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Exhibit No. 25.—Cancelled cheque of M. P. Davis in favour of Quebec Bridge Company, dated January 27, 1904, on Bank of Montreal, for \$119,900.

Exhibit No. 26.—Cheque of M. P. Davis in favour of Quebec Bridge Company, dated February 21, 1907, on Bank of Montreal, for \$94,900, paid into bank same date.

Exhibit No. 27.—Statement showing details of first payment of \$898,264.73 from bond account (Quebec Bridge and Railway Co.)

Witness identified Exhibit No. 23 as having been prepared by himself.

Mr. Paquet, treasurer of Quebec Bridge and Railway Company, filed the following paper, which was marked as

Exhibit No. 28.—List of first shareholders of Quebec Bridge Company and amount of their shares, &c.

The following papers were filed and marked as

Exhibit No. 29.—Recapitulation of engineer's progress estimate of work done by the Phoenix Bridge Company (Mr. Bell's statement B.)

Exhibit No. 30.—Contract dated June 19, 1900, between Quebec Bridge Company and M. P. Davis for substructure of bridge.

Exhibit No. 31.—Release Quebec Bridge and Railway Company and others to Thos. McDougall.

Exhibit No. 32.—Contract dated July 27, 1903, between M. P. Davis and the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company for construction of railway, &c.

Mr. Barthe recalled to identify Exhibits Nos. 21 and 22 as having been prepared by himself.

Resolved, that the examination of Messrs. Ross (Finance Department), and Barthe be proceeded with, at the next sitting of the committee.

Committee then adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

*Attest,*

N. ROBIDOUX,

*Clerk of Committee.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,

THURSDAY, June 11, 1908.

Committee met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present—Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), in the chair; and all the other members of the committee.

Messrs. Ross (Finance Dept.), Bell (Railways and Canals Dept.), Barthe and Paquet were in attendance. Also, Mr. S. N. Parent, president of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Co., who had likewise attended the previous sittings of the committee.

A mortgage trust deed, dated Feb. 1, 1904, between the Quebec Bridge and Railway Co. and the Royal Trust Co. and the Dominion Government, was filed and marked as Exhibit No. 33.

Mr. Ross, Asst. Deputy Minister of Finance, read a memo. showing balance of indebtedness due Bank of Montreal by Quebec Bridge Co., which was marked as Exhibit No. 34.

A further list of first shareholders of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Co. was filed and marked as Exhibit No. 28a.