

And the said Petition was read and received, praying to be permitted to lay before the House, a Petition for the incorporation of a Company for Shipbuilding purposes, by the name of "The *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company," notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Albion Mines Savings' Bank.

Bill to incorporate the *St. John's* Board of Trade, Province of *Quebec*.

Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Imperial Bank."

Bill to incorporate the Commercial Travellers Mutual Life Insurance Company of *Canada*.

And the following, with amendments, viz. :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company."

Bill to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and six, incorporating the *Canada* Investment and Guarantee Agency.

Bill to incorporate The Dominion Agricultural Insurance Company.

With reference to the last mentioned Bill, Your Committee have deemed it advisable to alter the Title of the said Bill.

Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

Petition of *C. Blais* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869, so as to provide that Clerks and other persons in the employ of Insolvents may be protected (without the signatures).

Message from the Governor General, transmitting copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 3rd September, 1873, in reply to an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Naturalization Treaties.

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) appointed to enquire into the condition and affairs of the Six Nation Indians, in the Counties of *Brant* and *Haldimand*, together with the evidence attached thereto.

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) appointed to consider the answers to a series of questions addressed to the Manufacturers of the Dominion in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and to elicit further information on the said subjects. (Report only to be printed without the evidence.)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

*Return to Address*.—Copies of all accounts transmitted to the Dominion Government by the Honorable *J. N. Bossé*, Judge of the Superior Court of *Quebec*, &c., &c.

*Return to Address*.—Comparative statement of Duties paid on Imports at the Port of *St. John, N.B.*, for the first fifteen days of the month of April of the years 1873 and 1874, &c., &c.

*Return to Address, of 1st May, 1872*.—Correspondence and plans relating to the *Paspébiac* Harbor Roadstead, as a Harbor of Refuge, and as a Winter Harbor.