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HIS EXCELLENCY SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, BARONET, K.C.B.,
GOVERNOR GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Twenty-seventh day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Nineteenth day of the month of May last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of JUNE, instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Fourth day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-third day of the month of June last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary: HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Eighth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

WHEREAS on the Fourth day of the month of August last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the EIGHTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces, of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, }
Atty Genl. } WHEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of
Canada, holden at the City of Quebec, in Our said Province,
in the present year, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled :
“ An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and property,” was passed by
the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Session, to wit, on the
Nineteenth day of May, last past, presented to Our Governor General of Our said Pro-
vince, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority in him vested by a cer-
tain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed
in the Session thereof, held in the Third and Fourth years of Our Reign, intituled :
“ An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government
“ of Canada,” and according to his discretion then and there declared that he reserved the
aforesaid Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon; Now KNOW YE that the
aforesaid Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and
“ property,” having been laid before Us in Council, on the Thirtieth day of June now last
past, We have been pleased to assent to the same : And We do by these presents, and
according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, assent to the aforesaid Bill; Of all which Our Loving Subjects and
all other whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take Notice, and to
govern themselves accordingly.

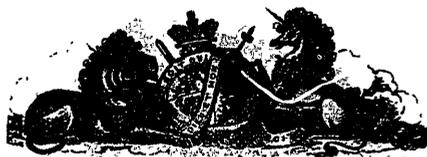
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of October, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES ALLEYN,

Secretary.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



W. F. WILLIAMS.

PROVINCE }
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Seventeenth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Eighth day of the month of September last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

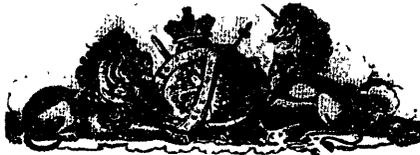
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet of Kars, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Twenty-fourth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Sixteenth day of the month of October last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General SIR WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Twenty fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Québec, on the Third day of January next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-fourth day of the month of November last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the THIRD day of the month of JANUARY next, at which time, at Our City of Québec, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Québec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*
QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Sixth day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-ninth day of the month of December last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTH day of the month of FEBRUARY instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letter to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Second day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Thirteenth day of the month of March next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Thirteenth day of the month of March next; NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said Thirteenth day of March next, at Our said City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our city of Quebec aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K.C.B., One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Twenty-Fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, the Sixteenth day of the month of March, in the twenty-fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith; being the Fourth Session of the Sixth Provincial Parliament of Canada, as continued by several Prorogations to this day:

The Members in attendance in the Building prepared for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, in the City of Quebec, were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>de Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>de La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>

His Excellency The Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in, and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know, "it is His Excellency's pleasure, they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I congratulate you on the abundance of the harvest with which providence has blessed us, and I think I may express the hope that the commercial prosperity of Canada is rapidly reviving.

In the year 1860, we have had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES. Our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province, and I feel confident that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

Much has lately been effected by Legislation and I hope that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before you in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

It is a satisfaction to me to see that the Consolidated Statutes both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been promulgated in an authentic form, but I must remind you that something yet remains to be done; and I desire your assistance in assimilating as far as possible the Law which prevails in either section of the Province.

A measure will be submitted to you having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*. I would earnestly request your careful consideration of so grave a subject. Some changes are required in our Criminal Law, and the further improvement of our Prison discipline demands the establishment at particular places of certain well regulated goals or local penitentiaries.

The Registration of judgments in *Upper Canada* has been the cause of expense and delay, and I think you will find it expedient to amend the Laws which relate to this matter.

The Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands will be laid before you. You will see that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

My attention has been directed to the fact that a Writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England* has been served in this Colony. I have been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing by legislation in *Great Britain* any possible conflict of jurisdiction. I will also add that certain recent legal decisions appear to make it expedient for you to define by statutory enactments of your own the nature and extent of the Law of Parliament as it shall exist in *Canada*.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The accounts for the year which has just expired will be laid before you immediately, and I hope you will have no reason for being dissatisfied with the results which they present. You will see that the reception of the PRINCE OF WALES, whilst it was, we hope, worthy of the Province and of its illustrious guest, was conducted by the Commissioner of Public Works with a due regard to economy.

I have again to ask at your hands the supplies which will be required for the Service of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the current year.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

I have now only to desire you to give your best consideration to the various subjects on which I have touched, and I offer an earnest prayer that GOD will aid your counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Common Schools."

The said Bill was read for the first time *pro forma*.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present this day be appointed a Committee to consider of 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.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that Returns had been received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relative to Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council, under the provisions of the Act intituled, "An Act to change the constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same elective."

The same were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT : }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated eighth day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel, Pierre R. Chevalier*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Sauvel* in the Legislative Council of this Province, the representation of which was then vacant.

Jean Baptiste Guévremont, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eighteenth June instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 30th June, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Council,
Quebec.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 9th October, 1860.

SIR—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Warrant, requiring me to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council, for the Western Electoral Division, in the room and place of the Honorable *John Prince*, who, since his election, has accepted the office of Judge of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

L. R. FORTIER,
C. C. C.

The Honorable,
Sir N. F. BELLEAU,
Speaker of the Legislative Council.
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To Wit: }

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fifteenth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Western*, *John McEwan*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Western*, for the election of a Member to represent the said electoral Division of *Western*, in the Legislative Council of this Province, in the room and place of the Honorable *John Prince*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Western*, had accepted the office of Judge of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*, in the said Province, The Honorable Sir *Allan Napier MacNab*, of *Dundurn*, in the County of *Wentworth*, Baronet, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-fourth day of November last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 10th December, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR ESQ,
Clerk Legislative Council.
Quebec.

RETURN of the Councillors chosen to serve in the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, pursuant to Writs issued by His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Governor General, bearing date first day of September last past, and returnable on the first Tuesday of November instant, for the following Electoral Divisions, under the provisions of the Act chapter One, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting the Legislative Council."

Electoral Division.	Returning Officers.	Date of Return.	Receipt of Return.	Councillors Chosen.
Stadacona.....	William Smith Sewell, Sheriff of Quebec.....	27th September, 1860..	26th September, 1860..	Pierre Gabriel Huot, Esquire.
Bedford.....	Richard Dickenson, Registrar of Bedford.....	do do	29th October, do	Asa B. Foster, Esquire.
Grandville.....	John Heath, Registrar No. 1, Rimouski.....	15th October, do	do do	Luc Lefebvre de St. Just, Esquire.
Inkerman.....	James F. Taylor, Registrar, Ottawa.....	24th do	do do	John Hamilton, Esquire.
Rigaud.....	Frs. de Sales Bastien, Registrar, Vaudreuil.....	18th do	do do	Hon. Robert U. Harwood.
De la Vallière.....	Jean Olivier Arcand, Registrar, Yamaska.....	25th do	do do	Hon. Bte. Proulx, Esquire.
Brook.....	George J. Grange, Sheriff, Wellington.....	26th Sept, do	do do	Adam Johnston Ferguson, Esquire.
St. Clair.....	James Fergusson, Registrar, Middlesex.....	29th do	do do	Hon. Malcolm Cameron.
Niagara.....	William Kingsmill, Sheriff, Lincoln.....	29th do	do do	Hon. W. H. Merritt.
Kabarrut.....	James Thompson, Sheriff, Lunark and Roufrew.....	13th October, do	do do	James Shaw, Esquire.
King's.....	Nelson G. Reynolds, Sheriff, Ontario.....	15th do	do do	David Resoor, Esquire.
Newcastle.....	J. B. Fortane, Sheriff, Northumberland and Durham.....	6th November, do	do do	Andrew Jeffrey, Esquire.

L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 19th November, 1860.

The Honorable the Speaker then informed the House that there were several Members without ready to be introduced;

When the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Morris*.

The Honorable *J. B. George Proulx* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Dessaulles* and *Masson*.

The Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier* and *Armstrong*.

The Honorable *Andrew Jeffrey* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton* and *Perry*.

The Honorable *Asa B. Foster* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton* and *Moore*.

The Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*.

The Honorable *David Reesor* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *McDonald*.

The Honorable *John Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Crawford*.

And the Honorable Sir *Allan Napier McNab*, Baronet, was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Boulton*.

Then the Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable Members who had just been introduced had severally taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, before the Clerk of this House;

And, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Monday, 18th March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>).	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that there were two Members without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Christie*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable *James Shaw* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Crawford*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law; which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*,—of the Directory of La Salle L'Asile St. Joseph, *Montreal*; of the Reverend *V. Roussalot*, of *Montreal*; of *G. L. Rolland*, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; and of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*, in the Counties of *Chateaugay* and *Huntingdon*.

By the Hon. Mr. *Quesnel*,—Of *La Banque du Peuple* in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,—Of the Corporation of the Providence Asylum in *Montreal*, for the support of aged and infirm women and orphans; and of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,—Of *W. J. MacDonell*, Chairman of a meeting of the Shareholders of the *Ontario Bank*—of the President and Directors of the *Ontario Bank*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tecumseth*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,—Of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School*—and of *Jean Langevin* and others, Creditors of the District Municipal Councils of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Committee of the *Toronto* Society for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Stanley*, *Turnbery*, *Tuckersmith*, *Colborne*, *McGillivray* and *Howick*, and of the village of *Clinton*, in the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guéremont*,—Of the Reverend *J. B. Durocher* and others, and of *Benjamin Ouimet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,—Of the Reverend *V. Plinquet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,—Of the *St. Jean Baptiste* Society of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—Of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Wawanosh* and *Elderslie*, and of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Council, on the state of the Library of Parliament.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Law Clerk's Report on Expiring Laws.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Canada* Life Assurance Company, made up to the 30th April, 1860.

Also, a Return from the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, made up to the 1st March, 1860.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, a copy of the Minutes of his Proceedings under the Commission.

The Honorable the Speaker further acquainted the House that he had on the seventh day of March instant, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Montarville* Election Petition, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in one of the Committee Rooms of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to take the Proceedings and Return of the said Commissioner into consideration, and to try and determine the merits of the said Petition according to law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, that the Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Council, on the state of the Library of Parliament, be printed for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *VanLoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Morris*, *Alexander-Tessier*, *Matheson*, *Perry*, *Armand*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Boulton*, *Christie*, *Renaud*, *Seymour* and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *A. J. Fergusson*, *de La Terrière*, *Patton*, *Dessaules*, *John Hamilton (Inkerman)* and *Crawford*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That hereafter until the close of the Session, His Honor the Speaker do leave the chair from six o'clock until half past seven in the afternoon, unless otherwise previously ordered.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorables Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Quesnel</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	(<i>Inkerman</i>).	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>Kierzkowski</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ;
<i>Dessaules</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Patton</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> ,
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> ;	<i>Proulx</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .
<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i> ,			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Robert U. Harwood* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Moore* and *Armstrong*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*; of the *Windsor Improvement Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *François Nadeau* of the City of *Quebec*—and of *Ed. Glackemeyer* and others, Electors of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *G. E. Mayrand* and others, of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the *Montreal City and District Savings' Bank*, for the year 1860.

And also, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Districts of *Beauharnois* and *Chicoutimi*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

EDMUND HEAD,—

His Excellency the Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that he has granted leave to the Honorable *Eusèbe Cartier*, to be absent from his seat in that House during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Quebec*, March, 1861

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session,

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency,

That we receive with great pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed us, and that we participate with His Excellency in the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

That we shall ever recollect with pride, that in the year 1860, we had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, and that our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province; and that we are well assured that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

That much having lately been effected by Legislation, we concur with His Excellency in hoping that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before us in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

That we share His Excellency's satisfaction in seeing that the Consolidated Statutes, both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, have been promulgated in an authentic form; that we shall give our best attention to whatever yet remains to be done; and that His Excellency may depend upon our assistance in assimilating, as far as possible, the law which prevails in either section of the Province.

That any measure which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, shall receive from us that careful consideration which so grave a subject demands, as shall also any changes required in our Criminal Law and the establishment, at particular places, of certain well regulated gaols, or local penitentiaries, which the further improvement of our Prison discipline demands.

