

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 22nd February, 1889.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Macdonald Bagwell, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Alexina Louisa Crane, the notice of application to Parliament for said Act, the evidence of publication of said notice, and of the service of a copy thereof on the Respondent, the proposed Bill and other papers connected therewith, have, in obedience to Rule "J" of your Honorable House touching Bills of Divorce, examined the said Petition, notice, evidence, proposed Bill and other papers, and now beg leave to report as follows :—

1. Your Committee find the Petition, notice and proposed Bill, regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made before your Committee of the publication of the said notice, and of service of a copy thereof on the Respondent.

3. Inasmuch as the circumstances of the case seem to require it, your Committee recommend that the service of a copy of the Bill, and of notice of the date to be fixed for the second reading thereof, be effected by mailing the said copy and notice, by registered letter, post paid, addressed to the Respondent, Ella Alexina Louisa Bagwell, care of Frank Crane, at the town of Taladega, in the County of Taladega, in the State of Alabama, one of the United States of America, and by serving the same on the daughter of said Petitioner, Fannie Dell Rosina Bagwell, at London, Ontario, who has lately been in correspondence with the said Respondent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow presented to the House, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow presented to the House, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gordon Lowry."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next.

Which being objected to,