

- 2nd. Is a Commission allowed the Bank, if so, at what rate per annum ?
- 3rd. Will the Government be willing to allow the Banks of the Maritime Provinces to issue Dominion Notes on the same terms as those extended to the Bank of *Montreal* ?
- 4th. Does the Bank of *Montreal* respond the Dominion Notes in specie at the various Branches throughout the Dominion as well as at the parent institution, or must the notes be presented for payment at the place of issue ?
- 5th. Is interest allowed by the Bank of *Montreal*, on balances at the credit of the Dominion, if so, at what rate per annum ?
- 6th. What rate of interest is charged by the Bank for advances made on account of the Dominion ?

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* :

- “ “ If, under the provisions of cap. 52, clause 427, sec. 3 of 29 and 30 *Victoria* Statutes of *Canada*, any extra number of Copies of the Municipal and Assessment Acts have been printed and distributed as therein provided and if not why not ?

For Friday, 22nd November, 1867.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark* :

Nov. 20.—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of Canada, the Government of this Dominion, and the *Hudson's Bay* Company, relative to the claims of that Company to the North West Territory, and the transfer of such claims.

Also, copies of Reports of Explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid governments with the view of opening up communication with the said Territory, and more especially with that part of it known as the *Red River* settlement, and any estimates which have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication.

For Monday, 25th November, 1867.

Enquiry by the Hon. Mr. *Ryan* :

Nov. 20.—Whether it is the intention of Government to include in the estimates to be laid before Parliament this Session amounts equal to one half the usual Grants to Charitable and Literary Institutions, so as to prevent them from suffering loss in consequence of the recent change in our form of Government, those institutions having hitherto received such Grants for the years terminating December 31st, and the Local Governments only having come into existence on the first of July last.