That the Registration of judgments in *Upper Canada* having been found to cause expense and delay, we will carefully consider the expediency of amending the Laws which relate to this matter.

That we shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and that we rejoice to learn that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

That we are happy to know that His Excellency's attention has been directed to the fact that a Writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England* has been served in this Colony, and that he has been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing by legislation in *Great Britain* any possible conflict of jurisdiction: And that we shall not fail attentively to consider whether the recent legal decisions to which His Excellency refers do not make it expedient for us to define by statutory enactments of our own the nature and extent of the Law of Parliament as it shall exist in *Canada*.

That we shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which His Excellency has touched in his gracious Speech; and that we unite with His Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that GOD will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Quesnel* and *Shaw*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address, founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported an Address, prepared by the Committee, as follows :

To His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We receive with great pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed us, and we participate with Your Excellency in the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

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sions to which Your Excellency refers, do not make it expedient for us to define by statutory enactments of our own, the nature and extent of the Law of Parliament as it shall exist in Canada.

We shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which Your Excellency has touched in Your gracious Speech; and we unite with Your Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that GOD will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk, was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Speaker of this House.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by the whole House.

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Accounts of the Clerk, from No. 1 to No. 260, both inclusive.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>(Inkerman),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Dessaulles* and *Morris*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Joliette* ; of *Pierre Imbleau* and others, of the Village of *Industry* ; and of *Louis Mercer* and others, of the said Village of *Industry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Augustin*, in the County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of the Trustees and Members of the Faculty of *St. Francis College, Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the seventh Concession of the Township of *King*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* ; of *John Counter* of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughout* ; three Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, for Lower Canada,

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Reverend *Siméon Belleau*, and others of the Parish of *Ste. Croix* ; and of the Reverend *John Cook*, and others of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Stanley, Turnberry, Tuckersmith, McKillop, Colborne, Howick, McGillivray, Wawanosh, Elderslie*, and of the Village of *Clinton*, all in the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of *W. J. MacDonell*, Chairman of a meeting of the Shareholders of the *Ontario Bank* ; and of the President and Directors of the said *Ontario Bank* ; severally praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of the Corporation of the Providence Asylum, *Montreal*, for the support of aged and infirm women and orphans ; of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital of *Montreal* ; of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School* ; of the Committee of the *Toronto Society* for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind ; of the *Ste. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec* ; and two Petitions of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, on behalf of *La Salle L'Asile St. Joseph, Montreal* ; and also on behalf of an institution for the instruction of the blind ; severally praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Durocher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*, in the Township of *Upton* ; and of the Municipal Council of the said Parish of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal Act of 1860*.

Of *G. L. Rolland* and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide a more severe punishment for breach of trust.

Of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*, in the Counties of *Chateauguay* and *Huntingdon*, praying for the amendment of the Act 20th Victoria, chapter 120, which divides the said Parish between the last mentioned Counties.

Of *La Banque du Peuple*, in the City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to increase their Capital Stock eight hundred thousand dollars more than it is at present.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tecumseth*, praying for a grant in aid of the Institution established in the City of *Toronto* for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind, and that the same may become a Provincial Institution

Of *Jean Langevin* and others, Creditors of the District Municipal Councils of *Lower Canada*, praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the liquidation of their claims against said Councils.

Of the Reverend *V. Plinguet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Columban*; praying for aid for the improvement of a certain road.

Of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Essex*; praying for the extension of the Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the *Quebec Provident and Savings Bank*, made up to the 1st March, 1860.

Also a Return from the *Northumberland and Durham Savings' Bank*, made up to the 2nd March, 1861.

Also a Return from the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, made up to the 30th April, 1860.

And also a Return from the *Toronto Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company*, made up to the 31st August, 1860.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Corporations."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* enters.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 21st March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

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The Honourable the Speaker reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed this day, Thursday, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government House, in this City, for that purpose.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I thank you sincerely for the loyal Address which has just been read. It assures me of your readiness to fulfil the duties of the Session.

Ordered, that the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be printed and published in both languages for the use of Members.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honourable Mr. *De La Terrière* ; of the School Commissioners of the Village of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Patton* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

By the Honourable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* ; of *Frederick Chase Capreol*, of *Toronto* ; and of the *North West Transit Company*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Walker* ; of the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum ; and of the Managing Committee of the Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*.

By the Honourable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stephen*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith* ; of *James Dewry*, and others, of the Township of *Beverley*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Quesnel* ; of the Directress of the Asylum, in *Montreal*, for the support of Aged and Infirm Women.

By the Honourable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *Ste Cécile du Bic*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the *Windsor Improvement Company* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga* ; praying for the amendment of the Act 23rd Vic., cap. 53, so as to allow a greater number of Taverns in County Towns of small population

Of *François Nadeau*, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying that he may be indemnified for damages sustained in consequence of being dismissed from the Office of Superintendent of the building of the new Court House and Gaol at *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, and that he may be remunerated for his services as such Superintendent.

Of *E. Glackemeyer* and others, electors of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating the said City of *Quebec*,

Of *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that they may be incorporated as "The Merchants' Bank."

Of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home, of *Quebec*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for a grant of \$40,000 for the purpose of collecting objects to be forwarded to the great Exhibition, to be held in *London*, in 1862; and also for a grant of not less than \$6,000, for the purpose of establishing a Museum of Canadian Industry and of Economic Geology in connection therewith, also a School of Mines for the instruction of young men as mining engineers.

Of *G. E. Mayrand* and others; praying to be incorporated as the "*Lake St. Peter* Navigation Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House a letter from the Secretary of *New Zealand*, and also a copy of the statistics of *New Zealand* for 1859.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Beauce*, for the year 1860.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Gaspé*, for the year 1860.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1859.

And also, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Districts of *Three Rivers* and *Montmagny*, for the year 1860.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honourable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for the benefit of Married Women in insuring the lives of their husbands."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Simpson* it was—

Ordered, that the Honourable Messieurs *Ferrier, Morris, Crawford, Sir E. P. Taché, Seymour, Moore, Jeffrey, Quesnel* and *Simpson*, be appointed a Committee on Banking for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills upon that subject.

The Honourable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in civil causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous," it was—

Ordered; That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mills*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 22nd March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Fisher Ames* and others, of the Township of *Franklin*, in the County of *Huntingdon* ; and of *Mary Fulford* and others, Directresses and Managers of the *Montreal House of Refuge*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of the Reverend *L. Roy* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; of *Geo. J. Grange* and others, of the County of *Wellington*—and three Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *O. S. Gildersleeve*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *Annie Elizabeth Roche* of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of *Alexander McClure* and others, of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot*—and of the Municipal Council of the said County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* ; of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *Ste. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable *Sir Allan N. MacNab* ; four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *E. Rousseau* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Joliette* ; praying for the repeal of the Act 23rd Vic., chap. 25, “to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts,” at least in so far as it relates to that part of the Province called *Lower Canada*.

Of *Pierre Imbleau* and others, and of *Louis Marcil* and others, of the Village of *Industry*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate *L'Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Augusta*, in the County of *Grenville*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide that certain sums of money invested by the said Township may be applied to the purposes of education therein.

Of the Trustees and Members of the Faculty of *St. Francis College, Richmond*, praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *King*, praying for the passing of an Act to establish the Survey of *George Lount, Esquire*, in the said Concession.

Of *John Couter*, of the City of *Kingston*, praying for the settlement of his claim against the Department of Public Works.

Three Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for certain changes in the Law relating to Patents.

Also, praying for certain amendments to the Act constituting the said Board and prescribing their duties.

And also praying that measures may be adopted for the better preservation of the Public Health.

Of the Reverend *Siméon Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; praying for a grant of \$1,200 towards the enlargement of a Female Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *John Cook* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Morrin College*."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville* for the year 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier* and *Campbell* be added to the Committee on Banking.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay* be added to the last mentioned Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act "to amend the Act respecting the general abolition of Feudal rights and duties."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for "the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for "other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Crawford, Jeffrey, Boulton, Seymour, Simpson, Sir Allan N. McNab, and Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking.

The Honorable Messieurs *Merritt* and *Cameron* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury, in Civil Causes, to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous."

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Gauvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier.—36.</i>

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Walker.—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 23rd March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>(Inkerman),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir, E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaullles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

To leave out all the words after "until," and insert "Wednesday, the third day of April next."

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That when the House is this day adjourned, that it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

The question of concurrence being then put on the motion in amendment to the amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow —

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus—26</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guëremont,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>(Inkerman),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier.—19.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and define certain road allowances and boundaries in the Township of Burford."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, at *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; of *A. McDonald* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk* ; and of the Municipal Council of Township of *Burford*, in the County of *Brant*.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>(Inkerman),</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; of the Committee of the Orphan's Home, *Kingston*; and two petitions of the Board of Trustees of the University of *Queen's College*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of *St. Edward*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*; of the Convention of the Wesleyan Methodist Church chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Welland*, *Haldimand*, *Wentworth*, North and South, and *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *John Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*); of the *Carrillon* and *Grenville Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *J. L. Leprohon* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *James Dougall*, of the Town of *Windsor*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Frederick Widder* and *William Benjamin Robinson*, of *Toronto*, Attornies and Commissioners of the *Canada Company*; of *James Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*, in the County of *Huron*; of *John Galt*, of the Town of *Goderich*; of the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and of the Townships of *Bruce* and *Usborne*, in the said United Counties.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Southampton*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arran*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Hypolite Dubord*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*; of *Thomas Kenwick* and others, of the Township of *Romney*; of *William Macdonald* and others, Merchants, Owners, Captains of Vessels and Traders upon *Lake Erie*; of *Thomas Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Tilbury East*; and of *John R. Cornwell* and others, of the Township of *West Tilbury*, in the County of *Essex*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the School Commissioners of the Village of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid to build a school-house.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to levy Harbour dues; and also for power to sell ten acres of land belonging to the said Corporation.

Of *Frederick Chase Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to exempt him from the provisions of the Act respecting Lotteries, and thereby enable him to dispose of certain property.

Of the North-West Transit Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Managing Committee of the *Quebec Male Orphan Asylum*, and of the *Quebec Female Orphan Asylum*, severally praying for the continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stephen*, in the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of *James Dewry*, and others, of the Township of *Beverley*; praying for the passing of an Act to release *Walter Armstrong* and *David Rintoul*, from the payment of a certain debt due to the Municipality of the said Township.

Of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying for the adoption of either of the tariffs specified in said petition, and also that certain rules and regulations may be added to those which were sanctioned 3rd May, 1853.

Of the Directresses of the *Montreal* Asylum for the support of aged and infirm women ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, praying for a grant for the improvement of the Harbour of *Bic*, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the clerk, and is as follows:—

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits for the information of both Houses of the Legislature, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing an order of Her Majesty in Council, specially confirming an Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Quebec*, March 19, 1861.

CANADA : }
No. 85. }

Downing Street,
14th July, 1860.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

SIR,—The Act, No. 2,132, passed by the Legislature of *Canada*, in the month of May last, intituled, “ An Act respecting the management of the Indian lands and Property,” having been transmitted to this office, in your despatch No. 48, of the 18th of May, the Duke of Newcastle reported to Her Majesty in Council his opinion, that the said Act should be specially confirmed.

I have now the honor to transmit to you an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 30th of June, approving that report.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) G. C. LEWIS,

GOVERNOR,
The Right Hon. Sir *E. Head*, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.

At the Court of Buckingham Palace,
the 30th day of June, 1860.

PRESENT:—

The Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, Lord Chancellor, Lord Chamberlain, Lord President, Viscount Palmerston, Duke of Somerset, Sir *Charles Wood*, Bart., Duke of Newcastle, Sir *George Lewis*, Bart., Marquis of Ailesbury, Mr. *Charles Villiers*, Lord Stewart, Sir *George Grey*, Bart., Earl Spencer.

Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, did in the month of May, 1860, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz :

No. 2,132, “ An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property.”

And whereas the said Act has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Council, from the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty’s principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Act should receive Her Majesty’s special confirmation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly ; Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty’s Province of *Canada*, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed,) ARTHUR HELPS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Arthabaska*, for the year 1860.

Also, a Return from the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, for the year 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a communication from the Honorable *René E. Caron*, and also a copy of his Memorial to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of the proceedings taken by the Legislative Council on his absence from his place therein for two successive Sessions of Parliament.

The said memorial was then read by the Clerk, and

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Memorial of the Honorable *René E. Caron*, now submitted to the House, do lie on the table, pending the decision thereon in appeal.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to diminish the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating Liquors by retail."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of La Banque du Peuple."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday week.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the election of Directors in Banks, Railway Companies, and Insurance Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Dower."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the assesment of property in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday of next week.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting maps or plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday of next week.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday week.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Campbell*, *Tessier*, *Ferrier*, *Leslie*, and the mover, be appointed to inquire into the causes which have occasioned the diversion of the Trade of the West through the *United States*, by way of the *Hudson* and Port of *New York*, and to submit for the consideration of this House the best means of regaining it through its original and natural channel, the *St. Lawrence*, by the Port of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by "Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Mills* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships, unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the benefit of Married Women in insuring the lives of their Husbands,"

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Boulton*, *Quessel* and Sir *E. P. Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday of next week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quessel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nichol*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*

By the Honorable Mr. Moore; of *John Crébassa* and others, of the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, at *Montreal*; and of *Mary Fulford* and others, Directresses and Managers of the *Montreal* House of Refuge; severally praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *E. Rousseau* and others of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that the said County may be divided into two distinct sections for the purposes of registration.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*; and of *Alexandre McChure* and others of the Township of *Acton*; severally praying for the amendment of the Municipal and Road Act.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying for a grant towards the repair of a School House in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *L. Roy* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*, in the County of *Temiscouata*; praying for aid to complete a Road leading to the Road known as "*Chemin Taché*."

Of *Fisher Ames* and others, of the Township of *Franklin*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, praying against the passing of any measure to change the boundaries of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grey*, in the County of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of *George J. Grange* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the Rules requiring notice to be given of the application for an Act of incorporation, may be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to the application for the incorporation of a general Charitable Hospital for the County of *Wellington* and the Town of *Guelph*.

Of *A. McDonald* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a General Hospital at *Guelph*.

Three Petitions of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act for the relief of Municipalities indebted by reason of Railway enterprises.

Also, praying for the repeal of the Act limiting the number of Tavern Licenses.

And also, praying for the incorporation of an Hospital in the said Town of *Guelph*, and that authority may be given to the Councils of *Wellington*, *Grey* and *Bruce*, to assist in the maintenance of the said Hospital.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Burford*, in the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the education of the Deaf and Dumb in this Province.

Of *O. S. Gildersleeve*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the establishment of Collegiate Institutions in different parts of the Province, and for an apportionment of the *Toronto* University endowment.

Of *Annie Elizabeth Roche*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, widow of *John K. Roche*, late of the said Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest certain real estate in the hands of Trustees, to enable her to pay off certain incumbrances, and to provide for the support of her children.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the separation of the said United Counties, for Municipal, Judicial and other purposes.

Also, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law as regards the mode of rating personal property in *Upper Canada*.

And also, praying for the amendment of the Act respecting Jurors and Juries in *Upper Canada*.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying that they may not be held liable for either principal or interest, in the event of any change being made in the Consolidated Loan Fund Act, inasmuch as they have never borrowed from said Fund.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to enable Municipalities to pass By-laws requiring parties sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour in the Common Gaols, to perform such labour on the Streets and Roads in the vicinity of such Gaols, when there is no labour to be performed within the walls thereof.

Also, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law.

And also, praying for the construction of a Light House in *Ronde Eau* Harbour.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Also, praying that provision may be made for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and Blind, in this Province.

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to provide that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Townships and Villages may be elected in the same manner as the Mayors of Cities and Towns.

And also, praying for the amendment of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, so as to prevent any person from representing as Councillor in the same year, two separate Municipalities.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame, made up to the 31st May, 1860.

Also, a Statement of the affairs of the *Kingston* Hospital for the year 1860.

And also, a Return from the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company for the year 1860.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table, and that they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the benefit of Married Women in insuring the lives of their Husbands," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the meantime, the Bill as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of *John Fraser*, complaining of the undue election and return of the Honorable *Alexander Edward Kierzkowski*, for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, informed the House that the said Committee had appointed Wednesday, the third day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing Counsel, for and against the said Petition, and had directed him to ask leave to adjourn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee, on the *Montarville* Division Election Petition, do have leave to adjourn until Wednesday the third day of April next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, when Counsel will be heard on the merits of the Petition fyled before the Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred, for further consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Bank," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Corporations", it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday of next week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander*, *Campbell* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances, and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of the *Banque du Peuple*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday of next week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Campbell*, *Christie*, and *Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 28th March, 1861.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *Jean George Taché*, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend *L. Bissey*, Priest, of the Congregation of the Roman Catholics and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*; and of the Minister and Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in *St. Thomas* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Goderich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kincardine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scarborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of the Directresses and Ladies' Committee of Management of the Boys' Home, at *Toronto*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of *St. Edouard de Frampton*; praying for aid to open certain roads for the purposes of colonization.

Of *J. L. Leprohon* and others, of *Montreal*; praying to be authorized to construct a Turnpike Road from the bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies* to the bridge over the *River Jesus*.

Of *Hypolite Dubord*, of the city of *Quebec*; praying that he may be declared the Member for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, in the place of *Pierre Gabriel Huot*.

Of *James Dougall*, of the Town of *Windsor*; complaining of the undue Election and return of Sir *Allan Napier MacNab*, for the Electoral Division of *Western*, and praying that the said Election may be declared null and void.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the renewal and amendment of the Charter of the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*.

Of the *Carillon and Grenville Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to grant them certain powers.

Of the Committee of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church*, chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the counties of *Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Wentworth*, (North and South) and *Halton*; praying for the amendment of the *Toronto University Act of 1853*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind in this Province.

Of the Committee of the Orphans' Home, *Kingston*; praying for aid.

Two Petitions of the University of *Queen's College*; praying that measures may be taken to diffuse the benefits of University education throughout the Province.

And also, praying that the annual grant to the said Institution may be increased.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the amendment of the Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail, in so far as relates to the incorporated Village of *Bradford*.

Also, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law,

And also praying for certain amendments in the Jury law.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Southampton*; praying that the County of *Bruce* may be divided into two Counties,

And also praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year;

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arran*, praying that the Township of *Bruce* may be divided into two Counties.

Of *Frederick Widder* and *William Benjamin Robinson*, of the City of *Toronto*, Attornies and Commissioners of the *Canada Company*; of *John Galt*, of the Town of *Goderich*; and of *James Wilkinson*, and others of the Township of *Goderich*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the said Township of *Goderich*, and that the map or plan of the said Township in use in the office of the *Canada Company*, be received as the only authorized map or plan of the same.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Bruce* and *Usborne*; and of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of *Thomas Kenwick* and others, of the Township of *Romney*; of *William Macdonald* and others, Merchants, Owners, Captains of Vessels and Traders interested in the trade of *Lake Erie*; of *Thomas Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Tilbury East*; and of *John R. Cornwell* and others of the Township of *West Tilbury*, in the County of *Essex*; severally praying for aid towards the construction of a Harbour at Two Creeks on *Lake Erie*.

The Honorable Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *British American Assurance Company*, for the year 1860.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1860.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:—
(*Vide Sessional papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond "a certain amount," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said further amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the further amendment, be printed, and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1861

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *Peter McLaren* and others, of *Lanark*, Members of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; two Petitions of *William Barrett* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*; and of *Robert Douglas* and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Jane Ross* and others, Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; of

the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; of the *Medical Faculty of McGill College, Montreal*; and of *Edward Jackson* and others, of *Hamilton, Kingston, London* and *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *James Doran* and others, *Hotel-keepers*; and of *C. E. Walbridge* and others, of the Township of *Clark*, in the County of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*; two Petitions of *La Société Historique de Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Alexander Easton*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Killare*, in the County of *Joliette*; and of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huron*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*; of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albermarle*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Fenelon* of the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stratford*; of the convention of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church*, representing the Circuits which embrace the Counties of *Huron, Bruce, Perth* and a part of *Oxford*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colborne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *Platt Hanman* and others, members of the Baptist Church in *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of the Reverend *Joseph Aubry* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Nazaire Dupuis* and others, of *Grande Rivière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*; of *Alson Knight* and others, manufacturers of and dealers in *Sole Leather*, in the District of *Bedford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of *William Simpson* and others, *Stevedores* and *Ship-stowers*, carrying on business at *Quebec*; and of the Corporation of *Finlay Asylum, Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of *Toronto Gore*; of *Otto Klotz* and others, *rate-payers*, of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*; and of the Municipal Council of the said Village of *Preston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *Joseph Lagueux* and others of the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; and of *Charles E. Levey* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *Patrick O'Rourke* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremant*; of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the Municipalities of *St. Justin* and *Maskinongé*, in the County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable the *Speaker*; of the Ladies, managers of *l'Institut de l'Asile du Bon Pasteur, Quebec*; and of *l'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité, Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nichol*; praying for the repeal of the Act to diminish the number of Licenses for retail of intoxicating liquors.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for certain amendments in the *Jury Law*.

And also, praying that Reeves may be elected by a vote of the majority of the electors.

Of *John Crébassa* and others, of the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*; praying against the return of the sitting Member.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*; praying that the said Counties may be separated from the City of *Toronto*, for judicial purposes.

Also, praying that Roads between Township and Village Municipalities, be placed under the joint control of such Municipalities.

And also, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipalities to invest School Funds in securities on real estate.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House, a Statement of the Bonds and Securities which have been registered between the twenty-eighth day of February, 1860, and the sixteenth day of March, 1861.

Ordered—That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :—
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Statement of the Affairs of L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité, *Quebec*, for the year 1860.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1860.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

Quebec, March 28th, 1861.

I hereby give leave to the Honorable *Walter Dickson* to absent himself from the Legislative Council until the 20th day of April in the present year.

Given under my Hand and Seal at *Quebec*,
this twenty-eighth day of March, 1861. } EDMUND HEAD.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking, and to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of *La Banque du Peuple*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, it was—

Ordered, that the said Bill be printed and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Deben. "tures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of Hamilton."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table, and the said Warrant was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

{ Speaker's Chambers,
Legislative Council :

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby appoint the Honorable Sir *Etienne Pascal Taché*, the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Cataraqui*, the Honorable *Joseph F. Armand*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, the Honorable *John Simpson*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Queen's*, the Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*, and the Honorable *Harmauvus Smith*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Burlington*, to be members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand; this second day of April, 1861.

