

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Property and Trusts in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the means of promoting Agricultural, Commercial, Naval, and Military Instruction in *Lower Canada*, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 5.*)

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with their Addresses to Her Majesty and to His Excellency, on the subject of the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*, and their Address to His Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne; to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen:

I learn with much satisfaction that you have adopted an Address to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the Union of the British North American Provinces.

I shall have much pleasure in transmitting it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be presented to the Queen.

March 14th, 1865.

The Honorable Mr. Galt, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits the Estimates of the sums required for the completion of the service for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and on account of the service of the year 1865–1866; and in accordance with the provisions of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 14th March, 1865.

ESTIMATES.

For the completion of the several services of the Government, not otherwise provided for, for the remainder of the Financial year ending 30th June, 1865, and for the first quarter of the year ending 30th June, 1866.....	\$2,000,000 00
For the Permanent Defences of the Country	1,000,000 00
	\$3,000,000 00

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate *La Société de l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Société de l'Union de St. Pierre de Montréal*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate *La Société de l'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.