

The total amount guaranteed by the Dominion Government: 1. For the improvement of the harbour of *Montreal*; 2. For the improvement of the harbour of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Barron*, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Commissioners appointed by the Government, to take evidence and acquire information relative to the *Trent Valley Canal*, and the further progress thereof; copies of all instructions authorizing the Commissioners to act in the premises, and defining their powers and authority and mode of procedure; and a copy of any and all reports of the Engineer or Engineers in charge of the works of said Canal, made to the Government since the last Session of this Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all Reports of the Commissioners appointed by Royal Commission, to enquire into the losses sustained in the *North West Territories* during the recent Rebellion, and a statement of all payments made under the recommendation of such Reports.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council,

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of *Caleb W. Wetmore*, of the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*, Broker.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of The *South Norfolk Railway Company*; and the Petition of the *Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of The *Hereford Branch Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)*,—The Petition of *J. A. McGregor* and others, of *Waterdown* and other places, *Ontario*; and the Petition of *George T. Denison* and others.

By Mr. *Casey*,—The Petition of *Robert Hornal* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Currie* and others, all of *West Elgin, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of *Thomas Gollan* and others; and three Petitions of *P. Farley* and others, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Henri T. Taschereau*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874, a certificate and Report relating to the Election,

For the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*.