N. F. Belleau,
Speaker Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

The Clerk then read the following :—

ALPHABETICAL LIST of the names of the Members of the Legislative Council, prepared pursuant to the 46th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	REMARKS.
Alexander, George.	
Allan, G. W.	
Archambault, Pierre U.	
Armand, Joseph F.	
Armstrong, David M.	
Belleau, Sir Narcisse F.	Speaker.
Boulton, George S.	
Cameron, Malcolm.	
Campbell, Alexander.	
Cartier, Eusèbe.....	Absent with leave of His Excellency the Governor General.
Christie, David.	
Crawford, George.	
De Beaujeu, G. S.	
De La Terrière, Marc P. de Sales.	
Dessaulles, Louis A.	
Dickson, Walter H.....	Absent with leave of His Excellency the Gov. Gen., to 20th April, 1861
Duchosnay, Antoine J.	
Duchosnay, Elzéar H. J	
Ferguson, Adam.	
Ferguson, Adam J.	
Ferrie, Adam.	
Ferrier, James.	
Foster, Asa B.	
Goodhue, George J.	
Gordon, James.	
Guévremont, Jean Baptiste.....	A Petition depending against his return.
Hamilton, John.	
Hamilton, John, (Inkerman)	
Harwood, Robert U.	
Huot, Pierre G.....	do do do
Jeffrey, Andrew.	
Kierzkowski, Alexander E.....	do do do
Knowlton, Paul H.	
Leslie, James.	
Letellier de St. Just, Luc.....	do do do
MacNab, Sir Allan N.....	do do do
Masson, Edouard.	
Matheson, Roderick	
McDonald, Donald.	
Merritt, William H.	
Mills, Samuel.	
Moore, Philip H.	
Morris, James.	
Murney, Edmund.	
Panet, Louis.	
Patton, James.	
Perry, Ebenezer.	
Proulx, J. B. George.	
Quesnel, Frederick A.	
Reesor, David.	
Renaud, Louis.	
Ross, John.	
Seymour, Benjamin.	
Shaw, James.	
Simpson, John.	
Smith, Harmaunus.	
Smith, Hollis.	
Taché Sir Etienne P.	
Tessier, Ulric J.	
Vankoughnet, Philip.	
Walker, William.	
Wilson, Charles.	

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of any correspondence or despatches which have passed between the Provincial and Imperial Governments, or the Post Office Departments thereof, in reference to the Postal Subsidies given by the British Government to the different lines of Ocean Steamers running between Great Britain and this Continent.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable the *Speaker*, from the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, reported in obedience to the fourth Standing Order of this House, that the Honorable *Peter McGill* and the Honorable *Peter Boyle de Blaquière*, Legislative Councillors, have departed this life since the last Session.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; That this House do now adjourn, out of respect for the memory of the two Members just named.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* then declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hermannus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*; Of *Louis Mercille* and others, of *St. Lambert*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; Of *Thomas Cosford* and others, Wesleyan Methodists, of the *Stratford* Circuit.

By the Honorable Mr. *John Hamilton (Inkerman)*; Of *Daniel de Hertel* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; Of *William Workman* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; Of the Sisters of Charity and Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; and of *L'Association St. Antoine, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; Of *Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus Marie* of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levis*, in the County of *Levis*—and of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*; Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Streetsville*; Of the Municipal Council and sundry Ratepayers of the Township of *Collingwood*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tosorontio*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; Of the Bank of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; Of *Sarah Davidson*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late *Colin Russell*, in his lifetime of the same place.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; Of the Teachers' Association connected with the *Laval* Normal School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; Of *L. Foisy* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*; Of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*; Of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*; Of Lieutenant-General Sir *William Fenwick Williams*, Baronet, of *Kars*, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Ministers, Trustees, and other officers of the *Montreal* Baptist Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; Of *Louis Labbé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; Of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *Jean George Taché*, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, Esquire, Advocate, praying against the return of the sitting Member for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for aid towards the support of an Institution in *Toronto*, for the education of the deaf and dumb.

Of the Reverend *L. Bissey*, Priest, and the Congregation of the Roman Catholics, and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*; and of the Minister and Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the said Town of *St. Thomas*; severally praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law, so as to exempt from local taxation all Parsonage Property within the limits of Church Property, when the same is used by the Priest or other Clergyman of any Denomination.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Goderich*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kincardine*; severally praying that the County of *Bruce* may be divided into two Counties.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scarborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the side roads in the said Township.

Of the Directresses, and Ladies' Committee of Management of the "Boys' Home," at *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation, and for an annual grant.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns from *Upper Canada*.

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Saguenay* for the year 1860.

Also, a Statement of the Fees received for the Fec Fund, *Upper Canada*, and of Judges salaries paid during the year 1860.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montreal* for the year 1860.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :—
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, and that the following Members do compose such Committee :—The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, and the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Guclph* General Hospital.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act respecting the general abolition of feudal rights and duties,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act intituled “An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail.”

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

To leave out the word “now,” and after “time” to insert “this day three months.”

After a long debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTERRIÈRE,</i>	<i>HAMILTON, JOHN</i>	<i>MOORE,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>FERRIE,</i>	<i>(Inkerman).</i>	<i>PERRY,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>FERRIER,</i>	<i>MATHESON,</i>	<i>SEYMOUR,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>GORDON,</i>	<i>McDONALD,</i>	<i>SIMPSON—15.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Walker.—29.</i>
<i>Guévremont,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Fergusson, Patton, Allan, Reesor* and *Christie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Election of Directors in Banks, and Railway and Insurance Companies," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Dower," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the benefit of Married Women in insuring the lives of their Husbands," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and Boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Sixteenth sub-Section of the Twenty-Seventh Section of the *Upper Canada Common School Act*."

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Vankoughnet, Tessier, Sir Allan N. MacNab* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," was read a second time.

LOUIS A. DESSAULLES,	Present.
JAMES PATTON,	Present.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUVREMONT,	Present.
PIERRE GABRIEL HUOT,	Absent.
MALCOLM CAMERON,	Absent.
GEORGE CRAWFORD,	Present.
DONALD McDONALD,	Present.
EDMUND MURNEY,	Present.
HOLLIS SMITH,	Present.
SIR ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB,	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN,	Present.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of property in Upper Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Reesor*, *Morris*, *Simpson*, *Allan*, *Alexander* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in Upper Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leitliler de St.*

Just, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Fergusson* and *Patton* be added thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the better Assignment of Dower in Upper Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 4th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>(Inkerman).</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leshie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; Of *Jacob A. Brown* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; Of *Henry Crawford* and others, of *St Gabriel de Val Cartier*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris* ; of the Directors of the *Niagara* District Bank.

By the Honorable M. *Dessaulles* ; of the Officers and Members of *La Congrégation St. Michel* at *Montreal* ; and of the Rev. *John Irwin* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* ; of *John Winer* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *C. A. M. Globenski* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *A. Dallaire* and others, of the Teachers' Association in connection with the *Jacques Cartier* Normal School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of *Abraham Perron*, of the City of *Quebec*, Master Machinist ; and *George Gingras*, Coachmaker, of the same place.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of *Charles Pennoyer* and others, of the Township of *Oxford* ; and of *James Pennoyer* and others, of the Townships of *Lingwick* and *Bury*, in the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *H. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde*, Managers of *La Maternité Catholique*, in the City of *Montreal* ; of *La Communauté des Sœurs de Miséricorde* ; and of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* ; of *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*, in the County of *Elgin* ; of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent* ; and of the Townships of *Zone*, *Euphemia*, *Mosa*, *Howard*, and *Dunwich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *William M. Rutledge* and others, of the Village of *Streetsville*; of *Richard Allen* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, in the County of *Peel*; and of *James Magrath* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*, in the said County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*; of *Eli R. Duning* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, in the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of *Stephen*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Governors of the *Kingston Hospital*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the British American Manufacturing Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; of *Jane Ross* and others, Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; of the Medical Faculty of McGill College; of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown*; of the *Société Historique de Montréal*; of the *Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité, Québec*; of the Ladies, Managers of the *Institut de l'Asile du Bon Pasteur, Québec*; and of the Corporation of the *Finlay Asylum, Québec*; severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Stratford*; of the Corporation of the Village of *Preston*; and of *Otto Klotz* and others, of the Municipality of *Preston*; severally praying for a measure of relief in respect to their Railway indebtedness.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto*; and of the Municipal Council of *Toronto Gore*; severally praying for the passing of an Act re uniting the County of *Peel* with the County of *York*.

Of *Peter McLaren* and others, of *Lanark*, members of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and of the Convention of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, representing the Circuits which embrace the Counties of *Huron Bruce, Perth*, and part of *Oxford*; severally praying for the amendment of the *Toronto University Act of 1853*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; of *Robert Douglas* and others, of the Township of *Godmanchester*; and of *William Barrett*, and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; severally praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1860*.

Of *William Simpson* and others, Stevedores and Ship-stowers, carrying on business at *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Stevedores of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huron*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Amabel and Albemarle*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to divide the County of *Bruce* into two Counties.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*; praying for the establishment of a Provincial Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for an appropriation for the construction of one or more Harbours of Refuge on the Eastern Coast of *Lake Huron*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albemarle*; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law in regard to Villages, and the payment of Taxes by non-residents.

Of *La Société Historique de Montréal*; praying for a grant of money to assist them in paying for certain documents, papers, and manuscripts, and also the Library of the late *Jacques Viger*, Esquire.

Of *Platt Hinman* and others, members of the Baptist Church in *Haldimand*; praying that the Endowment of the Toronto University may be preserved intact.

Of *Alson Knight* and others, Manufacturers of, and Dealers in Sole Leather, in the District of *Bedford*; praying for the appointment of an Inspector of Sole Leather, in the said District.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debts of the said Corporation,—and also, to authorize the said Corporation to issue Debentures not exceeding, at any one time, the sum of \$120,000.

Of *William Barrett* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the division of the said Township of *Hemmingford*, into two separate Municipalities.

Of *Edward Jackson* and others, of *Hamilton*, *Kingston*, *London*, and *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the Wesleyan Female College, in the City of *Hamilton*.

Of *Alexander Easton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate himself and others, as the "Toronto Street Railway Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying for aid for the improvement of a certain road.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Fenelon*, in the County of *Victoria*; praying against the separation of the said County of *Victoria*, from the County of *Peterborough*.

Of *James Doran* and others, Hotel Keepers; praying for the passing of an Act to limit the liability of Hotel and Tavern Keepers, in regard to articles deposited with them by travellers for safe keeping.

Of *C. E. Walbridge* and others, of the Township of *Clark*, in the County of *Durham*; praying against the passing of any Bill to alter the present boundaries of certain lots in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colborne*, in the County of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the Municipalities of *St. Justin* and *Maskinongé*, in the County of *Maskinongé*; praying that certain lands in the Municipality of *St. Didace* may be attached to the Municipality of *St. Justin*, for Municipal, School, and Judicial purposes.

Of *Charles E. Levey* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that a sum may be granted for the construction of two Piers at *Cap Rouge*, in order to cause the formation of an Ice Bridge at *Quebec*.

Of *Patrick O'Rourke* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*; praying to be put on the same footing as the *Censitaires* of other Seigniories with regard to the redemption of their *cens et rentes* and also with regard to their ground rents.

Of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*; praying for a grant of \$3000 to aid in the construction of a Bridge over the River *St. Arne*, in the said Parish.

Of *Nazaire Dupuis* and others, of *Grande Rivière*; praying to be indemnified for losses suffered in having been forcibly driven away in 1859, from the River *Moisy*, where they had established salmon fisheries.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Lagucuaux* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agnès*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for a grant of money to open and complete a certain Road in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Aubry* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to construct a Turnpike Road from the Bridge over *Rivière des Prairies*, in the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, to the Village of *Ste. Rose*, and from thence to the Village of *Ste. Thérèse*.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of *L'Hospice de la Maternité, Montréal*, from the 1st January, 1860, to the 1st February, 1861.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows :
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, That the Honorable Mr. *Moore* be added to the Select Committee named yesterday to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act, on behalf of this House, as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Niagara District Bank."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to divide the County of *Bruce* into two Counties, and to define the Territorial Divisions of the "same."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Turcotte* and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 4th April, 1861.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Turcotte*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Allyn*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *McGee*, and Mr. *Wallbridge*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Turcotte* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest

Wm. B. Drayton,
Clerk of the Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

To *Resolve*, That the Legislative Council as now constituted is at once an expression of the popular will and a check to hasty legislation, and the improper exercise of Executive power;

That its dignity, independence and usefulness would be greatly promoted, and its authority with the country increased, if all persons holding offices of emolument under the Crown were excluded therefrom.

After Debate

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrie,

McDonald,

Simpson—3.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> ,
<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> ,—41.
<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Quessel</i> ,	
<i>Duchesnay, A J.</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* as to the issue of Shop and Tavern licenses in Cities," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting Corporations."

