

Mr. Jennings, C.E., was called and explained his mode of procedure in carrying out the work referred to him by the Committee.

*Resolved*, That Sir John Thompson and Mr. Langelier be authorized to confer with Counsel as to the appointment of a second Engineer to be associated with Mr. Jennings, in accordance with the terms of the Resolution, adopted by the Committee on the 14th instant.

Mr. Tarte laid on the Table a comparative statement of Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s tender with that of Peters, Wright & Moore in connection with the Cross-Wall which was marked Exhibit "Z11."

*Ordered*, That the said Exhibit "Z11" be referred to the Engineers employed by the Committee.

The examination of Martin P. Connolly was then resumed. During his examination a statement of cheques paid to O. E. Murphy, to the amount of \$6,750, from 17th February to 21st February, 1887, was produced and marked Exhibit "A12"; also, a receipt from E. J. Milne for the sum of \$1,600, marked Exhibit "B12," and a receipt from Jos. Richard for \$740, marked Exhibit "C12."

On motion of Mr. Tarte, it was

*Ordered*, That summonses be issued for the attendance on Thursday next of Mr. F. X. Berlinguet, C.E., and Mr. C. Vincelette, both of Quebec.

The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

*Attest.*

WALTER TODD,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*

WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, 1891.

The Committee met at 10 a.m.

PRESENT :

*Messieurs Girouard, Chairman,*

Amyot,	Desjardins ( <i>L'Islet</i> ),	McDonald ( <i>Victoria</i> ),
Baker,	Edgar,	McLeod,
Barron,	Flint,	Mills ( <i>Bothwell</i> ),
Beausoleil,	Fraser,	Mulock,
Cameron ( <i>Huron</i> ),	German,	Ouimet,
Chapleau,	Ives,	Pelletier,
Choquette,	Kirkpatrick,	Tarte,
Coatsworth,	Langelier,	Thompson ( <i>Sir John</i> ),
Curran,	Lavergne,	Tupper,
Davies,	Lister,	Weldon,
Desaulniers,	Masson,	Wood ( <i>Brockville</i> ).—34.

The Minutes of Tuesday's meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a letter from Edward Moore, of Portland, Me., stating that he would endeavour to come to Ottawa in obedience to the summons sent him, but stating that he would greatly prefer to be examined by a Commission at Portland, as he could not leave at present without great inconvenience.

The letters and papers which Mr. Chabot was ordered, on 17th instant, to produce, were read by Mr. Geoffrion, Q.C., and marked as Exhibits "D12" to "H12" inclusive.