

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Carrall*, That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. *I. B. Taylor* is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That he be paid at the following rates :—

*For Composition*, 30 cts. per 1000 ems.

*For Press Work*, 25 cts. per token.

*For Alterations and Corrections*, 20 cents per hour.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (of *Middlesex*), seconded by Mr. *Young*, the Committee adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 24th April, 1873.

The Committee met.—Hon. Mr. *SIMPSON* in the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to take into consideration the Motion which was yesterday proposed,—

“ That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. *Taylor* is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, be it therefore

“ *Resolved*, That he be paid at the following rates :—

“ *For Composition*, 30 cents per 1000 ems.

“ *For Press Work*, 25 cents per token.

“ *For Alterations and Corrections*, 20 cents per hour.”

Mr. *Young* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), That whilst the Committee has decided to increase the prices paid to the Parliamentary Printer, it cannot approve of so large an increase as from 50 to 60 per cent. as proposed, whilst the average increase in printing rates throughout *Ontario* and *Quebec* since 1869, as officially reported by the Queen's Printer to the Secretary of State, has only been 27 per cent, be it therefore

*Resolved*, that the rates of the Parliamentary Printing Contract be advanced in the same ratio as those of the printing trade generally, as reported by the Queen's Printer, namely 27 per cent.

Hon. Mr. *Chapais* moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*, That the contractor be paid composition on his two contracts for the past and for the future, if he goes on with his contract, and that he be notified that from the of next he will be relieved of said contract if he chooses that it should be so, and that in that case the Clerk of the Committee will call for new tenders for the Parliamentary Printing.

And objections being taken to the amendment to the said proposed amendment, as being out of order ;

The Chairman ruled that the said amendment was not in order.

Hon. Mr. *Carrall* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*, That the contractor for Parliamentary Printing be paid at the following rates :—

*For Composition*, 35 cents per 1000 ems.

*For Press Work*, 25 cents per token.

*For Alterations*, per hour 25 cents.