

Mr. Dunlop presented a report on the Petition of the Moderator and Synod of Montreal, and a Bill to relieve such Clergymen as may have voted at the late general election, from the penalties attending the same. Second reading 9th January.

Mr. Morin, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported favourably on the Petitions of the Canada Missionary Society, and the religious Ladies of Notre Dame, Montreal.

FRIDAY, December 20.

On motion of Mr. Attorney General Smith, a new writ was ordered for the election of a Member for Simcoe, in place of W. B. Robinson, Esq., who had accepted the office of Inspector General.

At three o'clock the House waited upon his Excellency at the bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, when his Excellency gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to amend the law relating to Still Licenses.

The Bill to continue the duty on Agricultural produce imported from the States; and

The Bill to vest in Trustees the confiscated estate of John Montgomery.

At a quarter past three the House waited on his Excellency at Government House, with the Addresses of congratulation to the Queen and Prince Albert, on the birth of a Prince,—and Addresses to his Excellency that he would transmit the same, and His Excellency replied that he would transmit the Addresses.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Governors of McGill College, for the repeal of the Act establishing Free Schools in Lower Canada, &c.

In reply to a question from Mr. Lafontaine relative to the measures to be brought forward by the Ministry, Mr. Attorney General Smith said that the chief measures alluded to in the Speech from the Throne were in course of preparation, and he had brought down to the House to-night several Bills to be printed and placed in members' hands at once. For the consideration of these he had moved on a previous evening for a Committee of the whole House upon the 9th of January. Members would immediately be placed in possession of a complete set of Bills relative to the Customs and Revenue. The School Act, and Municipal Bill, were in a forward state, and would be ready early in the session, as also would be the University Bill. It had been found impossible to prepare these by to-day, but they would be completed in sufficient time for the consideration of the House this session.

Adjourned till Tuesday, January 7, 1845.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Jan. 1.

ASHES—Pot 22s 6d	LARD 4d a 5d p. lb
Pearl 23s 6d	BEEF—P. Mess tierce \$9 a \$11
FLOUR—Fine 23s 6d a 24s	Do obls \$6½
Do. American 26s a 27s	Prime \$4½
WHEAT 4s 9d	TALLOW 5½d
PEASE 2s 9d a 3s 0d per minor.	BUTTER—Salt 6d a 7d
OAT-MEAL 8s 0d per. cwt.	CHEESE 3d a 5d
PORK—Mess \$13	EXCHANGE—London 1½ prem.
P. Mess \$10½	N. York 2 do
Prime \$ 9	Canada W. ¼ do

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate—Vol. XI. P. V. Hubbard, Stanstead, 5s; L. Campbell, Penetanguishene, 10s; O. Larvell, Buckingham, 5s; W. Magee, Carlton Place, 5s; Sundries, Montreal, £1 15s 10d; W. D. Dickinson, Prescott, £1 5s (X Vol., £2 10s); E. Sutherland, Waterloo, W. D., £1 15s; P. M'Dougall, Indian Lands, 12s 6d; J. Telford, Montague, £1 5s; D. Matheson, Embro, £1 15s; D. Cameron, Lancaster, 2s 6d; W. Rogers, Pickering, 2s 6d (X Vol., 2s 6d); W. B. Terry, Holland Landing, £1 10s; D. Bemer, Stoney Creek, £1 5s; W. Garbut, Bath, 2s 6d; F. M'Intyre, Yankfeek Hill, 2s 6d; Rev. W. Reid, Grafton, 2s 6d; J. W. Fell, Chippewa, £2 15s; M. Lavell, Weston, £1 10s; D. R. Osgood, St. Davids, £1 5s; B. De Furlong, Percy, £2 10s; Rev. G. Miller, Brock, £1 10s; J. R. Brown, Dunville, £2 10s; P. Ayres, worth, Bath, £1; J. Wilkinson, Chingacousy, £1 5s; W. Hall, Peterboro, £3 5s; W. C. Munson, Lancaster, 7s 6d; J. Christie & Son, Toronto, £3 8s 10d (open account, £1 11s 2d); C. Pier, Picton, £1 15s; A. Kauffman, Preston, £2 10s 0d; P. Christie, Martintown, £3 2s 6d; G. Tyas, London, £1 5s; G. D. Griffin, Waterdown, £2 10s 0d.

Donations.—A Collection, Bath, 2s 6d.

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Montreal, January 1, 1845.

THE COMMITTEE FOR PROVINCIAL EFFORTS,

MEET at the House of the Chairman, Mr. JOHN DOUGALL, Beaver Hall Terrace, Montreal, on the first Monday of every month, at nine o'clock in the morning, for the despatch of business. All office-bearers of societies in British America, who may be in the city, are invited to attend.

Committee for Provincial Efforts including Advocates,

JOHN DOUGALL, Chairman

R. D. WADSWORTH, Secretary & Treasurer.

All office-bearers of Total Abstinence Societies throughout the country who may provisionally be in the city.

ALFRED SAVAGE. JAMES MILNE. HENRY VENNOR.

THE City Committee of the Montreal Temperance Society will meet in the Room in St. Francois Xavier Street, recently occupied as the Religious and Commercial News-Room, on the first Saturday evening of every month, at half-past seven o'clock, until further notice.

HENRY LYMAN, President.

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| John M'Waters, | J. M'Kay, |
| Alex. Gemmel, sen., | M. Purkis, |
| Robert Campbell, | A. Adams, |
| E. Atwater, | John Douglass, |
| Samuel Hedge, | John Barnard, |
| J. C. Becket, | Doctor A. Fisher, |
| C. Alexander, | John Fletcher, |
| John Griffith, | William Muir, |
| W. H. Colt, | Robert M'Dougall. |

JOHN HOLLAND, Sec.

Montreal, December 14, 1844.

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Montreal, May 1, 1844.

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November 1, 1844.

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Montreal, Oct 15, 1844.