

service of the Parliament of the Dominion :—Twelve Tenders for the various services were received, and opened in the presence of the Committee, and were then referred to a sub-Committee to make the necessary calculations, on the basis formerly agreed on, viz : the work of a former session,—at the rates mentioned in the respective Tenders ; and to examine the samples of paper accompanying the Tenders,

To the Report of their sub-Committee, hereto annexed, as well as the scale of Tenders and the calculations thereon, and the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, also annexed, the Committee respectfully request the attention of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 29th May, 1869.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to make the necessary calculations on the basis formerly agreed on, viz : the work of a former session,—at the rates mentioned in the respective Tenders, and to examine the samples of paper accompanying the same, beg leave to report as follows :—

1st. That they examined the several samples of printing paper, and decided that only two were suitable, considering price and quality, viz : those sent by Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, of *Ottawa*, and by Mr. *James Barber*, of *Georgetown, Ontario*.

The Tender of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*,

For the Royal, was	\$2.90
For the Foolscap, was	1.22

Amounting, by the annexed calculation, to.....	\$10,380 04
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The Tender of Mr. *James Barber*,

For the Royal, was	\$2.95
For the Foolscap, was	1.13

Amounting, by the same calculation, to	\$10,336 16
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Making the Tender of Mr. <i>Barber</i> the lowest by	\$ 43 88
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But the Sub-Committee, on a division, recommended the acceptance of the Tenders of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, considering their sample sheets of better quality than those of Mr. *Barber*.

2nd. On the Tenders for the Printing only two, viz :

That of Messrs. <i>Hunter, Rose & Lemieux</i>	\$16,472 75
And that of Mr. <i>I. B. Taylor</i> ,	14,696 76

were considered, the others being each several thousand dollars above the highest of either of the above.

The aggregate amount of Mr. *Taylor's* Tender would thus appear to be..... \$1,775 99 less than that of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*; but the Sub-Committee, by the following division of three to two, viz :—