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*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 22nd February last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) ;

And the Question being again proposed ;

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pope (Compton)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it be resolved, that this House is of opinion that the welfare of *Canada* requires the "adoption of a National Policy, which, by a judicious readjustment of the Tariff, will "benefit and foster the Agricultural, the Mining, the Manufacturing and other interests "of the Dominion; that such a Policy will retain in *Canada* thousands of our fellow "countrymen now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of the employment "denied them at home, will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so "sadly depressed, will prevent *Canada* from being made a sacrifice market, will encourage and develop an active interprovincial trade, and moving (as it ought to do) in "the direction of a reciprocity of Tariffs with our neighbours, so far as the varied "interests of *Canada* may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country eventually, a reciprocity of Trade" inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

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And the Debate continuing ;

On motion of Mr. *Dymond*, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of *David D. Robertson*, Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of *Hinchinbrook* ; the Petition of *William A. Johnston*, Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Hinchinbrook* and *Franklin* ; the Petition of the Reverend *James Watson*, M.A. Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Village of *Huntingdon* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *James Fulton*, M.A., and others, of the Township of *Franklin*, County of *Huntingdon*.

Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the "*Société de Construction Mutuelle*" under the name of the "*Société de Prêts et Placements de Québec*," and for other purposes, and have agreed to report the same, amended.