

Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translation" were respectively amalgamated, presented a Report which is as follows:—

That, having well considered the matter referred to them, they are of opinion that no change in the present system would be attended either with economy or advantage to the Public Service.

Appended to this Report will be found "Memorandums" prepared, in compliance with the desire of the Committee, by the Law Officers and the Chief Translators of both Houses.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, presented the sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Resolved, That as the Report of the *Sub-Committee* appended to the thirteenth Report of this Committee was omitted from the said thirteenth Report, it is hereby

Ordered, That the said Report of the *Sub-Committee* be submitted to both Houses of Parliament, as a portion of the said thirteenth Report of this Committee.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the amendments made by this House to the Bill No. 95 of their own, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879," *without amendment*.

Also,—agreeing to the following Bills, *without amendment*, *viz*:—

Bill No. 57 to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

Bill No. 113 to authorize making certain investigations under Oath.

Bill No. 119 respecting the administration of criminal justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 114 further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes.

Bill No. 83 further to amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals.

Bill No. 120 to amend the law of evidence in criminal cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial;—
and

Bill No. 123 to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum.

Also,—with the following Bill No. 127 of their own, intituled:—"An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec,"—to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

The said Bill was then read the first, and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, that the thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing* of Parliament, be now concurred in.

Mr. *Patterson* (Essex) moved in amendment thereto, that the following words be added to the said motion: "and that in the opinion of this House the Government should take the necessary steps to cancel the contract awarded to Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, for the Printing of Parliament from the 1st January, 1880; and that the said contract be offered to *Patrick Boyle* of Toronto, whose tender appears from all the evidence to be the only legitimate tender below that of Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*; and that so much of the thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of