

Answer—The Act to provide for the issue of Provincial notes does not extend to the Maritime Provinces.

4th. Question—Does the Bank of Montreal respond the Dominion notes in specie at the various Branches throughout the Dominion, as well as at the parent institution, or must the notes be presented for payment at the place of issue?

Answer—The Provincial notes are redeemable in specie at Montreal and Toronto only.

5th. Question—Is interest allowed by the Bank of Montreal in balances at the credit of the Dominion; if so at what rate per annum?

Answer—The balances at the credit of the Government at the Bank of Montreal do not bear interest, as they are daily subject to the cheque of the Receiver General.

6th. Question—What rate of interest is charged by the Bank for advances made on account of the Dominion?

Answer—The rate of interest on loans to the Government is the subject of arrangement from time to time between the Government and the Bank.

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Hon. Mr. Aikins inquired if any extra copies of these Acts had been printed and dis-

tributed, as therein provided, and if not why not?

Hon. Mr. Campbell replied that they had. Three copies had been sent to each municipality, and one to each Member of Parliament, besides which two hundred copies had been printed and distributed through the Attorney-General's office.

Hon. Mr. Aikins said that he and another member present had not received their copies.

Hon. Mr. Bureau moved that when the House adjourns it stands adjourned until Monday next. This would afford members from the Lower Provinces the opportunity of travelling round a little, and acquainting themselves with the country.

Hon. Mr. Tessier said that if the members adverted to desired such an adjournment he would gladly vote for it, but as no one had expressed such a wish, it was, he thought, the duty of the House to continue its sitting.

Other members expressed the same opinions, and the **Hon. Mr. Bureau** withdrew his motion.

The House then adjourned.