

and others, of *Blanford*; severally praying against the proposed Federal Union of the B. N. American Provinces.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize County Councils to borrow money for the purpose of buying seed grain to be sold to farmers.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Victoria*; praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Acts of *Upper Canada*.

Of *L'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

And of *Thomas McGinn*, late keeper of the Common Gaol for the District of *Montreal*; setting forth certain grievances and praying for redress.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Hartford Insurance Company*, made up to the 1st November, 1864.

Also, a Return of the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*, for the year 1864.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
13th February, 1865.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Third Report,

The Committee recommend that in carrying out the arrangements for reporting the Debates, the respective speeches be reported in the order in which they have been delivered, after the plan of *Hansard's Debates* of the Imperial Parliament, and that each speaker be allowed 24 hours to make any correction he may desire after receiving the copy from the Reporter.

The Committee also recommend that the Accountant of each House be directed to open a special account, under the head of "Reporting," and that all charges connected therewith be paid by them on the certificate of the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing in the following proportions: the Honorable the Legislative Council paying one third, the Legislative Assembly paying two thirds; and that the said Debates be printed in the same form, and on the same system as *Hansard's Parliamentary Debates*.—That each Member be furnished with 25 copies in English and 25 copies in French.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to separate the Township of *Amherst* Island from the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and to annex the same to the County of *Frontenac*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on this day week.