Sir Hector L. Langevin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year 1881-82, on the works under his control. (Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

And also, Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st

December, 1882. (Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

Mr. Caron, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, - Report on the State of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1882. (Sessional Papers, No. 9.)

Sir John A. Macdonald, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, -- Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st December, 1882. (Sessional Papers, No. 5.)

Mr. Costigan, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year, ended 30th June, 1882. (Sessional Papers No. 4.)

Also, Ninth Report on Weights and Measures, being Supplement No. II, to the

Report of the Department of Inland Revenue, 1882. (Sessional Papers No. 4.)

And also, Report on Adulteration of Food, being Supplement No. III, to the Report of the Department of Inland Revenue, 1882. (Sessional Papers No. 4.)

On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by Sir Leonard Tilley,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Blake, Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Davies, Desjardins, Fortin, Houde, Jenkins, Laurier, Ouimet. Scriver, Tassé, Weldon, Wells, and Wright be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate communicating to their Honours

the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, second by Sir Leonard Tilley, Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, in so far as relates to the following Committees, viz.: On Privileges and Elections; on Expiring Laws; on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; on Miscellaneous Private Bills; on Printing; on Public Accounts; on Banking and Commerce; and on Immigration and Colonization.

On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and informing their Honours that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Baker (Missisquoi), Bergin, Bourassa, Bowell, Desjardins, Foster, Houde, Landry, McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Somerville (Brant), Tassé, Thompson, Trow, and White (Cardwell), will act as Members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee or the Parities of Parliament. Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.