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Campbell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Dower," it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the benefit of Married Women in insuring the lives of their husbands," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,
The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,
That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton,
Christie,
Crawford,

Fergusson, A. J.
Guèvremont,
Jeffrey,

Knowlton,
Patton,
Perry,

Ross,
Shaw,
Smith, Hollis
Vankoughnet—13.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Campbell,
De La Terriere,

Ferrier,
Gordon,
Hamilton, John
(Inkerman)

Leslie,
MacNab, Sir A. N.
Mills,
Reesor,

Seymour,
Simpson,
Smith, Harnauvus
Tessier—15.

So it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road Allowances and Boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in Upper Canada."

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The first, second and third amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The fourth amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the said fourth amendment be amended by leaving out from "Council" in page 2, line 5, to "the," in page 2, line 6, of the Report of the Select Committee, and inserting "may at any meeting within one month from and after."

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

The said fourth amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 5th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>(Inkerman,)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Congregation of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*; of *Moses Milette* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*; of the *Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company*; and of the *South Eastern Mining Company, of Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; three Petitions of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of Messieurs *Joslin* and *Dunklee*, proprietors of the *Clifton House, Niagara Falls*, and others, Hotel keepers

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of the Reverend *William Atkin* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Angélique Guy*, of *Ste. Anne La Pocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *John Hamilton, (Inkerman)*; of the Warden of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, and others, interested in the Lumber Trade; of the *Ottawa Board of Trade*; and of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Louis Tremblay* and others, of the Municipality of *St. Irénée*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker*; of *Sophia Louisa Ashworth* and others, of the City of *Quebec* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*; of *J. W. Dunbar Moodie*, of the Town of *Belleville*, Sheriff of the County of *Hastings*; and of *William Brown* and others, of the village of *Trenton*, and the Townships of *Sidney, Rawdon, Murray* and *Seymour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *N. H. Bowen* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and of *W. Rhodes* and others, of *Quebec* and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mari-rosa*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ops*, in the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*; of *Laurent Benoit* and others, of the *St. Hubert*, Section of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *Antoine Hallé* and others, of *St. Lambert*, in the County of *Lévis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of *Henry Lappare*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary; and of the Municipal Council of *La Côte St. Louis*, in the Parish of *Montreal* and County of *Hochelaga*

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *John Montgomery* of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Robert Pomeroy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; and of *James McGuire* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *John Smith* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *Louis Mercille* and others, of that part of the Municipality of *St. Lambert*, within the Seigniorship of *Longueuil*; praying to be annexed to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*, for School purposes.

Of *Thomas Cosford* and others, Wesleyan Methodists, of the *Stratford Circuit*; praying for the passing of an Act, to place certain property under the directions and provisions of a Deed, known as the "Model Deed."

Of *Daniel de Hertel* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for aid towards the improvement of the channel of the North River.

Of *William Workman* and others, of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Trust and Loan Company of *Lower Canada*."

Of the Sisters of Charity and Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of L'Association *St. Antoine, Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Streetsville*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to reunite the County of *Peel* to the County of *York*.

Of the Municipal Council and sundry Rate-payers of the Township of *Collingwood*; praying for a grant of Five thousand dollars in aid of the erection of a Pier at *Thornbury* on Lake Huron.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tosorontio*; praying for the establishment of a Provincial Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and Blind.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of *Sarah Davidson*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late *Colin Russel*, in his lifetime, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in her a certain Road, in the Township of *Madoc*, in the County of *Hastings*, upon certain conditions.

Of the Teachers' Association connected with the *Laval Normal School*; praying that their annual grant may be increased to the extent of four thousand dollars.

Of *S. Foisy* and others, of *St. Christophe d' Arthabaska*; praying to be incorporated as the Village of *Victoriaville*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of a measure to legalize the election of certain officers of the said Society, in January last.

Of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to dispose of certain Real Estate

Of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Lieutenant General Sir *William Fenwick Williams*, Baronet, of Kars, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Montreal Skating Club*."

Of the Minister, Trustees and other officials of the *Montreal Baptist Church*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the sale of a certain lot of land, by the said Trustees, and also praying to be incorporated as "The First Baptist Church of *Montreal*."

Of *Louis Labbé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d' Yamaska*; praying for the amendment of the Act to regulate the Common of the Seigniorly of *Yamaska*.

Of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid towards colonization purposes, in the said county.

Of Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus et Marie of the parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to convey lands, release and assign Mortgages, and execute other written documents in this Province; through their Attornies and Commissioners.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters, *Montreal*, made up to the 1st of March, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, That the Petition of *Jacob A. Brown* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* and vicinity, praying for the amendment of the License Law, so as to enable Municipal Corporations to cause Licenses to be issued for the sale of Ale and Beer, Cider, and Ginger Beer, at such prices as may seem just to such Corporations without compelling parties holding such License to pay for a Tavern License, and any other Petitions on the same subject be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail."

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* enters.

The Honorable the Speaker was, by leave of the House, permitted to withdraw his Warrant, laid on the table on Tuesday last, for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, with a view of amending the same.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Monday, 8th April, 1861.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quessada,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Mill,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Moose,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>(Inkerman),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, H. M. S. M.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La. Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierakonski,</i>	<i>Patten,</i>	<i>Vanlaughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS

In the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance to the Petition is unobjectionable.

In the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance to the Petition is unobjectionable.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that his new Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the Table. The same was then read as follows :

CITY OF QUEBEC. }

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
Legislative Council.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby appoint the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Cataraqui*; the Honorable *Joseph F. Armand*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Alma*; the Honorable *Robert U. Harwood*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*; the Honorable *John Simpson*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Queen's*; the Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*; and the Honorable *Hermannus Smith*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Burlington*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session

Given under my hand this Eighth }
day of April, 1861. }

N. F. BELLEAU,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the President, Council, and Members of the Botanical Society of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Ingersoll*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *D. T. R. Nye* and others, of *Philipsburg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and of the Convention of Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuits, which embrace the Counties of *Wellington*, *Waterloo*, and *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; and of *Henry Lemmon* and others, of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. McNab*; of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of *N. S. McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, in the County of *Essex*; and of the Great Western Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address-dated the second instant, to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, copies of any correspondence or despatches which have passed between the Provincial and Imperial Governments, or the Post Office Departments thereof, in reference to the Postal Subsidies given by the British Government to the different lines of Ocean Steamers running between Great Britain and this Continent.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return of the distribution of the Provincial Statutes of 23rd *Victoria*, 1860.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented to the House a Return of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the 31st March, 1861.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the *Speaker* informed the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

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

His Excellency the Governor General, regrets to have to communicate to the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch announcing the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, Mother of Her Majesty the Queen.

EDMUND HEAD:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, April 8th, 1861. }

(Copy.)

DOWNING STREET,
18th March, 1861.

CIRCULAR.

SIR—It is with the greatest regret that I have to communicate to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

Her Royal Highness expired at Frogmore House, on the morning of the 16th instant, at about half past nine o'clock, to the great grief of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and of the Royal Family.

I have, &c.,
(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

The Right Honorable
Sir E. HEAD, Bart.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* then declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock, in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1861

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mathezon,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cumpbell,</i>	<i>(Inkerman,)</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; of the Corporation of the Township of *Delaware*, in the County of *Middlesex* ; of the Convention of Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the County of *Grey* and a part of the County of *Bruce* ; and of *Jacob Weyler* and others, of the Township of *Delanore* aforesaid

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of the Provisional Directors and Stockholders of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; two Petitions of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa* ; and of *H. Corcoran* and *G. Taillon*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of *J. Klein* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* ; of *Antoine Riendeau*, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, in the County of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; of *T. S. Parker* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* ; and two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Ira Spalding* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of *William Hanna* and others, of the County of *Peel* ; of the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*, and *A. Brownson* and others ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of the Moderators of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* ; and of the United Presbyterian Church of *Canada* ; and of the Trustees of the *Colborne County Grammar School*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Reverend *F. Morisset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend the Roman Catholic Priest of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire* ; and of the Reverend the Presbyterian Minister and others, of the said Parish.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Rose*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Lachine*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *Jacob A. Brown* and others, of *Brockville* and vicinity; praying for the amendment of the License Law so as to enable Municipal Corporations to cause Licenses to be issued for the sale of Ale and Beer, Cider, and Ginger Beer, at such prices as may seem just to such Corporations, without compelling parties holding such License to pay for a Tavern License.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying against the passing of the Bill for the Incorporation of the Stevedores of *Quebec*.

Of *Henry Crawford* and others, of the Municipality of *Valcartier*; praying for the division of the said Municipality into two separate Municipalities.

Of the President and Directors of the *Niagara* District Bank; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Officers and Members of the Congregation *St. Michel*, at *Montreal*; praying for an act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *John Irwin* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*; praying that measures may be adopted for the relief of *Albert Rouinds*.

Of *John Winer* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of a Bankrupt Law.

Of *C. A. M. Globenski* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838.

Of *A. Dallaire* and others, members of the Teachers' Association in connection with the *Jacques Cartier* Normal School; praying for an increase to the sum granted to the "Caisse d'Economie" for the support of destitute Teachers,

Of *Charles Pennoyer* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*; and of *Joseph Pennoyer* and others, of the Townships of *Lingwick* and *Bury*, in the County of *Compton*; severally praying that the surveys of the said Townships made by the British American Land Company, may be legalized.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Océile du Bic*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, amending the laws of this Province which regulate the rate of interest.

Of the Sisters of Mercy managing the "Maternité Catholique," of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of the Directors and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*, in the County of *Elgin*; of *Orford*, in the County of *Kent*, and of the Townships of *Zone*, *Euphemia*, *Mosa*, *Howard* and *Dumrich*; praying for a grant towards the construction of a Harbour on Lake Erie at the mouth of Number Sixteen Creek,

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*; praying that no further aid may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company; also praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 85, amending the laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest; and also for the exemption of certain articles from seizure for debt.

Of *William N. Rutledge* and others, of the Village of *Streetsville*; of *Richard Allen* and others, of the Township of *Oatdon*; and of *James Magrath* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*; severally praying for the repeal of all the Acts providing for the separation of the said County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and for the selection of the County Town of the County of *Peel*.

Of *Eli R. Deming* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, in the County of *Essex*; praying for the grant of a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Harbor at *Two Creeks*, on Lake *Erie*.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; praying that the annual grant to the *St. Patrick's Hospital* at *Montreal* may be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of *Stephen*, in the County of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of the Governor of the *Kingston Hospital*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant, and also for aid toward procuring Hospital Clothing.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*; praying for a grant equal in amount to that granted to other Colleges in Upper Canada.

Of the British American Manufacturing Company; praying for the amendment of their Charter, so as to enable them to increase their capital stock from time to time till it reaches the sum of one million dollars.

Of *Abraham Perron*, of the City of *Quebec*, Master Machinist, and *George Gingras*, of the same place, Coachmaker; praying that a letter stamping machine, invented by the said *Abraham Perron*, may be purchased by the Legislative Council, and that he may receive compensation for the said invention.

Of the Congregation of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*; praying for such amendments to the University Act 1853, as will tend to diffuse more widely the benefit of University Education.

Of the South-Eastern Mining Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Moses Milette* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Three Petitions of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to define and settle the Southern limit of the land on which *St. Paul's Church* stands; also for the passing of an Act to confirm and effectuate a certain agreement between the said Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* and that of the Diocese of *Toronto*; and also praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Society to raise money by means of a mortgage on the property on which *St. Paul's Church, London*, is built.

Of Messieurs *Joslin & Dunklee*, Proprietors of the *Clifton House, Niagara Falls*, and others, Hotel Keepers; praying for the passing of an Act limiting the liability of Hotel and Tavern Keepers in regard to articles deposited with them for safe keeping.

Of the Reverend *William Aitkin* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*; praying that the University endowment may be preserved intact.

Of *Angélique Guy*, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying for a grant of money for the support of an Asylum for Orphans, and for the destitute.

