

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Grande Rivière*, County of *Gaspé*; praying that payment of a certain sum borrowed by them, from the Municipal Loan Fund, may not be exacted.

Mr. *Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Joliette*, informed the House that the Honorable *John Jones Ross*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day; in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee was adjourned till to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Mr. *Webb*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, informed the House that *Charles C. Colby*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day; in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee was adjourned till to-morrow at noon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McConkey* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the First day of July, or Dominion day, a legal holiday.

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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Extradition of persons from the Dominion of Canada charged with having committed crimes in the United States.

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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross (Dundas)* have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the rate of Interest.

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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons 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.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message for His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is, as followeth:—

JOHN YOUNG,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

"I receive with much satisfaction, your loyal Address, and I thank you for the promise of your assistance which it contains."

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—a detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered at the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, prepared in compliance with the Act 31 Victoria Chapter 37, Section 15. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

And also, Statement of the transactions in the Post Office Savings Banks of Ontario and Quebec for the first year from the 1st April, 1868, (when the system came into operation) to the 31st March, 1869. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)