

THE SENATE

Wednesday, November 13, 1867

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

After the usual routine business the

Hon. Mr. Campbell (Postmaster General) introduced a Bill for "An Act for the Regulation of the Postal Service," which was read a first time.

A CORRECTION

Hon. Mr. Steeves thought it but right to notice that in the newspaper report of yesterday's proceedings his name had been given instead of that of another honourable member and hoped the reporters would endeavour to avoid such mistakes in future.

(The error consisted in coupling Hon. Mr. Steeves' name with Hon. Mr. Mitchell's in the very brief report of a rather unpleasant discussion between the latter honourable member and Hon. Mr. Hazen. The reporter not being as yet conversant with the names of the Senators from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had inquired from one of the employees of the House, and was misled—unintentionally no doubt. It was quite proper for Hon. Mr. Steeves to vindicate himself, and we are glad to be able to correct our inadvertent error.)

STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of **Hon. Mr. Campbell**, seconded by **Hon. Mr. Blair**, the following Committees were appointed.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Seymour, Macpherson, Dickson, Tessier, Armand, Hamilton (*Inkerman*), McCully, Dickey, McClelan, Mitchell and Christie.

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Messrs. Blair, Allan, McCrea, E. Duchesnay, Sanborn, Ferrier, Olivier, McCully, Ritchie, Botsford and Robertson.

BANKING, COMMERCE AND RAILWAYS

Messrs. Hamilton (*Kingston*), Simpson, McDonald, Wilson, Ryan, Foster, Wier, Kenny, Wilmot and Walsh.

Before taking the vote on the motion for these Committees, **Hon. Mr. Skead** took exception to the non-representation of the Ottawa District on the list, and firmly expressed his opinion that its immense lumbering business entitled it to some representation. He did not ask to be put upon the Committee, but suggested that the name of the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, of *Inkerman*, should be added thereto.

Hon. Mr. Campbell said that as the Forests had been transferred to the Local Governments, it had not been thought particularly necessary that the Ottawa region should be specially represented, but at the same time was perfectly willing to add the honourable member's own name (Mr. Skead's) which was done.

The House then adjourned.