

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was -

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when and as often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 15th April, 1887.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Olemov,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>DeBlots,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

### PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Carvell,—Of the St. Gabriel Levee and Railway Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1886.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

### TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Librarians of Parliament have the honor to report as follows:—

Since the last Session, in consequence of a visit of one of the Library staff to the United States, a large number of the Public Documents of the United States hitherto