

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the Canadian Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan (Hopewell)*,—Of *Luke Byron* and others of *Campo Bello*, in the County of *Charlotte*, and Province of *New Brunswick*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A list of the Stockholders of the *Quebec Bank*, made up to the 12th February, 1876.

And also a list of the Stockholders of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada* as on the 30th June, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the Session, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to eleven members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to five members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
21st February, 1876.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Francis Mahon*, and others, of the City of *London* and Town of *Strathroy*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The National Exchange Company," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
Chairman.