

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

Three o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *James Webster* and others, Registrars of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Registration of Titles (*Upper Canada*) Act of 1865.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Company's Act of 1862 (25th and 26th *Vic.*, cap. 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities, held by them in *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the Parliament of *Canada* passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, chapter five, intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to Separate Schools," and to extend to the Roman Catholic minority in *Upper Canada* similar and equal privileges with those granted by the Legislature to the Protestant minority in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *Bell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Currier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *McConkey*,—The Petition of *John Hogg* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *William Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Grantham*, *Wickham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*; praying for certain amendments to the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Thomas Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances