

Gerlough and others, of the County of *Dundas*; of *William Reynolds* and others, of *Harwich* and *Howard*, Counties of *Kent* and *Bohwell*; of the Municipal Council of *Hinchinbrooke*, County of *Frontenac*; and of *John R. McNaughton* and others, of *Notfield* and *Athol*, County of *Glengarry*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John Fletcher*, Lieutenant-Colonel, D.A.G., and others, of *St. John's*, and of the Counties of *Iberville*, *Missisquoi*, *Shefford* and *Brome*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing an Immigrants' Home at the Town of *St. John's, Quebec*.

Of *John Ross* and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying that the manufacturing interests of the Dominion may be protected by the imposition of certain import duties.

Of *H. W. Allan* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that the Export Duty upon pine, oak, and spruce saw logs, and upon shingle bolts and upon stove bolts, imposed by the Tariff of 1868, may be repealed.

Mr. Young, from the Select Committee appointed to report the most effectual and cheapest mode of obtaining the publication of a Canadian Hansard, containing a correct report of the proceedings and speeches of this House, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having examined the systems in force in *Great Britain*, the *United States*, *Australia* and other countries, beg to recommend the following:—

CHARACTER OF THE REPORT.

1. That the Report shall not ordinarily be *verbatim*, but sufficiently full to give a fair and accurate rendering of the speeches and proceedings of the House, each speech being reported in the language in which it is delivered.

THE REPORTING STAFF.

2. That the Reporting shall be under the control of a gentleman of acknowledged ability, experience and impartiality, as a shorthand writer, who shall be known as the Chief Reporter, and be a permanent employe.

(a.) He shall have control of the Staff of Reporters, edit the Report of the Debates, and be responsible for its proper execution.

(b.) The staff shall consist of not more than four others besides himself, one of whom shall be a good French Reporter.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HANSARD.

3. That an edition of 2,000 copies of the Hansard be printed—1,500 copies in sheets under the heading of the "Dominion Hansard," six copies of which shall be supplied daily to each Member, and one to each newspaper in the Dominion, the remaining 500 copies to be bound, two for each Member, and the balance (88 copies) for the Library, or for purposes of exchange.

(a.) The sheets to be delivered in the Post Office wrapped up and ready for mailing not later than three o'clock upon the day after each speech is delivered.

THE CONTRACTOR FOR PRINTING.

4. That the printing and publishing be let by tender (efficiency to be considered as essential as cheapness) and under proper stipulations for the prompt and efficient performance of the work.

(a.) The Contractor to have liberty to sell additional copies of the daily sheets, as well as bound volumes of the Hansard to regular subscribers or others, for his own use and benefit.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

5. That a Select Standing Committee of not more than five Members, shall be appointed next Session, and each Session thereafter, to make rules and regulations and manage generally all matters connected with the Reporting and Publishing of the Hansard.