The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum tonine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommending a reduction of the Quorum to three Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, as on the 2nd January, 1883; and also a List of the Shareholders of the *Pictou* Bank, as on 30th December, 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows : --

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Tuble.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.