The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of St. Francis for the year 1880, and a Supplementary Return for the year 1879; also a similar Return from the District of Three Rivers, and from the County of Bonaventure, District of Gaspé and Province of Quebec, for the year 1880.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and they are as follow :---

(Vide Sessional Papers No. 77.)

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House-"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follows:

An Act respecting Prize Fighting.

An Act further to continue in force for a limited time "The Better Prevention of Crime Act 1878."

An Act to amend the law respecting Documentary Evidence in certain cases.

An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875, and amending Acts.

An Act to correct a clerical error in schedule B, to the Act forty-third Victoria, chapter twenty-two, amending "The Bank Act" and continuing the charters of certain banks.

An Act to amend the Act forty-third Victoria, chapter sixty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company" and to change the name of the said Company.

An Act to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874," and the Acts amending it. An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Exchange Bank of Canada and otherwise to amend the Act respecting the said Bank.

An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Board of Trade and Exchange."

An Act to extend the Act establishing one uniform currency for the Dominion of Canada to the Provinces of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The Guarantee Company of North America."

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wrecking and Salvage Company of Canada. An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of "The Accident Insurance Company of Canada" and to authorize the change of the name of the said Company to "The Aceident Insurance Company of North America."

An Act to provide for the salaries of an additional Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench and an additional Judge of the Superior Court in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to continue in force for a limited time the Act forty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-six.