

*de St. Just, Macfarlane, Miller, Northup, Olivier, Panet, Perry, Steeves and Vidal*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Cochrane, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Locke, McLelan (Londonderry), Muirhead, Oliver, Reeson, Simpson and Skead*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the sixth day of March, 1873.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in *Manitoba*, for which no Patents have issued,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada* for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, 1873.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I thank you heartily for your Address, and for the assurances of support which it contains. I rely with confidence on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

*Ottawa*, March 15th, 1873.

DUFFERIN.

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

The House adjourned.