

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1881.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of *Henry Brock*, and others, Members of the Church of England, of Kingsey, in the Rural Deanery of St. Francis, Diocese of Quebec, was read and received; praying that any Bill to be introduced having for its object the legalization of marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

On motion of Mr. *Domville* it was *Resolved*, That under the the special circumstances of the case, The House recommend that the full Sessional allowance of the late *George H. Connell*, Member for the Electoral District of Carleton, N. B.,—and of the late *Joseph Keeler*, Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Northumberland, be paid to their widows.

Mr. *McDonald* (Picton) presented,—Return to Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd ult.; 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. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 80 to incorporate "The Acadia Steamship Company, Limited," *without amendment*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow, viz.* :—

By Mr. *Orton* :—Bill No. 88 to prevent agents of foreign Railways and others, from holding out inducements to persons to emigrate from Canada.

By Mr. *McCuaig* :—Bill No. 89 to relieve borrowers from the payment of extortionate rates of interest.

By Mr. *McDonald* (Picton) :—Bill No. 90 to remove doubts as to the power to imprison with hard labor, under the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 28, and the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 43, respecting vagrants.

Also :—Bill No. 91 to prescribe an oath to be taken by employés on Telegraph lines, under the control of the Government.

And also :—Bill No. 92 for winding up Insolvent Banks and other incorporated Companies.