

derived from Institutions of a similar nature wherein the shares are nearly four times as large.

That by reason of the shares being so small, many, if not most of the proprietors, of small means, have been induced to purchase stock in the said association, and have thereby become so much interested in the suppression of fires, that threefold the activity has been manifested therein since the establishment of the said association in the City of *Quebec*.

That to enable said Company to carry on their business with the greater advantage they are desirous of obtaining a charter of Incorporation under the name aforesaid.

Wherefore petitioners humbly pray the House to concur in an Act incorporating the said association for the purposes, and under the name aforesaid.

*Resolved*—That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Foregoing petition referred to select Committee.

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Black*, the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, Mr. *Baldwin*, and Mr. *Dunsmore*, do compose the said Committee.

Committee formed.

*Resolved*—That the petition of *Jacob Gross* and *Daniel High*, Ministers of the Menonist Church, and others, presented to the House on the fifteenth instant, be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of J. Gross and D. High referred to select Committee.

*Ordered*—That M. *Merritt*, Sir *Allan MacNab*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Baldwin*, and Mr. *Boswell* do compose the said Committee.

Committee formed.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker, and the House, went up to the Government House with the Address of the House.

House proceeds to Gov House, with Address.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended upon His Excellency, the Governor General, with their address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

Mr. Speaker reports reply to Address in answer to Speech.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I thank you for your Address, and I assure you of my entire reliance upon your wisdom and prudence to assist me in whatever may tend to augment the prosperity of the people of *Canada*.

Reply

*Resolved*—That the petition of *Robert J. Turner*, of the Town of *Kingston*, presented to the House on the sixteenth Instant, be referred to a select Committee, of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of R. J. Turner referred to select Committee.

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Baldwin*, Mr. *Cartwright*, and Mr. *Small*, do compose the said Committee.

Committee formed.

*Resolved*—That the petition of divers Freeholders, residing in the District of *Gore*, presented to the House on the sixteenth Instant, be referred to a select Committee, of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of divers freeholders of the District of Gore referred to select Committee.

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Durand*, Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Hopkins*, and Mr. *Thorburn*, do compose the said Committee.

Committee formed.

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of Anatomical Schools, and for the encouragement of Anatomical Science.

Bill for establishing Anatomical schools read.