TH MAY, 1883.

The Bill No. 111 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries," was considered in Committee of the Whole (the Resolution adopted on the subject, on the 7th instant, referred) amended, reported, considered as amended, and agreed to, and ordered for a third reading, at the next sitting of The House.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved, that the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 45 further to amend and to consolidate as amended, the several Acts respecting the *Public Lands* of the *Dominion* therein mentioned, be now taken into consideration, and concurred in.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment thereto,—that this House doth disagree with the amendments as to the Mines and Coal Lands Regulations, for the reason that it is not fitting to abandon the existing measure of Parliamentary control, over such Regulations;—which was negatived on a division.

The said amendments were then concurred in.

The Bill No. 95 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Interpretation Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, amended, reported, considered as amended, and agreed to, read a third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 1 A.M., until 3 o'clock P.M., this day.

## GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,

Speaker.