

cal Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof, be now read;

And which Amendment was, That the words "now read" be left out, and the words "postponed for ten days to give time for the expression of the feelings of the Country," added instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Martis, 20° die Februarii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Montreal High School.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Property of the High School of *Montreal*, and of the Revenue and Disbursements for the year ending 31st July, 1848, pursuant to the Act 8 Vic. c. 104.

Appendix (N.N.)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (N.N.)

Montreal City and District Savings Bank.

And also, Statement of the Affairs of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*, received in conformity to an Order of the House, of the 25th ultimo.

Appendix (P.)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (P.)

Petitions brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Davignon*,—The Petition of *Joseph Courtemanche* and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Victoria* (Municipal Council Bill).

By Mr. *Marquis*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of *Kamouraska* (Municipal Councils).

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *John Keenan* and others, Officers and Members of Fire Companies.

By Mr. *Fourquin*,—The Petition of *Léon Rousseau*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Wetenhall*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore* (Municipal system); and the Petition of *Frederick C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *James Cowan* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*, District of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *John Frost*, Esquire, and others, of the Districts of *Simcoe* and *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Honorable *James Ferrier* and others, Directors and Stockholders of the High School of *Montreal*.

Petition of W. Stewart and others;

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*, District of *Dalhousie*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of the Revd. A. Racine and others, referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of *Stanford*, and other places in the District of *Three Rivers*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of Emigration from *Canada* to the *United States*, and other references.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Elementary Education for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1848.

Education Report (L. C.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (O.O.)

Appendix (O.O.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th instant, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before them, Copies of any petitions, papers, and correspondence (in addition to those already on the Journals of the House) that may be in the possession of the Executive Government, relative to the dismissal of *A. B. Papineau* of *St. Martin*, Esquire, as well previous as subsequent to his dismissal from the Magistracy of the District of *Montreal*, and other offices of trust and honor under Her Majesty's Government, and explanatory of the causes of his said dismissal.

A. B. Papineau.

For the said Return, see Appendix (P.P.)

Appendix (P.P.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee to which are referred the Public Accounts for 1847, and the Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, to make or procure, or cause to be made, if practicable, a General Statement of the Annual Revenue and Expenditure of this Province, from the period of the Union of the late Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to the end of the year 1847, shewing the gross amount collected, from what source, and under what authority; the net amount after deducting the expenses of collection, and the expenditure classified under different heads; and to report the same to the House.

Revenue and Expenditure.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next (to-morrow being Ash-Wednesday).

Adjournment.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the naturalization of Aliens.

Aliens Naturalization Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Emigration Act. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Emigration Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaubien* and Mr. *Armstrong* be added to the Select Committee to which were referred the two Petitions of *John Clark*, Esquire, on behalf of the *Niagara* District Agricultural Society.

Petitions of J. Clark.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the insertion of certain Official Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only.

Official Notices Bill.