

asked the House to form them into Standing Committees.

Hon. Mr. CHRISTIE gave notice that on Thursday he will move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and papers which may have passed between the Government of Canada or any member thereof, and the Canada Pacific Railway or Sir Hugh Allan, or any member of that Company, relating to the surrender of the charter granted to the said Company, and to the repayment to the shareholders of the deposits of ten per centum in their respective shares alleged to have been paid by them into the hands of the Receiver General on the stock said to have been subscribed by them or their attorneys; also, all other documents relating to said Company since the date of the last return.

Hon. Mr. DICKEY gave notice that on Thursday he will ask "when do the Government intend to invite tenders for the construction of the Baie Verte Canal."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Campbell the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 29th Oct.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 3 o'clock.

A petition was presented from Hudson, Stigerwald & Co., and others, of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "London and Canada Bank."

Hon. Mr. RYAN gave notice that on Thursday he will ask whether an Act to amend the Law of Copyright, passed during the session of 1872, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, has as yet received the Royal assent, and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure relating to the same subject during the present session of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL—I believe our business is over, and I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Mr. HAMILTON, that the House be adjourned.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct 30.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock, and on the question being put for presenting petitions,

Hon. Mr. McMASTER presented a petition from the Great Western Railway Company, praying for powers to construct a branch railway from a point in the said railway, at or near the Village of Allanborough, in the County of Welland, to some point on the Canada Air Line Branch of the said railway, and for certain further powers, privileges, and advantage in their petition mentioned.

Hon. Mr. RYAN presented a petition of Charles J. Coursol and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for an Act to incorporate the Societe Permanente de Construction Royale.

The motion for an address to His Excellency the Governor General, of which the Hon. Mr. Christie had given notice, as to the correspondence and papers in reference to the Canada Pacific Railway, and the surrender of the charter, was ordered to stand over until Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. DICKEY, in accordance with notice of motion previously given, asked "when do the Government intend to invite tenders for the construction of the Baie Verte Canal?"

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL replied that it would take place in about 15 days. The last study of the engineers was now undergoing the supervision of the Board of Works, and he understood the matter would be settled in about 15 days.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL again rose and said that he understood that all the business was concluded for the day, and that it would suit several Senators that they should not meet again until Monday evening. He would therefore move that when the House adjourned to-day, it stands adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. HAMILTON seconded the motion.

Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST remarked that in case anything should arise in the meantime, the hon. gentleman who had moved the adjournment until Monday, must consider that the responsibility would rest with him.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL replied:—The responsibility rests with me to meet the convenience of hon. members. The motion for Standing Committees will be continued until Monday evening. I move that the House be now adjourned.

The motion was carried, and the House adjourned at twenty minutes past three o'clock.

MONDAY, Nov. 3, 1873.

The House met at 8 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. HAYTHORNE, of Prince