

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, an Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, Orders in Council, Petitions, Commissions of Enquiry, Returns and other documents, respecting the management and administration of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, since the 1st January, 1880.

Mr. *Rochester* moved, that a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and thoroughly examine into the method of ventilating the Parliament Buildings, and also the source whence fresh air is brought into the Buildings and as to their sanitary conditions generally, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit during the Recess and to examine into systems of ventilation and Hygiene adopted elsewhere, and also to recommend to the Government to appropriate such amount as may be deemed necessary for carrying out a thorough plan of ventilation of the whole of the Buildings; and that the following Gentlemen compose this Committee, viz: Messrs. *Plumb, Orton, Charlton* and *Grandbois*; and that a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee on the subject.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said motion was with leave of The House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an Order of The House was issued, for a Statement of the dates of the following proceedings with reference to each Election to the House of Commons, which has been followed by a Petition under either of the Acts for the trial of Controverted Elections before Judges :

1. Date of Polling.
2. Of Return.
3. Of publication in *Gazette* of Return.
4. Of filing Petition.
5. Of service thereof.
6. Of answer thereto.
7. Of commencement of trial.
8. Of termination of trial with a Statement of the number of days actually occupied therein.
9. Of delivery of judgment.
10. Of transmission of judgment to proper officer.
11. Of Speaker's action thereon.
12. Of first proceeding in Appeal.
13. Of setting down for Appeal.
14. Of day for which the Appeal was set down.
15. Of commencement of hearing of Appeal.
16. Of conclusion thereof.
17. Of delivery of judgment, in Appeal.
18. Of transmission thereof to proper officer.
19. Of Speaker's action thereon, together with like information as to any Appeals which were not final.

And also,—an Order of The House, for a Statement of the names of the Graduates of the Military College holding First Class and of those holding Second Class Certificates obtained in the last Annual Examination; of the names of those who have gone into the British Army; of the names of those who have been employed by the Canadian Government; of the names of those who have left Canada for the United States, and of the residences and occupations of the remainder, so far as ascertainable.

On motion of Mr. *Hackett*, an Order of The House was issued, for Copy of Engineer's Report of Survey made at Cascumpec Harbor, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, during the summer of 1880, with a view to improving said Harbor; together with copies of all letters and other correspondence received by the Department of Public Works, since the 1st February, 1880, having reference to the same subject.