

The Honorable the Speaker,—presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauharnois* for the year 1874 ;

Also, a list of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Jean*, dated 30th January, 1875 ;

And also, a List of the Shareholders of The Merchants' Bank of *Canada*, dated 30th June, 1874.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all plans, correspondence, documents and tenders in possession of the Government, relative to the proposed erection of a Marine Hospital at *Sydney, C. B.*, specifying the respective amounts of such tenders.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all despatches and other communications which have passed between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government, and also between this Government and its agents and other individuals since the 31st March, 1874, relative to the question of reprinting *British copyright works*, under certain conditions, as set forth in "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights" passed by this Legislature in the Session of 1872, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure on the 14th June, 1872.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the 39th Rule of the Senate be rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof. 39. "Immediately after a Bill is presented it is read a first time and ordered to be printed."

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

*Ordered*, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to The House the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1874.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled : "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was