

Sir A. T. Galt, the Honorable Messieurs Gray, Howe, Macdonald, (Cornwall), McDougall, (Lanark), Smith, (Westmoreland), and Tupper, and Messieurs Barthe, Cartwright, Bellerose, Mills, Street, Bown, Archangeault, and Ault, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brousseau, seconded by Mr. Young,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz: Messieurs Beaty, Bellerose, Bourassu, Brousseau, Bowell, Ferguson and Godin, Honorable Mr. Howe, Mr. McDonald, (Lunenburg), Honorable Mr. Mackenzie, and Messieurs O'Connor, Simard, Stephenson, Thompson, (Cariboo), and Young, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. Brousseau do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 19th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the *Niagara District Bank*, on the 16th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers, No 13.*)

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

By Mr. Cumberland,—The Petition of *H. S. Howland* and others.

By Mr. O'Connor,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. Abbott,—The Petition of the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron (*Peel*),—The Petition of the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*; and the Petition of the *Great Western Railway Company*.

By Mr. Street,—The Petition of the *British American Assurance Company*.

By Mr. Ryan (*Montreal*),—The Petition of *Henry Howard, M.D.*, and others, of the *Town of St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of Messieurs *J. B. Osborne* and Son, and others, of the *Township of Clinton*, County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. Workman,—The Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Michel Perreault*, and others, of the Seigniorie of *De Bleury*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying that part of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges* may be detached from the County of *Missisquoi*, and attached to the County of *Iberville*, for Municipal, School, Judicial and Electoral purposes.

Of Sir *H. Allan*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Canadian Railway Equipment Company*.