

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th February, 1865; for Information respecting Trade, Revenue and Expenditure, &c., of Maritime Provinces, for the year 1863, as follows:—

| | Import. | Export. | Revenue. | Expendi- turo. | Population by last Census. | Date of that Census. | Liabilities. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | \$ |
| <i>Nova Scotia</i> | 10,201,391 | 8,420,968 | 1,185,629 | 1,072,274 | 330,857 | 1861. | 4,858,547 |
| <i>New Brunswick</i> | 7,764,824 | 8,964,784 | 899,991 | 884,613 | 252,047 | 1861. | 5,702,991 |
| <i>Newfoundland</i> | 5,242,720 | 6,002,212 | 480,000 | 479,420 | * 124,288 | 1857. | 946,000 |
| <i>Prince Edward Island</i> .. | 1,428,028 | 1,627,540 | 197,334 | 171,718 | 80,857 | 1861. | 240,573 |

* Population in 1861 estimated at 130,000.

There is no exact information in the Department as to the assets of these Provinces.

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

Finance Department, February 18, 1865.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *La Société de St. Ignace de Montréal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bourassa* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Orphans' Home of the City of *Ottawa*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

MR. SPEAKER.

The Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable *J. B. Guévremont* to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Free Baptist Missionary Society*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain Glebe Lots of Land in *Darlington*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "Assessment Amendment Act of 1865."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses, in *Canada*, to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said "Dioceses."

And then he withdrew.