

Majesty, to defray travelling expenses and contingencies, *Europe* and *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Immigration, for the year ending 30th June, 1872. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th March 1871.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, for the year ending 31st, December, 1870. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also, Returns from the *Montreal* City and District Savings' Bank; and the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings' Bank, *Cobourg*, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 16th March, 1871, for a Statement of the rate of interest paid by the different Saving's Banks in the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, during the last three years, with a statement of the sums they have paid to the Charitable Institutions during the same period. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

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

By Mr. *Forbes*,—The Petition of *James Colthe* and others, Merchants of *Liverpool*, Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of the Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the repeal of the duty imposed upon Tallow imported into *Canada* from the *United States*.

Of *Narcisse Valois*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, interested in the Trade of Hides; praying that the Inspection of Hides may be made optional, and that the power of Inspectors as to the additions and deductions they may make, to or from the Weight of Hides, under the existing law, may be limited.

Of the Corporation of the United Townships of *Belmont* and *Methuen*; of *Robert H. Elliott*, and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; and of the Corporation of the Township of *Dummer*; severally praying that an Act may be passed, to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from *Peterboro'* to *Ottawa City*, via *Carleton Place*, and to cross the *Ottawa* River into the Province of *Quebec*, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Of *Samuel Waddell*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Metropolitan Bank.

Of the *Quebec* Marine and Fire Insurance Company; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. *Godin* reported, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Bill to amend Section 2 of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Bill to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869,