

Hon. Mr. MITCHELL observed that he had spoken of the Senate as he had found it, not because he thought they needed any defence, but in answer to the very harsh and severe expressions which had been used towards that body by the member for Bothwell and others.

Mr. MILLS said he had been accused of using harsh language towards members of the Senate. He certainly thought the Senate was defective in regard to its present constitution, but he had not brought any charge against any of its members, though he had used some pretty strong language with reference to the manner in which the hon. member for Northumberland and his colleagues had made certain appointments to that body.

After a few remarks from Hon. Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. PLUMB, the Committee rose and reported progress, and

On motion of Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE the House adjourned at 11.10.

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**CORRECTIONS.**—The following corrections in the addresses of Messrs. MASSON, DESJARDINS, GAUDET and CARON, on the amnesty question, have been handed to the Editor of the Debates, to be inserted as the correct expression of their views and opinions.—EDITOR.

M. MASSON.—After the words “au meurtre de SCOTT” in the 3rd line of page 25 February 12th, add the following

“M. NAULT est un de ceux qui sont accusés d'avoir contribué à la mort de SCOTT, il est même actuellement sous les verrous, et si, ainsi que le dit M. le Ministre de la Justice, on ne doit pas demander que Lord Carnarvon dit ne vouloir accorder c'est-à-dire une amnistie complète; s'il faut que les inculpés subissent une peine semblable à celle imposée à M. LÉPINE, il est inutile de voter les résolutions du gouvernement. D'un autre côté si le gouvernement espère par ses résolutions, faire revenir les autorités impériales sur leur décision relativement à M. NAULT et aux autres inculpés, nous avons tout lieu de croire qu'il en ferait autant pour MM. RIEL et LÉPINE si nous le lui demandions.”

M. DESJARDINS.—Page 30, 12th February in the 8th line, in lieu of the words, “que nous avons prise,” insert the following “que la Province de Québec a prise.”

Hon. Mr. Mitchell.

In the 29th line, in lieu of “nos ennemis acharnés,” insert “aux ennemis acharnés de l'amnistie.”

After the words “qu'elle me fait” in the 32nd line add “Ils sont logiques dans leur hostilité, mais cela ne doit pas m'empêcher de l'être dans la conviction où je suis que M.M. Riel et Lépine ne méritent pas le traitement qu'on veut leur infliger.”

M. GAUDET.—Page 30, 12th February in lieu of the words “les hommes du passe ont fait des fautes” insert “Les hommes du passe peuvent bien avoir fait des fautes.”

M. CARON.—Page 34, 12th February instead of the, “Il espere que les memes difficultés reviendront l'année prochaine,” insert the following “Il sait d'après ce que les hon. députés qui l'ont précédé ont dit, que les memes difficultés reviendront l'année prochaine.”

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1875.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three P. M.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

Mr. COCKBURN—To consolidate the enactments relating to the Northern Railway Company of Canada, and to provide for the consolidation of the loan capital of the company. In answer to the Premier he explained that this Bill was simply to re-arrange the capital and it was entirely independent of the Bill prepared partly, at the instance of the Government.

Mr. JONES (Halifax)—To incorporate the Anglo-French Steamship Company.

Mr. JETTE—To incorporate the Canadian Land Investment Guarantee Company.

Mr. JETTE—To incorporate the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Mr. JETTE—To further amend the Acts 14 and 15 Victoria, Ch. 36, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

Mr. DESJARDINS—To incorporate the National Insurance Company.

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN NORTH-WEST.

Hon. Mr. FOURNIER moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act respecting the administration of Jus-