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Mr. C. H. Rust, city engineer, Toronto, was sworn, examined and discharged.

The following papers were produced by Mr. Rust and filed:

Exhibit No. 165.—Prospectus submitted by T. F. Ahern, Detroit, showing the earnings of a 6,000 line plant for the city of Toronto.

“ 165a.—Report and estimate of C. H. Rust, city engineer.

“ 165b.—Estimate of F. Dagger.

The Committee took recess at 1 o'clock.

The Committee resumed 4 o'clock p.m., Sir William Mulock in the chair.

In accordance with the resolution of Tuesday, May 16th, the following counsel were heard regarding control of highways, &c. Messrs. Lighthall, secretary Union of Municipalities; Dewart, K.C., Atwater, K.C., and Aylesworth, K.C.

The Committee rose at 6 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed at 8.30 p.m.

Argument by counsel was continued.

The Committee having sat until 10.45 p.m. adjourned until Thursday morning, 25th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Attest. WALTER TODD,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*

THURSDAY, May 25, 1905.

The Committee met at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:—Sir William Mulock, Chairman; Messieurs Bergeron, Boyce, Demers (St. John's), Lewis, Miller, Roche (Marquette), and Zimmerman.—8.

Mr. K. J. Dunstan, local manager at Toronto of the Bell Telephone Company, was sworn and examined and discharged.

Mr. Lewis B. McFarlane, general superintendent Bell Telephone Company, Montreal, was sworn and examined in part.

The following papers were produced by Mr. McFarlane and filed:

Exhibit No. 166.—Statement of number of telephones, exchanges, &c., Bell Telephone Company, in 1901 and 1904.

“ 167.—Statement showing number of telephones per population in towns of over 7,000 population.

The following notice to the public was approved:

In view of the early termination of the work of the Parliamentary Committee now engaged in considering the telephone question, the committee again gives notice that it is open to any person desiring to do so, to submit to the committee any information or expressions of opinion bearing upon the subject under inquiry.

On motion of Mr. Bergeron, it was

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the invitation extended by Mr. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, the members of the committee will proceed to Montreal on Saturday morning next, the 27th instant, by Canadian Pacific Railway train leaving Central station, Ottawa, at 8.45 o'clock, and that Mr. Sise and the members of the committee be duly informed of this decision.