

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company for the year 1870.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Province of *Quebec* and the Government of *Canada*, and between the Government of the Province of *Ontario* and the Government of *Canada*, since the 1st of May, 1870, on the subject of the arbitration between *Ontario* and *Quebec*, under the British North America Act, 1867, as well as the correspondence with the Arbitrators on the same subject, and all Orders in Council or other Documents relating thereto, from the 1st of May, 1870, to the present time.

After Debate

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Tuesday 21st February, 1871.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, Honorable Messieurs *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *McDougal (Lawark)*, *Gray*, *Dorion*, *Smith*, *Blanchet*, *Tupper*, *Morris*, *Howe*, *Chauveau*, *Campbell*, and *Anglin*, Messieurs *Barthe* and *Dufresne*, Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*, Messieurs *Street*, *Cartwright* and *Mills* to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Young* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 23rd February, 1871.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. : Messieurs *Beaty*, *Bellerose*, *Bourassa*, *Bowell*, *Brousseau*, *Ferguson*, Honorable Mr. *Howe*, Messieurs *MacDonald (Lunenburg)*, *Mackenzie*, *Simard*, *Stephenson*, and *Young*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.