

On motion of Mr. *Massue*, seconded by Mr. *Benoit*,

*Ordered*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council and Reports of Engineers during the year 1878, respecting the improvement of navigation on the River *Yamaska*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Massue*, seconded by Mr. *Benoit*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, correspondence, Reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other documents, respecting the construction of Piers to be built in the *Chenal du Moine*, in the Parish of *Ste Anne de Sorel*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, seconded by Sir *Albert J. Smith*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the prospectus of the loan recently effected in *London*; and also, a Statement shewing the amount of the commission paid thereon, and to whom paid; together with the amounts of the said loan subscribed for by the Bank of *Montreal*, or by the financial agents of the Dominion, with the dates of said subscriptions.

On motion of Mr. *McCallum*, seconded by Mr. *Macmillan*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of instructions furnished Land Valuers before entering on their duties in valuing land damages in the Counties of *Haldimand* and *Monck*, on the upper level of the *Welland Canal*; also, copies of all Reports made by said Valuers to the Government, and copies of all claims made on the Government and unsettled up to this date, whether for flooded lands or the washing of the banks, caused by the rising of the water for canal purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the number of Insolvents in each District or County from the 1st October, 1877, to the 30th of September, 1878; the gross amount of liabilities furnished by insolvents; the claims proved; the amounts received by the assignees on account of the estates; the amounts promised, paid or secured under deeds of composition; the claims proved on which no dividends nor composition have been declared or promised; the number who have received discharges; the assignees' commission, miscellaneous expenses and law costs.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Reports and Petitions in possession of the Government, in relation to the *Hillsbury* Post Office.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Dubuc*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing: 1. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of *Rimouski*, on the 1st of August last; 2. The number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway in the County of *Rimouski*, from the 1st August last to the 25th September; 3. The kind of work at which such men were employed; 4. The amount paid to each of them as wages.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.