

*Carleton Place*, and to cross the *Ottawa River* into the Province of *Quebec*, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the *St. George's Society of Montreal*; praying to be reimbursed certain sums of money expended by them in providing shelter and food to Inmigrants, and also that a suitable building be erected in the said City for their reception, and more efficient means employed for supplying the wants of indigent immigrants, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the "prayer thereof would involve the Expenditure of Public Money."

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill for the protection of navigable Streams and Rivers referred to them.

The object of the Bill is to put an end to the practice of throwing saw-dust, edgings and other mill rubbish into navigable rivers, tending as assumed by the Bill to obstruct the navigation.

Upon this point Your Committee are entirely without evidence, and as it is a matter of serious importance, they report the Bill back to your Honorable House, and beg to recommend this subject to the consideration of the Government with a view to an enquiry by commission or otherwise.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return to Address,—Correspondence, Reports of Engineers, and other documents relating to the leasing by the Government to the *Montreal Warehousing Company* of a lot of land bordering on the *Lachine Canal* (*for distribution only.*)

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Dominion of *Canada* for the half-year ended 31st December, 1870. (*for distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the local Government of *Nova Scotia* touching the New Public Building at Halifax.

Preliminary Report of the Hon. *J. H. Gray* on the uniformity of the Statutory Laws of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence that has taken place between the Imperial and Dominion Governments since the 17th February, 1870, on the subject of Copy-rights and reprinting British Copy-right works in *Canada*. (Extracts only.)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be *not* printed :—

Return to Address,—Statement shewing the names of all Employees of the Federal Government employed by any of the Local Governments in connection with the Commission of Arbitration, &c., &c.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, shewing the amount paid, and to whom paid, for the sale of Postage Stamps, for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

Official Return of the Distribution of the Statutes of *Canada*, 33 *Vict.*, being 3rd Session of 1st Parliament, 1870.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, shewing the number of Insurance Companies which have made the deposits required by 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 47.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—