

dent of the Bible Christian Church, and *William Herridge*, President of the Primitive Methodist Conference; praying to be incorporated as "The Methodist Church."

Of *William Thomson*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company."

Of *William H. Hart*, and others, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated as "The Atlantic Mutual Marine Insurance Company"—and

Your Committee also examined the Petition of *John Graham*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with *Sarah Ann Graham*, so as to enable him to marry again, and granting him such further relief as may be deemed fit, and find that sufficient notice under Rule Seventy-two has been given in this case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their First Report recommending a reduction of the Quorum to five Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st December, 1883.

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

Vide Sessional Papers No. 4.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Graham*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.