
*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate ;
Gentlemen of The House of Commons :*

11. Many of the subjects I have enumerated are of the greatest importance. It is with full confidence in your patriotism and wisdom that I commend them to your consideration, and I trust that a Gracious Providence may guide your Counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of *Canada*, and the welfare of the Empire at large

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable the Speaker,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the condition of the *Etna* Insurance Company, of *Hartford*, on the 1st January, 1873.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company, made up to the 31st December, 1872 ;

And, also, the Report of the Librarian,—upon the state of the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.
