

House of Commons in sending a copy of our debates to every journal in every Province of the Dominion, so that the people who pay the taxes may know what their representatives in Parliament are doing.

HON. MR. POWER—I do not know whether the Committee who are about being appointed will be very much influenced by the remarks made by the hon. member for Woodstock, but for one reason I would be sorry that they should. The practice adopted in this House during the last few years has been to send the reports of the Debates of the Senate to the different journals throughout the country according as the formes were printed. In the House of Commons, where they had pursued the same system, they have decided to follow the course recommended here by the hon. member for Woodstock, and instead of sending the reports of the Debates as they are printed, to forward the bound volumes at the close of the session. I think it must strike every hon. gentleman that the latter mode of procedure is not nearly as likely to bring about the end which the hon. member seems to desire, as the system which has been in operation for some years past. If the newspapers throughout the country do not think it worth while to give up space to the publication of our Debates upon subjects in which an interest is being taken at the time, it is altogether improbable that after the close of the session, and when those debates have lost whatever interest they might have possessed for the country, those newspapers would be disposed to copy them out of the bound volumes. I presume it was not necessary that I should say what I have said, but I think it only right to state that I do not concur with the hon. gentleman.

THE COX DIVORCE BILL.

PETITION RECEIVED.

HON. MR. OGILVIE moved that the petition of George Branford Cox, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Cox, be now read and received.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—Under the rule of the House upon the

second reading of the petition, evidence should be given of the service of the notice of this petition upon the respondent.

The notice was read by the Clerk at the table, and is as follows:—

37 Vic., C., 37, D.

In the matter for an application for a divorce of George Branford Cox, of the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario.

I, George Robert Robinson, of the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, Carpenter,

Do solemnly declare that upon the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, I personally served Emily Cox, mentioned in the within notice, with a true copy of the said notice hereto annexed, marked "A."

That the said Emily Cox is now living with one John Elwood Ellis, at St. Gabriel, in the said State of California, as his wife.

That I formerly lived in the said town of Goderich, and well knew the said George Branford Cox, and also knew his wife, the said Emily Cox, and the person I knew in the said town of Goderich as the wife of the said George Branford Cox is the same person who I to-day served with a copy of the annexed notice, and who is living with the said John Elwood Ellis as his wife.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this thirty-first day of October, A.D., 1884.

A. C. HOLMES, [L.S.]
Notary Public.

Notice is hereby given that George Branford Cox, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario, gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Emily Cox, formerly of the said Town of Goderich, but now of California, in the United States of America, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Solicitors for the said petitioner
George Branford Cox.

Dated at the said Town of Goderich, the 23rd day of August, A.D., 1884.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—We are obliged to see that the rules are strictly