

Parliamentary.

Quebec, March 28. On Thursday night after the report left, Mr. Allan MacNab asked the Ministry whether they intended to proceed during the present session with the bill to amend the law with respect to the solemnization of matrimony.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, correspondence was ordered relative to Indian Settlement, in the Eastern Townships, and for compensation of injuries received from citizens of the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Merritt moved for a select committee to consider an address to Her Majesty, in favor of permitting certain articles of Canadian produce in the markets of Great Britain free of duty.

On motion of Mr. Bailely, an address was voted for all documents in relation to the erection of the Court House at Montreal.

A message was received from the Legislative Council agreeing to the bill on the City of Toronto Water Works and Water Co., with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald introduced a bill to simplify the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Courts of Common Pleas in Upper Canada.

A bill to explain "An Act to provide a remedy against absent defendants," and also a bill to incorporate the Cataract and Peterborough Railroad Co.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald was asked to select a committee on the petition of Messrs. Bryce, McMurrich & Co. and others of Toronto.

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