

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trupper*, seconded by the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1873.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Accounts of the House of Commons, from 30th June, 1871, to 30th June, 1872; and from the 30th June, 1872, to 31st December, 1872, as followeth :—

Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Internal Economy at their meeting of the 20th January, 1873.

The Books, Vouchers and Accounts having been submitted to the Board, it was

Resolved, That the Accounts presented by the Accountant be approved, and the same are hereby confirmed as audited.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 20th January, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that in accordance with my instructions, I have audited the books of your Accountant's office for the year ended 31st December, 1872, together with the accompanying accounts current for the semi-annual periods ending 30th June and 31st December, and find all correct.

I cannot close my report without again bearing testimony to the admirable manner in which the business of the office is conducted by the Accountant and his very able Assistant, as exhibited in the excellent system of checks upon all payments, and also in the perfect order in which the vouchers, with schedules of the same, are arranged, rendering my duties as Auditor agreeable and comparatively light, when the large amount of money involved in the audit is considered.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. W. BAXTER,
Auditor.

The Honorable JAMES COCKBURN, M. P.,
Speaker of the House of Commons, *Canada, &c., &c.* }