

FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE OF BOTH HOUSES.

ON THE

PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
28th April, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit, as their *Fifth Report*, the following Resolutions, as recommendations :—

Resolved, 1st.—That after a full and careful investigation into all the facts laid before the Committee in connection with the contracts entered into between the Parliament of *Canada* and Mr. *I. B. Taylor* for the printing required for both Houses of Parliament, and, considering the absolute necessity, in the public interests, of having the printing of Parliament executed with as much promptitude as possible, it is, in the opinion of this Committee, but equitable to Mr. *Taylor* that he should receive an advance in the prices now paid for certain portions of the work performed under his contract.

Resolved, 2nd.—That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. *I. B. Taylor* is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, that he be paid at the following rates, viz :—

For composition	30c. per 1,000 ems.
„ presswork	25c. „ token.
„ alterations and corrections ..	20c. „ hour.

Resolved, 3rd.—That the advance in prices for certain printing done by Mr. *Taylor*, as recommended by the preceding resolution, shall apply to all such work done by the contractor for Parliament, for the sessions of 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874.

Resolved, 4th.—That as the present contract of Mr. *Taylor* expires next year, that tenders be advertized for during the recess for the Printing of Parliament, said tenders to be sent in before the opening of next Session.

The Committee also beg to submit herewith their Minutes of Proceedings, together with the Report of the Sub-Committee, on the Further or Second Report of the Clerk of the Committee, and the several documents annexed thereto, numbered from A. to J. inclusive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28rd April, 1873.

The Committee met—Hon. Mr. SIMPSON in the Chair.

The Chairman submitted a Report from the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Reports—which was read.

Mr. *Wallace* (of *Norfolk*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*, That this Committee do now proceed to the consideration of the papers now before them in reference to the Parliamentary Printing.