

Of the Diocesan Synod of *Nova Scotia*; praying for the passing of an Act to empower the Provincial Synod of *Canada* to admit the Representatives of any Diocese in the Dominion, which may not have been hitherto represented therein, and also to empower the Synod of every such Diocese to adopt the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*.

Of *Samuel W. Foster* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the "*Montreal, Boston and New York Railway Company*."

And a Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Alexander Campbell*, M.P.P. and others, of *Broad Cove* and *Broad Cove Intervale* Polling District, be now received;

Mr. Speaker decided, That "as this Petition prays for aid" it cannot be received.

The Honorable Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that their Quorum be reduced to ten Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to ten Members.

Mr. *MacFarlane*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the Honorable Wm. *McMaster* and others, for incorporation of the *Detroit River Transit Company*,—Of the *Great Western Railway Company*, for amendments to their Acts of Incorporation,—and Of the *Municipal Corporation of the Township of Collingwood*, in reference to the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the *River Beaver*.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire To-morrow, and as there are many Petitions (of which notice has been published) that are yet to come in, your Committee recommend that the time limited, by the 49th Rule for the reception of Petitions, Private Bills, and Reports thereon respectively, be extended for one week, in the hope that no further extension may be requisite.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the amalgamation of the *Canadian Bank of Commerce*, and the *President, Directors, and Company of the Gore Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message from the Senate, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Standing Committee of the Senate appointed for the present Session on the subject of Printing, viz.:—the Honorable Messieurs *Bureau*, *Burnham*, *Dumouchel*, *Holmes*, *Locke*, *Odell*, *Olivier*, *Reesor*, *Sanborn*, *Simpson*, *Skead* and *Steeves*, are instructed to act on behalf of the Senate with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing as desired in their Message.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Detroit River Transit Company*.