

Quebec; praying that that part of the Petition of the Reverend *P. F. Durocher*, on behalf of the *Montagnais* Indians, which prays that certain lands on the north shore of the River *St. Lawrence* be granted to the said Indians for hunting grounds, be not granted.

Of *L. K. Benton* and others, of *Stanstead*, in the County of *Stanstead*; praying for the repeal of certain Road Laws, and the enactment of provisions in accordance with the Municipal Council Act.

Of *James Easson* and others, of *Perth*; praying for the abolition of punishment by death.

Of the Mayor and Citizens of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *William Smith* and others, of the Township of *Brompton, Canada East*; praying that the proposed payment of Rebellion Losses in *Lower Canada* be not concurred in.

Petition of *E. Dion* and others, referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Eucher Dion*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas* and the Village of *Montmagny*, County of *L'Islet*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

First Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Quebec*, and the Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of the same, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Warehousing Company*.

Bill to incorporate *L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*.

Bill to incorporate *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix*, in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the purposes of education.

Bill to incorporate "*Les Sœurs de Miséricorde pour la régie de l'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal*."

Quebec Warehousing Company Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Méthot*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Warehousing Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

Intemperance.

Ordered, That the several Petitions on the subject of Intemperance, presented to this House since the twenty-eighth day of February last, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire whether any and what Legislative measures can be adopted to repress the evils growing out of Intemperance.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Cornwall*, have leave to absent himself from this House, for one month, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. *Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*, Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Honorable *Barthelemy Joliette*, one of their Members, to attend the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills appointed by this House, on Saturday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined with reference to the Bill to authorize *Antoine Amable Archambeault* and others to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fortier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Bridge Bill of A. Archambeault and others.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Quebec* be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

St. George's Society Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Watts* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Indemnification of parties in *Lower Canada* whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight:—"

Indemnification Bill (L.C.)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Company*:"

Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *William Bradley* to hold a certain Road allowance in *Caledonia*, in the *Ottawa District*:" And also,

Bradley's Road Allowance Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the naturalization of Aliens," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Naturalization of Aliens Bill.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

Orders of the day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, at the opening of the present Session, which relates to giving the Government such powers as may be necessary for the re-organization of the Provincial Debt, the creation of an efficient Sinking Fund, and the alienation of works of a purely local character, and also, to certain matters connected with the said Public Debt and the keeping of the Public Accounts; and also, on the Petitions from the several Banking Institutions praying to be heard by Counsel at the bar of the House, against certain Resolutions to be proposed for the issuing of Debentures by the Government, being read;

Public Debt.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do hear Counsel as prayed for by the Petitioners.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Morrison* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,