

That the Schedule of the salaries of the employees of the Senate be referred to His Honor The Speaker, The Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and The Honorable The Secretary of State, for their consideration as to the relative amounts of salaries paid in the two Houses, with a view to their re-adjustment; and also to take such action as to the employees and their salaries as they may deem just and reasonable.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, May 26th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Carrall,*  
*Chafers,*  
*Dever,*  
*Dickson,*

*Dumouchel,*  
*Flint,*  
*Foster,*  
*Girard,*

*Leonard,*  
*Letellier de St. Just,*  
*Reaul,*

*Scott,*  
*Skead,*  
*Vidal.*

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication, announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue Parliament this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Central *Canada* Telegraph Company."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the International Express Company."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the Inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian produce."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The *Ottawa* Loan and Investment Company."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and "Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*."

And also the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians, and "to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Provinces of "*Manitoba* and *British Columbia*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments severally made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.