

The Minutes of Friday were read and confirmed.

The cross-examination of Mr. Patrick Larkin was resumed; nine letters from Patrick Larkin to O. E. Murphy were produced and filed, and marked as Exhibits "E15" to "M15," inclusive.

Mr. Larkin also produced original assignment to N. K. Connolly of his right, title and interest in the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. as regards the Cross-wall and dredging contracts, as entered into with the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, dated 5th April, 1888. At the request of Counsel for witness, and in the presence of witness and with the consent of the Committee, a copy of the said assignment was filed, instead of the original, and marked as Exhibit "N15."

Resolved, That Mr. Michael Connolly have leave to absent himself from attendance until re-called by telegram.

The Committee then adjourned till Tuesday next, 4th August, at 10.30 a.m.

Attest.

WALTER TODD,
Clerk of the Committee.

TUESDAY, 4th August, 1891.

The Committee met at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Messieurs Girouard, Chairman,

Amyot,	Desaulniers,	McLeod,
Baker,	Desjardins (<i>L'Islet</i>),	Mills (<i>Bothwell</i>),
Barron,	Dickey,	Mulock,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Flint,	Ouimet,
Chapleau,	Fraser,	Pelletier,
Choquette,	German,	Tarte,
Coatsworth,	Kirkpatrick,	Thompson (<i>Sir John</i>),
Costigan,	Langelier,	Tupper,
Curran,	Lavergne,	Weldon,
Daly,	Masson,	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>).—33.
Davies,	McDonald (<i>Victoria</i>),	

The Minutes of Saturday last were read and confirmed.

The Engineers appointed by the Committee to examine and report upon the tenders, &c., for the Cross-wall in the Quebec Harbour Works, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That the First Report of the Engineers be printed as Appendix No. 3 to the Evidence.

Mr. F. C. Lightfoot was recalled, and stated that he had deposited with the Clerk 38 letter books of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department.

Mr. E. J. Milne was sworn and examined as to payment to him of the sum of \$1,600 by O. E. Murphy. He was also cross-examined, and then discharged from further attendance.

Mr. Martin Foley, jun., was sworn and examined as to alleged payment of money to him by O. E. Murphy for election purposes; he was also cross-examined and discharged from further attendance.