

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, of *W. Brydons Jack*, President of the University of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, of the *Nova Scotia* Auxiliary Bible Society.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of the *Quebec* Auxiliary Bible Society; praying to be exempted from the payment of a duty of five per cent. on all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported by the said Society.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement from the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings' Bank, made up to the 30th November, 1870.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to the question of "Copyright," as well as to that of "Reprinting British Copyright Works in *Canada*," which has taken place between the Imperial and Dominion Governments since the 17th February, 1870.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to enquire into the remuneration, classification, and duties of the Librarian and other Officers and Servants employed in the Library of Parliament, with a view to a re-arrangement of that service.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which his Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

LISGAR,

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, copy of correspondence relative to the proposed union of *British Columbia* with the Dominion of *Canada*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 27th February, 1871.

(*For Correspondence Vide Sessional Papers.*)