

Bill to define and extend the powers of the *Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the shareholders to change the name of the said Society.

With reference to the two last-mentioned Bills, Your Committee have amended them by striking out all such general provisions as are contained in the Bill now before Your Honorable House to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies in the Dominion of *Canada*, so as to leave these Societies to the operation of the said Bill if it become law.

Your Committee would recommend that the 58th Rule be amended by making the fee payable on Private Bills "two hundred dollars" instead of "one hundred dollars."

Your Committee recommend that the fee paid on the Bill to extend the powers of the *Ontario* Savings and Investment Society be refunded.

Mr. *Young*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Resolution as a recommendation:—

Resolved, That the attention of the Government be called to the Queen's Printer's Department, with a view of enquiring whether the number of Employés therein may not be reduced, without impairing its efficiency.

Mr. *Young*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 9.*)

Mr. *Young*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 9.*)

Mr. *Geoffrion*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the difficulties which existed in the *North-West* in 1869 and 1870, and into those which have retarded the granting of the amnesty announced in the Proclamation issued by the late Governor General of *Canada*, Sir *John Young*, and further to enquire whether, and to what extent, other promises of amnesty have been since made, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 6.*)

Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 4.*)

Mr. *Pâquet*, from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee which was read. (*Appendix, No. 7.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,
Ordered, That the 58th Rule of this House be amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "two hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,
Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be amended so that Notices in the Official Gazette, as to the Province of *Manitoba*, shall be printed in the English and French languages, the same as for the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 4th May, 1874, for the Report or Reports of the Commissioners named to inquire into the causes of the high Spring Floods of the *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th May, 1874, for copies of