Of the Warden of the Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, and others interested in the Lumber Trade; of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, and of the *Ottawa Board of Trade*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Charters of certain Bridge Companies, so as to expedite the running of rafts.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Montcalm*; praying that the Act 23 Vic., cap. 25, relating to the exemption of certain articles from seizure for debt, may be repealed or amended.

Of *Louis Tremblay* and others, of the Municipality of *St. Irénée*; praying for a grant for the construction of a bridge at *Ruisseau Jureaux*

Of *Sophia Louisa Ashworth* and others, of *Quebec* and its vicinity praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Female Orphan Asylum belonging to the Church or England at *Quebec*.

Of *J. W. Dunbar Moodie*, of the Town of *Belleville*, Sheriff of the County of *Hastings*; praying for relief from prosecution in consequence of a breach of the law prohibiting the purchase and sale of offices.

Of *William Brown* and others, of the Village of *Trenton*, and the Townships of *Sidney*, *Rawdon*, *Murray* and *Seymour*; praying for a grant of money for the construction of a Bridge over the River *Trent* and Canal at *Chisholm's Rapids*, in the Township of *Sidney*.

Of *N. H. Bowen* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Stadacona Club*."

Of *W. Rhodes* and others, of *Quebec* and elsewhere, praying to be incorporated as "The *Royal Bank of Canada*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ops*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mariposa*, in the County of *Victoria*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and that the Township of *Emily* may not be annexed to the said County of *Peterborough*.

Of *Laurent Benoit* and others, of the *St. Hubert* section of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*; praying for the passing of an Act to permit the Priest in the said section to keep Registers of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials

Of *Antoine Hallé* and others, of *St. Lambert*; praying for a Grant for the construction of a Bridge over the River *Chaudière*, and for the opening of certain Roads.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the said Council as Stockholders in the "*Hope Consolidated Road Company*."

Of *Henri Lappare*, Notary, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained while discharging the duties of keeper of the Notarial Record of dead or interdicted Notaries, and also for certain sums disbursed by him in connexion with the said office.

Of the Municipal Council of *La Côte St. Louis*, in the Parish of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the "*Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1860*."

Of *John Montgomery*, of *Toronto*; praying for redress on account of losses sustained in the year 1837, by the burning of his house and other buildings of great value.

Of *Robert Pomeroy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Toronto Cotton Mills Company*."

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for authority to grant certain privileges to *D. L. Macpherson* and *C. S. Gzowski*.

Of *James McGuire* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; praying for the repeal of all special Acts relating to the separation of the Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

Of *John Smith* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Lawrence Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company*."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Statement respecting the Jesuits Estates, dated 31st January, 1860;

And also a Return of Commutations effected within the Censive of the Crown Domain, *Quebec*, from the 1st February, 1859, to the 31st March, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the County of *Bonaventure*, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1860

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Assessment of property in Upper Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address, dated the second instant, to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, copies of any correspondence or despatches which may have passed between the Provincial and Imperial Governments, or the Post Office Departments thereof, in reference to the Postal subsidies given by the British Government to the different lines of Ocean Steamers running between Great Britain and this Continent, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty in the following words :

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of renewing the assurance of our unalterable devotion to Your Majesty's person and Government, and of expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Your Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Your Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have adopted the foregoing Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the nineteenth instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the nineteenth instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Guelph General Hospital,"

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, that the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the second reading of the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the general abolition of feudal rights and duties,"

The Hon. Mr. *de La Terrère* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, and

On a question of Order arising as to whether this measure, being a money Bill, should have originated in this House,

The Honorable the Speaker was appealed to for his decision,

His Honor decided that the said Bill ought not to have originated in this House.

Wherefore the said Bill was discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the County of *Bruce* into two Counties, and to define the territorial limits of the same,"

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Christie*, *Simpson* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the township of *Goderich*,"

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald*, *Vankoughnet* and *Allan*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to *Dower*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary arrangements."

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,
That the said Bill be now read a second time,
After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald*, *Vankoughnet*, *Campbell*, *Patton*, *Quesnel* and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Fergusson*, *Simpson*, *Jeffrey* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>MacNab</i> , Sir A. N.,	<i>Quesnel</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, John</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Kierzkowski</i> ,	<i>Patton</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> ,
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .
<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *John McKay* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburg*, the City of *Ottawa*, the City of *Montreal*, and the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *J. B. Poulin* and others, of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata* and *Madawaska*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of *Arthur Boulabee*, of the Village of *Newmarket*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *Duncan Campbell Napier*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *E. Brougham* and others, of the *Gore* of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Masson*; of the Corporation of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of the Reverend *James C. Muir* and others, of *Georgetown*; of the Reverend *John Anderson* and others, of *Ormistown*; of the *Huntingdon* Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; of *Dame Sophia Masson*, the Reverend Mr. *Vinet* and others, of *Montreal*; of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, in the Judicial District of *Iberville*; of *V. Hudon* and others, of the city of *Montreal*; and of *Augustin Dupuis* and others, of *St. Anicet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *C. P. de Champlain* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *A. N. Patton* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the President, Council and Members of the Botanical Society of *Canada*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for a certain amendment to the "Joint Stock Road Company Act.

Of the Municipal Councils of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Municipalities to pass a By-law to confirm a certain agreement made with the *Dereham, Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company.

Of *D. T. R. Nye* and others, of *Philipsburg*; praying for a renewal of the charter of the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Railway Company.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying against the passing of any measure to impair the efficacy of the *Toronto* University, or to divide the endowment of the said University.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; of the Convention of Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the Counties of *Wellington, Waterloo* and *Halton*; severally praying for the amendment of the *Toronto* University Act of 1853.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain investment made by the said Municipal Council.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for a certain amendment to the Assessment Law.

Of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying that the selection of the County Town of said County may be left to the ratepayers of the said County.

Of *W. S. McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, in the County of *Essex*; praying for aid toward the construction of a Harbour at *Two Creeks*.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the interest upon the unpaid balance of their Government loan should be treated in like manner with the interest on the advance to the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and also for an adequate remuneration for Postal service.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*,

reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk,
The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,
That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Election of Directors in Banks, and Railway and Insurance Companies;" and

On a question of Order arising as to whether this Bill is considered to be a private Bill or not,

The Honorable the Speaker was appealed to for his decision thereon.

His Honor decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the said Bill was discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*."

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Cameron*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Mills*, *Harmannus Smith*, and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Fergusson*, *Patton*, and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Several Messages were brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 9th April, 1861.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Ma-

jesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest)

WM. B. LINDSAY,
C. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 9th April, 1861.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss; in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest)

WM. B. LINDSAY,
C. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 9th April, 1861.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the members of the Standing Committee on Printing, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Patrick*, Mr. *Ferres* and Mr. *Clark*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest)

WM. B. LINDSAY,
C. A.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send answers by Messengers of their own.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

To His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in, and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the
and Commons of Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit

our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss, in such a manner as Your Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tuesday, 9th April, 1861. } .

HENRY SMITH,
Speaker Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

Resolved, To agree with the Legislative Assembly by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council."

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council."

Ordered, That the last mentioned Joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented on the part of this House by his Honor the Speaker and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Vankoughnet*, and that they do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with the said Addresses.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had appointed Thursday next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for that purpose.

Ordered, That a Message be sent by one of the Masters in Chancery to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed Thursday next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the last mentioned Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Honor the Speaker and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Vankoughnet*, will be in attendance at that time on the part of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Seymour*, *Murney*, *Alexander*, *Campbell*, *Masson*, *Archambault*, *Patton*, *Armstrong*, *Christie*, and the mover, be appointed to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, and to unite with the members of the Legislative Assembly named for that purpose by the Resolution of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject, received this day from that House.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Moore*,

The House Adjourned.

Thursday, 11th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>(Inkerman),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knouilton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up :

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Susan de Gaspé*, widow of the late Honorable *William Power*, in his lifetime one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Superior Court of Lower Canada.

Which said Petition was then read, and
Ordered, To lie on the table.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*; of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas;

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Greenock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the *Toronto School of Medicine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Directors of *La Caisse ou Banque d'Economie de Notre Dame of Quebec*; and of the Reverend *Jos. Matte* and others, of *Somerset*, in the County of *Megantic*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing docks at *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Delaware*,—and of *Jacob Weyler* and others, of the same place; praying that the said Township of *Delaware* may be separated from the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex* and annexed to the East Riding thereof.

Of the Convention of members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church chosen to represent the Circuits, which embrace the County of *Grey* and a portion of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the amendment of the University Act, 1858.

Of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Two Petitions of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa* and others; praying for the amendment of the Charter of the College of *Bytown*, and that the name thereof be changed to that of "The College of *Ottawa*," and also praying that the name of "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*" may be changed to "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Ottawa*."

Of *H. Corcoran* and *G. Taillon*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying against the opening of a certain Street in said City until Petitioners receive compensation.

Of *J. Klein* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, with power to construct a floating bridge across the St. Lawrence at the City of *Quebec*, or at some point within twenty miles above the same.

Of *Antoine Riendeau*, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, in the County of *Chambly*; setting forth that he has been refused admission as Notary, although he has complied with all the requirements of the law and praying for relief.

Of *T. S. Parker* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying for a grant of money for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law, and also for the passing of An Act to authorize said Corporation to issue Debentures to the amount of \$200,000 to meet the floating liabilities of the said City; also, to enable the said Corporation to provide for the consolidation of the public debt of the said City; and also for certain amendments to the Esplanade Act.

Two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; praying for a grant of \$60,000, for the purpose of sending specimens of Canadian Art to the Great Exhibition to be held at *London* in 1862, and also for the amendment of the Act which provides for the incorporation of Boards of Arts and Manufactures, and Agricultural Societies.

Of *Ira Spaulding* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*; praying for the passing of An Act to incorporate the "International Railway Company."

Of *William Hanna* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, in the County of *Peel*; praying for the repeal of all the special Acts for the separation of the said County from the County of *York*.

Of the Reeve and Councillors and others, of the Township of *Stanley*; praying that *Bayfield* may be made one of the Harbours of Refuge on the Eastern Coast of Lake *Huron*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brant*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of the Moderators of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, and of the United Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; setting forth that said Churches have agreed to unite under the name of "The *Canada* Presbyterian Church," and praying for the passing of an Act to regulate and provide for the administration of certain trusts connected with first mentioned Churches.

Of the Trustees of the *Colborne* County Grammar School; praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Grammar Schools.

Of the Reverend *T. Moriset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*; praying for a grant of money for the construction of a bridge over the *River du Gouffre*.

Of the Reverend the Roman Catholic Priest of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, and the Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the same place, and others; praying that a portion of the said Parish may be incorporated as the Town of *Lévis*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Lachine*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 3 & 4 Vic., cap. 31.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Rose*; praying against the granting of charters to Companies for the purpose of macadamizing the principal roads in the County of *Laval*, except on the conditions mentioned in their petition.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that pursuant to order the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Vankoughnet* and himself, had waited on His Excellency the Governor General at the Government House, where they found Sir *Henry Smith*, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and other Members of that House; and that they presented the Addresses to His Excellency agreed upon by both Houses, expressing the deep sorrow with which they have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and their profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss; and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would have much pleasure in transmitting the Joint Address to the Queen, without delay to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the *Liverpool* and *London Fire and Life Insurance Company*, made up to the 1st July, 1860. And also a Statement of the affairs of *La Congrégation de Notre Dame*, of *Montreal*, from the 21st June, 1854, to the 21st June, 1860.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on such, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
Thursday, 11th April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the

Legislature, beg leave to submit the following as their first Report:

The Committee beg leave to recommend a reduction of their Quorum to seven members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,
That the said Report be adopted.

After debate,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* be excused from attending on behalf of this House, as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Sixteenth sub-Section of the Twenty-seventh Section of the Upper Canada Common School Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and considered on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, caps. 97 and 98."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, 1861."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 9th April, 1861.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath adopted certain Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, and that a Copy of the same is herewith transmitted for the information of their Honors.

