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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

QUEBEC, 30th May, 1855.

SUMMARY

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF

CANADA.

FIRST SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT, 1854.

The number of PETITIONS received during the Session was 2,305.

The number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed was 113, of which the following is a detailed account, shewing the matters referred to the consideration of each Committee, and the day upon which a Report was made therefrom to the House; specifying when such Report was by Bill. Where nothing to the contrary is stated, it is to be understood that no Report was made.

- 1.—To confer with Mr. Speaker, and to assist him in making arrangements for the better ventilation of the House. *Report, 27th November.*
- 2.—To enquire into the state of Agriculture in Lower Canada, and the best means of improving the practice thereof, and of advancing the interests of those engaged in that occupation. Empowered to report from time to time.

Matters referred:

Petition of Charles Smallwood, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the County of Terrebonne, that half of the Government allowance for prizes at the Agricultural Exhibitions may be devoted for competition among Farmers of Canadian origin.

Report of Mr. Rhéaume on the Agricultural condition of the District of Quebec.

Bill (No. 201)—To amend Act establishing a Bureau of Agriculture.

- 3.—To prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House. *Report, 18th September.*