

“any difficulty arising with any one of those powers; that said difficulties be referred to a Committee of four persons, to be named by the other two,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1875.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *John S. Scarlett* and others, of the District of *Muskoka*.

By Mr. *Bowell*,—The Petition of *David Sinclair*, of *Montreal*, and others; the Petition of *James Harrison* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; and the Petition of *James Harrison* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *MacLennan*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

By Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,—The Petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Huntington*,—The Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the South part of the Township of *Stukely*; the Petition of *P. A. Curtis* and others, of the Township of *Shefford*; the Petition *J. M. Watson* and others, of *Mawcook*; and the Petition of *William Hackwell* and others, of *Boscobel*, all of the County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*.

By Mr. *Moss*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

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

The Committee beg to recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First 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 *Montreal Board of Trade*,—of *R. A. Hubert* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *Banque Saint Jean Baptiste*,—Of the Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company, for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company,—Of the *London and Canada Bank*, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation,—Of the *Canadian Gas Lighting Company*, for incorporation,—Of the *Industrial Life Insurance Company*, for incorporation,—Of *John Mather* and others, Provisional President and Directors of a Company, to be called the *Lower Ottawa Boom Company*,—and of *Henry William Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with *Emma Grange* to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.