Ordered,—That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act relating to the *Niagara* District Bank" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of property in *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 12th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	(Inkerman.)	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of *Charles Bazin*, of *St. Ours*, Notary.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of *B. Pouliot* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of the Trustees of the *Quebec Provident* and *Savings' Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* ; of the Trustees, Directors and Managers of the *Toronto Savings' Bank*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* ; of *Geo. Duck* and others, of *Morpeth* ; of *J* and *Wm. Brough* and others, of *Chatham* ; and of *John B. Smyth* and others, of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Culross*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud* ; of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Edouard Martin* and others, of *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex* ; and two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of *Noë Bergeron* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière* ; and of *James Thurber* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Croix*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron* ; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law, by providing for an appeal from the Equalization Committee.

Of *A. N. Patton* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire* ; praying that a certain portion of the said Parish may be incorporated as a Village, under the name of "*South Quebec*."

Of *John McKay* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh*, and the Cities of *Ottawa*, *Montreal*, and *Toronto*, the surviving sons and daughters of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, in his life time of *New Edinburgh*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain proceedings in regard to the will and the division of certain property of the said late Honorable *Thomas McKay*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorise said Corporation to borrow a sum of money to complete the Water Works of said City, and also to limit the annual expenditure of said City.

Of *J. B. Poulin* and others, of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata* and *Madawaska*, in the County of *Temiscouata*; praying that measures may be adopted for the purpose of keeping the occupants of land situated in the said Seigniories, in peaceable possession thereof, and encouraging settlement in the said Seigniories.

Of *Arthur Boulibee*, of the village of *Newmarket*, in the County of *York*; praying for the passing of an Act authorising the Judges of the Courts in *Upper Canada* to admit him as a Solicitor and Attorney upon certain conditions therein mentioned.

Of *Duncan Campbell Napier*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be remunerated for services rendered by him as Commissioner of Indian Lands for *Lower Canada*.

Of *E. Brougham* and others, of the *Gore* of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*; praying for the repeal of all Acts relating to the separation of the said County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*; praying for a certain amendment to the Act respecting Commissioners Courts for the trial of small causes in *Lower Canada*; and also praying for the completion of a certain road.

Of the Corporation of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité* of *Bytown*; praying that the name of the said Corporation may be changed to "The Community General Hospital Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*."

Of the Reverend *James C. Muir* and others, of *Georgetown*; of the Reverend *John Anderson* and others, of *Ormistown*; and of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; severally praying for the amendment of the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of Dame *Sophie Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a certain Turnpike Road.

Of the Reverend *P. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, in the Judicial District of *Iberville*; praying that the said Parish may be separated from the said County of *Iberville*, and annexed to the County of *Laprairie*, for Judicial purposes.

Of *V. Hudon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the value of a shilling sterling may be fixed by law at twenty-four cents, and that of sixpence sterling at twelve cents.

Of *Augustin Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *St Anicet*; praying for the repeal of a certain portion of the 53rd section of the Municipal Act of 1860.

Of *C. P. de Champlain* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*; praying for the opening of a certain settlement road.

The Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Guelph General Hospital," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*;

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the County of *Bruce* into two Counties, and to define the territorial divisions of the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Armand*, *Harwood*, *Simpson*, *Archambault*, and *Harmaunus Smith*, being the Members appointed by the Honorable the Speaker, to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oath :

"I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favor.—*So help me God.*"

His Honor the Speaker appointed to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Committee Room, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to assist the Honorable the Speaker of this House, in the consideration on the Rules, Orders, and forms of proceedings adopted for their government by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, and transmitted hither by Message from that House on yesterday, and that such Committee do consist of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Gordon*, *Dessaulles*, *Patton*, *Moore*, and the mover.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the corrected Alphabetical List of Members to serve on Election Committees, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the petition of *Hypolite Dubord*, of the city of *Quebec*, and Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, complaining of an undue Election and Return, for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Jean George Taché*, of the parish of *Kamouraska*, and Electoral Division of *Grandville*; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *James Dougall*, of the Town of *Windsor*, and Electoral Division of *Western*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Crébassa* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*, and Electoral Division of *Sauvel*; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by "the Devises therein named."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The Boys' Home' of the City of *Toronto*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Messieurs *de Beaujeu*, *McDonald* and *Mills* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the Bill intituled, "An Act for the benefit of Married Women in insuring the lives of their husbands," be placed on the Orders of the Day, and with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be taken into consideration by the House presently.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

To leave out the word "presently," and after "House" to insert "this day three months."

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

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The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Murney</i>
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>MacNab</i> , Sir A. N.,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Guvremont</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> , John	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Kierzkowski</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> —31.

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boul'on</i> ,	<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Patton</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> , A. J.,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Hollis</i> ,
<i>Ovistic</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Quemel</i> ,	<i>Taché</i> , Sir E. P.
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> —19.
<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> .	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, in his place acquainted the House, that in the absence of Mr. *Blackwell*, Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, he is obliged to perform the duties of the said Manager, and prayed to be excused from serving on any Election Committee.

Whereupon it was

Ordered, that the Alphabetical List of Members appointed to serve on Election Committees, be amended by leaving out the name of the Honorable *James Ferrier*.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 11th April, 1861.

Resolved—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting a Conference with their Honors, on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, and that the Managers on the part of this House are to be the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Morris*, *Patton*, *Ross*, *Dessaulles*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and *Moore*, who are to meet the Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, in the Conference Chamber of this House, on Monday next at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the survey of certain parts of the City of Ottawa," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 15th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Riesor.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton John,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hurmainus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchsznay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *George H. Mills* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of the Convention of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the Counties of *Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough* and *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*; of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, proprietors of the toll bridges over the *River des Prairies*; and of *Louis Lacasse*, of *St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*; of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*; of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*; of *Leslie Battersby* and others, of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*; of the Trustees of the *Thorold* County Grammar School, and of *Rowsey Kiborn* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of the Reverend *J. H. Prevost* and others, Roman Catholic School Commissioners, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *Willis Russel*, and certain other proprietors and keepers of Billiard Tables, and others interested in the City of *Quebec*; and of *George Honoré Simard*, Esquire, Merchant, *Adolphe Guillet dit Tourangeau*, Esquire, Notary Public, and the Honorable *François Lemieux*, Advocate, all of the City of *Quebec*.

Which latter petition was then read, and
Ordered to lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*
 That the petition of *Hypolite Dubord*, of the City of *Quebec*, presented to this House on the twentieth of March last, be placed last on the list of Election Petitions.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That the said motion be considered by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
 Monday, 15th April, 1861.

Resolved,—That the Honorable Messrs. *Sicotte*, *Sherwood*, *John Sandfield Macdonald*, *Dorion*, *Loranger*, *Foley*, and *Cauchon*, and Messrs. *Turcotte*, *Dunkin*, *Gowan*, *Abbott*, *McDougall*, *Desaulniers*, *Benjamin*, *Morrison*, and *Laberge*, be appointed on the part of this House to manage the Conference agreed to by the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same, and that the Honorable the Legislative Council be informed of the appointment of such Managers on the part of this House to manage the Conference at the hour fixed by their Honors.

Resolved,—That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered,—That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The House being informed that the Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same, were ready in the Conference Chamber,

The names of the Managers for this House, were then called over.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and their Honors went to the Conference.

Which being ended, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* reported that the Managers for their Honors had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Conference, which on their part was managed by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* and others, who delivered to them a paper containing as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
 Monday, 15th April, 1861.

Resolved,—That with a view to ensure uniformity in the practice and proceedings in the Legislature on matters relating to Private Bills, this House is of opinion that it is highly desirable that the Rules of both Houses of Parliament in regard to the same should be assimilated.

Resolved, That the Managers appointed by this House to manage the Conference agreed to by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, be instructed to communicate to the Managers, on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the following Rules as the Rules of this House on

Private Bills, viz., the 49th, the 50th, the 51st, the 52nd, the 53rd, the 54th, the 56th, the 57th, the 58th, the 59th, the 60th, the 61st, the 62nd, the 63rd, the 64th, the 65th, the 66th, the 67th, the 68th, the 69th, the 70th, the 71st, the 72nd, the 73rd, and also the Resolution adopted by this House that it is desirable that the Rules of both Houses be assimilated in regard to the proceedings on Private Bills.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Asst.

Vide published Rules of the Assembly, adopted 15th May, 1860.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, it was

Ordered, That the subject matter of the said Paper be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir E. P. Taché, and the Honorable Messieurs Vankoughnet, Morris, Patton, Ross, Dessaulles, Sir Allan N. MacNab, and Moore.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell ; of Archibald John Macdonell and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross ; of N. Burwash and others, of Arnprior ; and of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Matheson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Wawanosh.

By the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay ; of the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Bonaventure.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of Susan de Gaspé, Widow of the late Honorable William Power, in his lifetime one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Superior Court, for Lower Canada ; praying to be indemnified for services rendered by her late husband.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas ; praying for certain changes in the Municipal Act for Upper Canada.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Kincardine and Greenock ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of the Corporation of the Toronto School of Medicine ; praying for a grant similar to that accorded to the said School last year.

Of the Directors of La Caisse ou Banque d'Economie, de Notre Dame de Quebec ; praying for the renewal of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend Joseph Matte and others, of the Township of South Somerset ; praying for the opening of a certain road.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Toronto Savings' Bank, from the 30th June, 1859, to 28th February, 1861.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell reported from the General Committee of Elections that they had selected the following six members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session :

The Honorable Messieurs

JEFFREY,
FERGUSON, A. J.,
PATTON,

TESSIER,
PANET,
MASSON.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported from the General Committee of Elections that they had divided into three Panels the list of Members to serve on Election Committees,

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot at the table the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows :—

Panel C, No. 1 ; Panel B, No. 2 ; Panel A, No. 3.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

No. 1.

The Honorable Messieurs

MURNEY,
PERRY,
PROULX,
QUESNEL,
REESOR,
RENAUD,
ROSS,

SEYMOUR,
SHAW,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
TACHE, Sir E. P.,
VANKOUGHNET,
WALKER,
WILSON.

No. 2.

The Honorable Messieurs.

FERRIE,
FOSTER,
GOODHUE,
GORDON,
HAMILTON,
HAMILTON, (Inkerman)
KNOWLTON,

LESLIE,
MATHESON,
MCDONALD,
MERRITT,
MILLS,
MOORE,
MORRIS.

No. 3.

The Honorable Messieurs.

ALEXANDER,
ALLAN,
ARMSTRONG,
BOULTON,
CAMERON,
CHRISTIE,
CRAWFORD,

DE BEAUJEU,
DE LA TERRIERE,
DESAILLES,
DICKSON,
DUCHESNAY, A. J.
FERGUSON, ADAM.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* be excused from serving on any Select Election Committee during the present Session.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of *James Dougall*, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Western*, is objectionable.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the Order of this House referring the Petition of *James Dougall*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Western*, to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to revive and amend An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of property in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses, in Cities."

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Campbell*, *Patton*, *Simpson*, and *Reesor*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law relating to Dower, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, caps. 97 and 98," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Bruce* into two Counties, and to define the Territorial Divisions of the same," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*," it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
			<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Corporation of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; of the Reverend *Arthur Palmer* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of the Minister, Trustees, and other members of the *Beauharnois* Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Reverend *W. C. Clarke* and others, Trustees of Junior Grammar Schools.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Matapediac*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Corporation of Les Clercs paroissiaux de *St. Viateur*, du Diocèse de *Montréal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *Jules Huguenin*, Student-at-Law, of *Berthier, en haut*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Charles Bazin*, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, in the District of *Richelieu*, Notary ; praying for relief in the matter of his claim against the Seigniorial Tenure Commissioners.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *B. Pouliot* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*; praying for aid to make a certain road.

Of the Trustees of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank; and of the Trustees, Directors and Managers of the *Toronto* Savings Bank; severally praying that the Act fourth and fifth Vict., cap. 32, under which they are incorporated, and which expires in May, 1862, may be renewed.

