

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th February, 1865.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Second Report.

That they have carefully considered the subject of making arrangements for the printing of the Debates on the Resolutions upon the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, they beg herewith to submit their Report, which they recommend for the adoption of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the subject of making arrangements for the printing the Debates on the Resolutions upon the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, beg leave to report :

That the *Morning Chronicle* newspaper offers to furnish 5000 copies in English of all the Speeches for £530.

That the *Canadien* newspaper offers to furnish 5000 copies in French of the same for the like amount.

The Sub-Committee have also had an offer from certain Reporters to furnish manuscript copy of the speeches at the rate of \$4 per newspaper column of printed matter ; from certain Translators, to translate the same at 10s. per column ; and from the Contractors of the Parliamentary Printing, to print the same at 37 cents per mille ems, and 20 cents per token of 250 impressions.

The Sub-Committee beg to recommend the latter arrangement, as, in their opinion, the best for the public interest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 24th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* for an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864.