

CAMPBELL DIVORCE BILL.

Report of the Select Committee of the Senate on the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of Robert Campbell," together with the Minutes of Evidence.

THE SENATE, OTTAWA, 8th March, 1876.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Campbell,"

The Honorable Mr. Reesor then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard,

That the said Bill for the relief of Robert Campbell be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Leonard, Dickey, Haythorne, Dickson, Cornwall, Seymour, Kaulbach and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Campbell vs. Gordon, and the exemplification of the proceedings in and decree of the Court of Chancery refusing allowance for Alimony to Eliza Maria Campbell, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said Robert Campbell, be referred to the said Committee, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit on Saturdays and other non-sitting days.

REPORT.

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,
31st March, 1876.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Campbell," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to whom were also referred the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, in the case of Campbell vs. Gordon, and the exemplification of the proceedings in and decree of the Court of Chancery for Ontario refusing allowance for Alimony to Eliza Maria Campbell, presented to the Senate on the reading of the petition of the said Robert Campbell, have the honor to report as follows:—

In obedience to the order of reference of the eighth day of March instant, and to the seventy-ninth of the Rules and Orders of Your Honorable House, Your Committee heard on oath the witnesses brought before them by the Petitioner for the Bill and by his wife the said Eliza Maria Campbell, opposing the same, and also examined the said Petitioner on oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, in compliance with the instruction from Your Honorable House to that effect; and the evidence of the said witnesses and the petitioner was taken down in writing, and is hereunto annexed, together with the said two exemplifications of proceedings and all vouchers and exhibits adduced before Your Committee.

And having duly considered the said evidence, vouchers and exhibits, and also the exemplification of proceedings to final judgment, and the exemplification of