

The Items on the Cr. side are taken from and agree with the Accounts rendered ;—those Accounts are in detail, and are receipted in full.

For the verification of the Printers' Accounts, a fyle of the documents printed during the past year was submitted to Your Committee, from which they selected indiscriminately several. Some were printed by the late contractors, and some by the present. In every case, they are gratified in being able to state, that the measurements were correct, and the prices charged in accordance with the respective contracts.

The Committee have, therefore, under their signatures, certified the "Balance Sheet" as "Audited and found correct."

The Committee had also submitted to them the several Books kept in connection with the Printing Services of Parliament, consisting of "The Ledger," in which the state of each account is shown ;—"An Account Book," in which the charges in detail for documents furnished the Public Departments are entered ;—the "Parliamentary Printing Accounts ;"—and the Bank and Check Books, the inspection of which was entirely satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee, in closing their report, desire to express their cordial approval of the manner in which Your Clerk, Mr. *Hartney*, performs the various and complicated duties devolving upon him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Senator, Chairman.

JOHN LOCKE, Senator.

JAMES YOUNG, M. P.

DAVID REESOR, Senator.

M. BOWELL, M. P.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
25th February, 1871.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

*Gentlemen:*

I beg to submit the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet," which shows the cost of the Printing Services of Parliament, for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1870, to have been \$47,570 06 ; in this is included the charges for the re-printing of the burnt volumes.

The several Books and Accounts, and the vouchers for the verification of the same, are ready for the Audit.

The Contractors for the several Printing Services have shewn every desire to fulfil their respective Contracts during the past recess.

In accordance with the recommendation as contained in the 10th Report of the Committee of last session, viz., "That, in the event of the admission of other Provinces into the Dominion, the distribution of Printed Documents be extended to such Provinces," I have made such additions to the Distribution List as will meet the requirements of the new Province of *Manitoba*.

As requested in the 8th Report of the Committee of last Session, the heads of the several Departments have communicated to me, as the Clerk of this Committee, what number of printed copies of their several Reports, or other Parliamentary Documents, they have respectively required, and such number has been added to the Parliamentary Distribution List. I have charged the Departments for the copies so furnished them, and deposited the amount received to credit of Printing Services of Parliament.

I transmitted, as required by Law, to the Minister of Finance, for his approval, to be laid before Parliament with the other Estimates for the year, an estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing Services of Parliament during the year commencing on the 1st July, 1871, amounting to \$35,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk,

Joint Committee on Printing.