

Resolved, That if any thing shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate ; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of the Legislative Assembly, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending or to be transacted in the Provincial Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution:

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as followeth:—

The Report of the Librarian, on the state of the Library of Parliament,
RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That during the past year, the annual grant for the augmentation of the Library has been duly expended in the purchase of European and American publications, including a selection of the most interesting and valuable works that have been issued from the press within that period. A Catalogue of these books has been prepared, and is now in the printer's hands.

During the interval which has elapsed since the last Session of Parliament, the Library has been much frequented by the public ; and it affords your Librarian great satisfaction to state that no repetition of the disgraceful occurrences of former years, in the mutilation of illustrated works, appears to have taken place.

A List of Donations to the Library, and of works received under the Copyright Act, is herewith appended.

At the date of the last Report it was estimated that the number of volumes in the Library was about 53,300. Since then, some 1,400 volumes have been added, making a total in all of about 54,700 volumes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

Library of Parliament, 19th January, 1865.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, SINCE 19TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

From the Senate of the United States.

Senate Journal, Reports and Documents for the Session of 1862-3, and Documents for the Special Session of 1863. 8 volumes.

From the Library of Congress.

Reports on American Commerce, Finance, etc. 4 volumes.

From the United States Department of the Interior.

President's Message to Congress, and Documents, for the Session of 1862-3. 5 volumes.

From the United States Patent Office.

Patent Office Report, 1861. 2 volumes.

From the United States Commissioner of Agriculture.

Reports on American Agriculture for 1860 and 1862.

From the United States Census Office.

Census of Population, United States, 1860.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Gray's Reports, vols. 9, 10.

Allen's Reports, vols. 3, 4, 5.

Acts and Resolves, 1863.