

affording to Members upon questions connected with the progress of Legislation, it is desirable that he should be allowed an additional sum of One hundred pounds per annum.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th June, 1864; for Copies of all Reports, Orders in Council, Correspondence and other Papers in reference to the office of Assistant Postmaster at *Hamilton*; also, in reference to the application of *J. B. Eager* for leave of absence, and the re-appointment of *Frederick Ritchie* to a situation in the Post Office at *Hamilton*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69.)

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

### Thursday, 16th June, 1864.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the West *Middlesex* Electoral Division Agricultural Society; praying that a sum of money be granted to the several County Agricultural Associations in *Canada*, to enable them to aid and encourage the erection of suitable machinery, within the limits of each County Agricultural Society, for the Manufacture of Flax.

Of *Marcus Gunn*; praying for the passing of an Act to define the educational *status* and all the requisite moral qualifications of local Superintendents of Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of Messieurs *McDonald* Brothers and Company, and others of the City of *Montreal*,—and of *C. A. Birge* and others, Manufacturers of Tobacco, in the City of *Hamilton*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the existing stocks of Manufactured Tobacco, in the hands of the manufacturers, from the proposed Excise, and for other purposes.

Of Messieurs *J. E. Smith* and Company and others, Manufacturers of Tobacco and Merchants, in the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Excise duty may be removed from all Tobacco manufactured on or before the 31st of May last.

Of *Pierre Millette* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act.

The Honorable Mr. *Howland*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Terrebonne*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That *Louis Labreche-Viger*, Esq, was duly elected Member to represent the County of *Terrebonne*, in the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, at the Election for the said County.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

3. *Resolved*, That the Defence of the sitting Member is not frivolous or vexatious.

The Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws, as prepared by the Law Clerk, and a Bill has been drafted in conformity thereto, which the Chairman of your Committee has been instructed to present to your Honorable House.