

Of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*; praying for an Act to provide a more convenient and effective mode of issuing and securing the debentures of the Company to be issued under the borrowing powers already conferred upon them, and regulating the powers of the Trustees.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Directors and Shareholders of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, dated at *Halifax*, 11th February, 1875.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fourth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
18th February, 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—

Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Industrial Insurance Company.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of a certain indenture entered into on the first day of October, 1853, by the said Railway Company, the "*Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*," and the "*Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*;" and also a subsequent agreement of the eighteenth day of January, 1872, and that the same and a further agreement amending them may be made and declared valid and legal to all intents and purposes.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Provincial Insurance Company; praying for an Act to amalgamate the various Acts which now constitute the Charter of the Company, with the alterations that the Directors of the Company, under the authority of the Shareholders desire to make therein.

Of the Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Company; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company to that of "*The Imperial Loan and Investment Company*."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report as to the best mode of improving the system of obtaining and publishing statistical information throughout the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records; and that the said Committee do consist of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Campbell*, *Carrall*, *Girard*, *McMaster*, *Miller*, *Montgomery*, *Odell*, *Penny*, *Fabre*, *Trudel*, *Ryan*, *Simpson*, and the mover: