

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee beg leave to submit, as their Sixth Report, the Second Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the publishing the Debates on the Resolutions for the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, and which they respectfully recommend for the adoption of both Houses :—

*Committee Room, February 21, 1865.*

The Sub-Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Printing the Debates on Confederation, beg leave to make the following as their Second Report :—

That the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing having recommended that each Member be furnished with 25 copies in each language of the Debates on Confederation, but several of the Members having experienced difficulty in exchanging their copies for others in the language which they preferred, each Member was waited on with a request that he would state what number of copies in each language he would require, conditionally that the said number should not exceed 50 in all. To meet the views of the Members, it is thus found that there will be required 6000 copies in the English language, and 3272 copies in the French language.

It is also recommended, for the preservation of these Debates, that they be considered as Sessional Papers, and be bound and distributed as such.

For the above purposes, as well as supplying the Newspapers, Library, Public Departments and Offices, an edition of 7,500 copies in English and 4,000 copies in French will be required, which numbers are recommended to be printed.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of the Village of *Lanark* to sell a certain piece of land and apply the proceeds to the erection of a Lock-up.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beaubien* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties, in so far as it relates to the Counties of *Rimouski* and *Gaspé*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the means of promoting Agricultural, Commercial, Naval and Military Instruction in *Lower Canada*, have leave to report from time to time.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, 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 any Reports made by Mr. *Sandford Fleming* on the survey of the Intercolonial Railroad, and also, of all Instructions or Official Communications addressed to him, and his replies thereto; also, Copies of all Correspondence with the Governments of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, and their replies on the same subject.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being six of the clock in the afternoon;

Mr. Speaker declared the Debate adjourned.