

in the beginning of his speech, but the conclusion is not so acceptable.

Hon. Mr. AIKINS—I quite sympathize with the hon gentleman from Manitoba. It would be of great interest to the public to have the information required published. From what I have seen and what I have heard, the exertions put forward by the members of the Northwest Council for the purpose of controlling not merely the Indians, but the entire population, have added greatly to the progress of the country. In looking over the papers required, I think it is desirable not to cull them too closely; let them be brought down, and the committee can decide what papers should be printed in the interests of the public.

PROTECTION.

Hon. Mr. RYAN presented a petition from the Dominion Board of Trade, praying for protection to Canadian manufactures.

THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE.

Hon. Mr. REESOR presented a petition from Robert Campbell, of Whitby, Ontario, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eliza Maria Byrne, for adultery with one George Gordon. The certificate of the service in the case for the respondent was also submitted.

Hon. Mr. REESOR—I beg to move that the witness in this case be called to the bar of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. TRUDEL—As it is known that a number of gentlemen of this House cannot take part in such proceedings as this, I might suggest that these motions be carried on division.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I agree with the remarks of the hon. gentleman; it is the course usually pursued.

The witness having been brought to the bar of the House, he was examined as follows:—

Witness—Erastus Francis Howard, of the township of Whitby, County Ontario, Sheriff's bailiff.

Hon. Mr. REESOR—Do you know Robert Campbell, of the township of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, the petitioner for an Act of Parliament for divorce from his wife; and how long have you known him?

Witness—I do know him. I have known him for about twenty-five years.

Hon. Mr. REESOR—Do you know Eliza Maria Campbell, his wife, formerly Eliza Byrne, and how long have you known her; and have you known her intimately?

Witness—I do know her; have known her from her childhood upwards; have known her intimately previous to and since her marriage with Robert Campbell, the petitioner for the Bill of Divorce, up to the time of her leaving the care of the said Robert Campbell.

Hon. Mr. REESOR—Look at this paper marked "A." Did you serve a copy of the same on Eliza Maria Campbell; and if so, at what time, at what place, and under what circumstances?

Witness—I served a copy of the notice of the writing now shown to me, marked "A," on Monday, the 5th of July, 1875, upon the said Eliza Maria Campbell, at the house of her mother, Henrietta Byrne, in the town of Whitby, County of Ontario, Province of Ontario, by handing to her (the said Eliza Maria Campbell) a copy of the notice in the writing marked "A," which she then and there received. I at the same time told her that the notice was a notice of application for divorce on the part of her husband; that it was served at the instance and request of her said husband; I also told her the notice was published in the newspapers of the said town of Whitby, and at the village of Oshawa, in the said County of Ontario, and known respectively as the *Whitby Gazette* and the *Ontario Reformer*. Said Eliza Maria Campbell then told me that she supposed she must receive the said notice, as she had received the other—meaning a similar notice with which I served her on the 8th of July, 1874; I, therefore, on the 7th of July, made a memorandum on the back of the said notice, marked "A," of the time, place, and particulars of such service, which memorandum is now handed in, marked "B."

Hon. Mr. REESOR—Evidence of service having been received, I beg that the witness be allowed to withdraw from the House.

The witness withdrew.

Hon. Mr. REESOR—I move that the petition of Robert Campbell, praying for a divorce, be now read.

The petition was read, and the House adjourned.