THURSDAY, April 13, 1905.

The Committee met at 11 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT—Sir William Mulock, Chairman, Messieurs Bergeron, Geoffrion, Grant, Monk, Smith (Nanaimo), Zimmerman.—7.

Dr. J. F. Demers, Secretary Bellechasse Telephone Company, was recalled, sworn and further examined.

He produced the following paper, which was filed and marked as an exhibit, viz.:-

Exhibit No. 62.—Memorandum of agreement proposed between the Beauce Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Alexander Stark, Supt. Stark T. L. & P. Co., Toronto, was sworn, examined and discharged.

Mr. W. Bampfield, Manager, North American Telegraph Company, Kingston, Ont., was sworn, examined and discharged.

The following paper was produced and filed as an exhibit, viz :-

Exhibit No. 63.—Agreement between the Bell Telephone Company, Limited, and the North American Telegraph Company, Limited.

Dr. J. F. Demers was recalled and further examined and discharged.

The following paper was produced and filed :-

Exhibit No. 64.—Estimate of cost of constructing one mile of telephone line in country places, metallic circuit, complete.

One letter to the Chairman was read and ordered to be printed in Appendix A (No. 24).

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

Attest. WALTER TODD, Clerk of the Committee.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1905.

The Committee met at 11 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT—Sir William Mulock, Chairman; Messieurs Bergeron, Demers (St. Johns), Geoffrion, Grant, Monk, Smith (Nanaimo) and Zimmerman—8.

Mr. Joseph Moisan, Secretary-Treasurer, Merchants Telephone Company, of Montreal, was sworn, examined and discharged.

Ordered, That the following persons be summoned to give evidence, on Tuesday next, Dr. A. Ochs, Hespeler, Ont.; Mr. DeLery Macdonald, Rigaud, P.Q.; and Mr.