

Mr. *Mills*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1876. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

The Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven members.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd April, 1876, for copies of the Contract for the Iron Roof of the Station House, to be erected at *Halifax*; together with tenders for the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th March, 1876, for copies of all tenders received for the erection of a Passenger Station at *Halifax*; all correspondence relative to said tenders; to any change in plans and specifications before or after such tenders were received; to whom awarded, and amount of such contract as awarded. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 29th March, 1876, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada*, or any of their Officers, and any person or persons, Company or Companies in *New Brunswick*, since the 1st January, 1874, in relation to aid to be given to the construction of Railways in that Province, by the supplying of Rails or other Plant or Rolling Stock, for such proposed Railways. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 42.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *London and Ontario Investment Company* (Limited.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 37 *Victoria*, Cap. 50, respecting Permanent Building Societies in *Ontario*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rymal* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the "Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, certain Criminal Laws now in force in other Provinces of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Farrow*, seconded by Mr. *Macmillan*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council passed having reference to the *Goderich Harbour Works* in 1874, together with a copy of the notice or advertisement calling for tenders for such work;