

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of *Charles Petitclair*, of the City of *Quebec*

Of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *J. Lewis Metsalabanbethe*, Chief, and others, of the *Abenakis* Tribe of Indians, settled at *Becancour*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *A. C. Ramsay* and others, engaged in the business of Fire, Life and Marine Insurance in this Province; praying that the Bill to provide for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies, be not passed, but that the subject be referred to a Committee for the purpose of taking evidence thereon.

Of the Reverend *John McMorine*, Minister, and others, Trustees, of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Ramsay*; praying for an Act to authorize them to sell the Glebe property of the said Church, and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of a site and the erection of a Manse at the Village of *Almonte*.

Of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* and others, of the United Canadian Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic,—of the *St. Charles* Division, No. 61, Sons of Temperance,—of the Prince Consort Temple, No. 2, Independent Order of Good Templars, *Montreal*,—and of the *Montreal* Temperance Society; severally praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society.

And of *William Smith*; praying against the amalgamation of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* and Grand Trunk Railway Companies.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
7th September, 1865.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifteenth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to the Act to make further provisions relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and find the Notice too general; but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Curé* of "the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.