

laws now in force in other Provinces of the Dominion."

"An Act to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of Canada."

"An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of Canada."

"An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Agriculture Insurance Company."

"An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

"An Act respecting the Elections of Members of the House of Commons."

"An Act to provide for the Appointment of Harbour Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island."

"An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Society."

"An Act to provide for the appointment of Port Warden at certain Ports of the Dominion."

"An Act to authorize the transfer of the Windsor Branch of the Nova Scotia Railway to the Western Counties Railway Company."

"An Act to enable the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company to build a bridge over the Ottawa River."

"An Act to incorporate the Colonial Building and Investment Association."

"An Act to incorporate the Lumier Exchange of St. John, New Brunswick."

"An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

"An Act respecting the Albion Mines Savings Bank."

"An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians, and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia."

"An Act to amend the Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal."

"An Act to incorporate the Central Canada Telegraph Company."

"An Act to incorporate the International Express Company."

"An Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of Canada, respecting the Inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce."

"An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Loan and Investment Company."

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to reserve the following Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

"An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs."

"An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1873."

"Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June 1874 and the 30th June 1875, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General, was pleased to close the FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION with the following

SPEECH :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I am glad that at a comparatively early period of the season I am able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I thank you for the devotion you have shown to the public interests in the earnest prosecution of the work of the Session.

I congratulate you on having passed an Election Law adapted to the requirements of the respective Provinces, and I trust that this law, with the amended Act for the trial of controverted elections, will result in securing for the future pure and peaceable election.

The measure you have passed providing for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway will enable my Government to proceed as soon as practicable, with such portions of the work as are necessary to secure communication with the Interior, and with British Columbia.

I hope that the law for the establishment of a Military College will be found to fulfil its design in securing a class of thoroughly educated officers for the Militia service.