

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Honorable *William Cayley* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *F. X. Duval* and others, of part of the Seignior of *Terrebois*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for an Act to annex the said portion of the Seignior to the Parish of *St. Antonin*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, for Municipal and other purposes.

And of the Rev. *P. G. Clarke* and others, of *St. Bazile*; praying for aid for the completion of certain roads.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

5th September, 1865.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Thirteenth Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Reverend *Elliot Grasett*, Incumbent of Trinity Church, *Simcoe*, and others; praying for an Act authorizing the sale of certain lands, and the application of the proceeds towards the purchase of a Parsonage house and premises, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act to legalize the assessment on certain non-resident lands in the said City, improperly assessed in 1857, and find that no Notice has been given in the *Canada Gazette*, but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

The Petition of the French Canadian Institute, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Curé* and *Marguilliers* of the *Œuvre* and *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money on the security of the property of the said *Fabrique*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize a certain By-Law of the County of *Lincoln*," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and had directed him to report that the Preamble is not proved, and no sufficient cause shewn to the Committee for Legislative interference in the matter.