

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1881.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *William F. Lighthall* and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Silver Plume Mining Company, may not become law, unless provision be made therein for the protection of their rights.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, may become law.

Mr. *Gault*, from the Select Standing Committee on *Banking and Commerce*, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, reporting the Bill No. 54 to amend the Act of incorporation of the Accident Insurance Company of Canada, and to authorize the change of the name of the said Company to "The Accident Insurance Company of America," *with amendments*.

Mr. *Cameron* (Victoria), from the Select Standing Committee on *Miscellaneous Private Bills*, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, reporting the following Bills, *with amendments, viz* :—

Bill No. 35 to incorporate "The Silver Plume Mining Company."

Bill No. 44 to incorporate the Association known as "*J. Winslow Jones and Company, Limited*."

Bill No. 48 respecting the Canada Consolidated Gold Mining Company;—and

Bill No. 60 to incorporate the Don River Improvement Company.

Sir *Leonard Tilley* laid before The House,—Estimate of amounts required for 1881-82 for the Department of the Interior,—and the same for the Department of Indian Affairs.

Mr. *Pope* (P.E.I.) presented,—Return to Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th instant; for Copies of all Correspondence which the Government may have had with their Agent in London, the Imperial Government, or other parties, relating to the French Shipping Bounties Bill, which has passed the Chamber of Deputies, and is now under the consideration of the French Senate.