

among Christian sects. He had no doubt of the validity of the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, in whose stock English capitalists had invested so largely. The honourable member, who spoke at considerable length, was much applauded as he resumed his seat.

On motion of **Sir John A. Macdonald**, the House concurred in the resolutions reported from Committee of the Whole, relative to the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

Sir John A. Macdonald then introduced a Bill on the same subject, and said it was printed and ready for immediate distribution.

On motion of **Sir John A. Macdonald** the Bill relating to the Commercial Bank was read a 3rd time and passed.

The House adjourned at a quarter to 12 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. McCallum—Address for the names of all vessels purchased by Government and employed as gun-boats in 1866 and 1867, the age, class, tonnage, and price paid for each, names of parties from whom purchased, the amount paid for fuel, etc.

Mr. Masson (Soulanges)—Bill to make weights and measures uniform throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Bown—Address for various particulars respecting the prosecution instituted against Indians in the County of Brant, during the five years ending July 1st, 1867.

Mr. Oliver—Address for a statement of the amount due to the Government by the Bank of Upper Canada on the 1st July, 1866, and the amount due at this date; also, all correspondence between the Government and the Bank relative to the said debt during the above period.

Mr. Connell—Address for return showing the amount received by Government in stamp duties during the year ending 30th June, 1867.

Mr. Harrison—That the petition from the cigar manufacturers, residents in many of the principal cities and towns of the Dominion, be printed for the use of members.

Sir John A. Macdonald—That when the House adjourns on Friday, it stands adjourned till Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Rose—that the House will on Monday resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Drew—Amendment to the Grand Trunk Bill, providing for the appointment of a Committee of the House to ascertain the condition, standing and solvency of said Company.

Mr. Chamberlin—To refer the petition of Arthur Harvey to the Joint Committee on the Library.

Mr. Bowman—Address for a return of the evidence and report of the enquiry into the frauds alleged to have been committed by the brewers of the County of Waterloo.