

steamboats for the crossing the *St. Lawrence* in winter, and the putting into operation of the railway from *Montreal* to the Province Line, in conformity with the Act placing it under the control of the Grand Trunk Railway, be printed for the use of Members:—The said Motion was, as per Rule 94, submitted to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday last proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Jetté*,—The Petition of La Société de Construction du comté d'*Hochelaga*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the North *Simcoe* Railway Company.

By Mr. *McGregor*,—The Petition of *Dallas Nowell*, and others, of the Township of *Amherdon*, County of *Essex*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *J. E. Messenett* and others of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a Railway Bridge across the *St. Croix* River at *St. Stephen*.

Of La Société de Construction de *Napierville*; praying for an Amendment to the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 50, so as to exempt the said Company from the operation of Sections 13 and 24 of the said Act.

Of the Honorable *W. W. Webb*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada* Transit Company.

Of the Reverend *William Jolliffe*, and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, County of *Durham*, Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Missionary Society of the Bible Christian Church in *Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Petition of La Société de Construction du Comté d'*Hochelaga*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to change the said Society into a Loan and Investment Society, and for other purposes,

The following paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February instant, for a Return setting forth the objects and expense incurred by each of the Special Committees appointed by this House during the past four years, with the names of the persons who received payment, whether as witnesses or otherwise, and the amounts received by each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)