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and the Commandant of "B" Battery and Inspector of Artillery, &c., for the Province of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 25th April 1873.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *White (Halton)*,—The Petition of *W. M. Crayney* and others, of the Town of *Oakville* ; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Perren* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown* ; the Petition of the Reverend *James McAlister* and others ; the Petition of the Reverend *L. Cameron* and others, of the Village of *Acton* ; and the Petition of *James Appelle* and others, of the *Oakville Circuit*, all of the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Galbraith*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *W. M. Hale* and others, of the Village of *Orillia* ; the Petition of *D. W. Nelson* and others, of the Village of *Orillia* ; and the Petition of *James Sloan* and others, of the Village of *Brentwood*, all of the County of *Simcoe*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Léon Thibodeau*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipalities of the Township of *Stanford*, and of the Village of *Princeville* ; of *Thomas William Oxley* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand* ; and of *John F. German* and others, of the Village of *Norwich*, Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Members of the Amalgamated Engineers, in general meeting assembled ; praying for certain amendments to the Trades' Union Act, 1872.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the Board of Trade of *St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*, presented on Wednesday last ; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, from *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, 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."

Mr. *McDonald (Antigonish)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz :—

Bill to incorporate the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*.

Bill respecting the *Desjardins Canal*.