Of *George Duck* and others, of *Morpeth*; of *J. Brough* and others, of *Chatham*—and of *John B. Smyth* and others, of *London*; severally praying for the passing of a Bankrupt Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Culross*; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law as regards the taxes of non-residents, and the taxes on village property.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the power of deciding on and altering the Tariff rates of Pilotage may be allowed to remain in the hands of the *Montreal* Trinity Board.

Of *Edouard Martin* and others, of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; praying for a grant of \$4,000 in aid of the Girls' Academy, at *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for aid to complete the road from *Fort Malden*, on the *Detroit River*, to *Maidstone Cross*; also for the passing of a Homestead exemption Act; and also for the adoption of measures to provide for the assessment, drainage and improvement of property in the Township of *Anderdon*.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to transfer the management of the Water Works of the said City from the Board of Commissioners to the said Corporation, and for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes.

Of *Noël Bergeron* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for aid to re-construct a certain bridge.

Of *James Thurber* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Croix*; praying that the said Parish may continue to be the *chef-lieu* of the County of *Lotbinière*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the City Bank of *Montreal*, exhibiting the name and place of residence of each Stockholder, with the number and nominal value of the shares for which each is directly or indirectly liable to the creditors of the said Bank.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking, and to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* "District Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Paper delivered by the Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, at the Conference on the subject of Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same, presented their Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Room,

Tuesday, 16th April, 1861.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Paper delivered by the Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly to the Managers on the part of this House at a Conference held yesterday on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity in the practice and proceedings of both Houses in relation thereto, have the honor to report :

That they have examined and gone through the several Rules of the Legislative Assembly relating to Private Bills, numbered severally as follows: 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73, contained in a Book accompanying the said Paper, and are of opinion that the said Rules of the Legislative Assembly ought to be adopted, and the Rules of your Honorable House on the same subject amended, in order that the Rules of both Houses be assimilated in regard to the proceedings on Private Bills;—the said Rules to be in force from and after the end of the present Session.

As this modification of the Rules of this House will necessitate the appointment of at least one Committee on Standing Orders and on Private Bills, your Committee have left it to your Honorable House to determine whether the practice of the House of Lords is to be followed, and two Committees appointed, or whether one Committee will be sufficient for both purposes.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN ROSS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Susan de Gaspé*, Widow of the late Honorable *William Power*, in his lifetime one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, be referred to the Joint Committee on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, with a view to its being printed in both languages, for the use of the Members.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Seventieth Section of the Assessment Act"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the first day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled; "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Messieurs *Dessaullles* and *Merritt* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Question, "That the Petition of *Hypolite Dubord*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that he may be declared the Member elected for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, in the place of *P. G. Huot* Esquire," be placed last on the List of Election Petitions," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*,

That the Petition of *George Honoré Simard*, Esquire, Merchant, *Adolphe Guillet dit Tourangeau*, Esquire, Notary Public, and the Honorable *François Lemieux*, Advocate, all

of the City of *Quebec*, presented yesterday, and praying to be admitted as parties to oppose the prayer of the Petition of *Hypolite Dubord*; and, further, that the said *Hypolite Dubord* be not declared entitled to a seat in the Legislative Council, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

After debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail, as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,'"

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That the amendments to the said Bill be now agreed to.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "to," to insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	(<i>Inkerman,</i>)	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Walker.—40</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—5.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the House again divided, as follows:

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	(<i>Inkerman,</i>)	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Walker.—40</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan, Fergusson, A. J., Patton, Taché, Sir E. P.—5.
Christie,

So it was also resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Messieurs *de Beaujeu* and *Moore* enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet, Morris, Matheson, Crawford, Shaw* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 17th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	(<i>Inkerman.</i>)	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panét,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of the Convention of Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the following Counties and Cities, viz. :—the Counties of *Brome, Chambly, Compton, Drummond, Arthabaska, Megantic, Huntingdon, Argenteuil, Missisquoi, Stanstead, Vaudreuil, Napierville, Richmond, Wolfe, St. Johns, Shefford* and *Iberville*, and the Cities of *Montreal* and *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*; of the Minister and Congrégation of *St. Andrew's* Church, at *Niagara*; of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, in the County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *L. Guérin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Thomas John Bunker* and others, of *Chinguacousy*, in the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *François Laroche* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; and of *A. E. Bruneau* and others, of the first and second Ranges of the Township of *Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Ferrière*; of *Ephraïm Tremblay*, Merchant, of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *W. G. Draper* and others, of *Kingston*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brant*, in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Congregational College of *British North America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Samuel P. Irwin* and others, Electors of the North Riding of the County of *York*.

The latter Petition was then read, and
Ordered to lie on the table.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Morris*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *George H. Mills* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for certain amendments to the *Upper Canada* Municipal Act.

Of the Convention of the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church chosen to represent the Circuit which embrace the Counties of *Northumberland*, *Durham*, *Peterborough*, and *Ontario*; and of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*; severally praying for the amendment of the *Toronto* University Act of 1853.

Of the the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, proprietors of the Toll Bridges over the *River des Prairies*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the said River.

Of *Louis Lacasse*, of *St. Jean*; praying to be indemnified for military services rendered by him during the American War of 1812.

Of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying that the selection of a place for the County Town of said County may be left to a vote of the rate-payers thereof.

Of *Leslie Battersby* and others, of *Guelph*; praying against the passing of any measure empowering the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph* to lease a part of the Market Square.

Of the County Council of the County of *Grey*; praying that the sub-section of the Act giving power to Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages to pass By-laws for the prevention of nuisances, and for providing for the public health may be extended to Townships.

Of the Trustees of the *Thorold* County Grammar School; praying for certain changes in the law relating to Grammar Schools.

Of *Rousay Kilborn* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, in the County of *Lincoln*; praying that the endowment of the *Toronto* University may be preserved in tact.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Common School Laws, so as to equalize the assessment of property for School purposes; and also praying that measures may be adopted for the education of the deaf and dumb of this Province.

Of the Reverend *J. H. Prevost* and others, Roman Catholic School Commissioners, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of *Willis Russell* and certain other proprietors and keepers of Billiard Tables, and others interested in the City of *Quebec*; praying for the repeal of the Provincial tax on Billiard Tables.

Of *George Honoré Simard*, Esquire, Merchant, *Adolphe Guillet dit Tourangeau*, Notary-Public, and the Honorable *François Lemieux*, Advocate, all of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be admitted as parties to oppose the prayer of the petition of *Hypolite Dubord*, and further, that the said *Hypolite Dubord* be not declared entitled to a seat in the Legislative Council.

Of *Archibald John Macdonell* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the Act incorporating "The *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," may be revived and amended.

Of *N. Burwash* and others, of the village of *Arnprior*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said village as a separate municipality.

Of the Board of Agriculture of *Upper Canada*; praying for a grant of money in order to secure a representation of the Industrial productions of *Upper Canada* at the World's Exhibition, in 1862.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wawanosh*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the paying of taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to increase their capital stock, and for certain amendments to their Acts of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for the passing of certain amendments to the Municipal Act, as regards the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the granting of licenses for the same.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed the following days for the choosing of the Select Committees to try the matter of the Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the following Electoral Divisions :

Grandville.

Friday, the 26th day of April, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, from Panel C, No. 1.

Stadacona.

Friday, the 3rd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, from Panel B, No. 2.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the printing of the Legislature, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
16th April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their SECOND REPORT :

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz :—

By Mr. *Langevin*—Return to Address : Statement of the number of Justices of the Peace in each County of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* :

By Mr. *Roblin*—The Petition of the Reverend Dr. *Stinson*, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

By Mr. *McGee*—The first Report of the Select Committee on Emigration.

By Mr. *Langevin*—Return to Address; Commander *Orlebar's* Report on the improvement of the River *St. Lawrence*—The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—Return to Address, correspondence, &c., on the Postal subsidies.—The Committee recommend that this Return be printed in a condensed form.

By Mr. *Roblin*—The Petition of *John Couter*, Esq.—The Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

The Committee also recommend that the Appendix to the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands be printed in a condensed form, as a Sessional paper.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day fortnight.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company, 1861," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate "The Boys' Home" of the City of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Fatton*, *Campbell*, and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain Obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and "to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, Caps. 97 and 98."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Ross*, *Shaw*, *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), *Quessel*, *Armand*, and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* enters.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the County of *Bruce* into two Counties, and to define the territorial "divisions of the same," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,
The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,
That the said amendments be agreed to.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Patton.</i> —6.
<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson.</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i> —25.
<i>Ferrie,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Paper delivered by the Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly to the Managers on the part of this House, at a Conference held on Monday last, on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity in the practice and proceedings of both Houses in relation to Private Bills, and the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that the Legislative Assembly be informed thereof by one of the Masters in Chancery

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Rev. Mr. *Vinét*, and others, praying against the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the "Rivière des Prairies, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, "cap. 97 and 98," be referred to the Select Committee to whom the said Bill has been referred.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 18th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	(<i>Inkerman,</i>)	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*; of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and inhabitants of *Carrying-Place* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; and of the *Shannonville* Division of the Sons of Temperance No. 121, in the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; of *C. C. Abbott* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *Thomas George Choate* and others, of *Warsaw, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *Walter Ross* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and inhabitants of the County of *Prince Edward*, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Reverend *Olovis Gagnon* and others; of *Settrington de Salles*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of *Michel Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, in the County of *St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*; of *Philip Bender* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of *A. F. Scott* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Henry Best Williams*, of the City of *Toronto*, Omnibus Proprietor.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* General Hospital; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Arthur Palmer* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; praying against the passing of any Act to authorize the Corporation of the said Town to lease a portion of the Market Square.

Of the Ministers, Trustees and others, members of the *Beauharnois* Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Trustees of the said Congregation to dispose of certain lands, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend *W. C. Clarke* and others, Trustees of Junior Grammar Schools; praying for the amendment of the Grammar School Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Matapedia*; praying for aid to make certain Roads in the said Township.

Of the Corporation des Clercs Paroisseaux of *St. Viateur*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying for the continuation of their annual grant, and if possible, for an increase to the same.

Of *Jules Huguenin*, of *Berthier en haut*; praying to be admitted to examination as a Notary, and to practice as such.

The Honorable *Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay* presented the final Report of the Select Committee on the *Montarville* Election Petition.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Thursday, 18th April, 1861.

The Select Committee appointed to try the matter of the Petition of *John Fraser*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Alexandre Edouard Kierskowski*, for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, beg leave to report the following Resolution as their final decision :

1st. That the sitting Member, *Alexandre Edouard Kierskowski*, Esquire, was not, at the time of his election for the *Montarville* Electoral Division, duly qualified as to property qualification to hold a seat as Member of the Legislative Council, according to the intent and spirit of the law.

2nd. That with regard to *John Fraser*, Esquire's claim to be declared duly elected Member of your Honorable House, the Committee are of opinion that the said *John Fraser* has forfeited his right to a seat in your Honorable House as Member for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, inasmuch as in the opinion of your Committee, evidence has been adduced before your Committee, proving that the said *John Fraser* has employed means of bribery and corruption at the said Election, in contravention of the law.

3rd. That the Honorable *Alexandre Edouard Kierskowski* is not duly-elected Member for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*.

4th. That *John Fraser*, Esquire, has forfeited his right to a seat in the Legislative Council, as Member for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*.

5th. That neither the Petition, nor the defence of the Sitting Member are frivolous or vexatious.

Your Committee also report, in accordance with the ninth section of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, cap. 7, the questions upon which the Committee divided, with the names of the Members voting in the affirmative and the negative.

The whole respectfully submitted.

ELZ. DUCHESNAY,

Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

17th April, 1861.

Members present :

The Honorable ELZEAR H. J. DUCHESNAY, Chairman

“ “ Samuel Mills,

“ “ James Morris,

“ “ Frederick A. Quesnel,

QUESTIONS UPON WHICH THE COMMITTEE DIVIDED :

Resolved—

1st. "That the Sitting Member, *Alexandre Edouard Kierzkowski*, Esquire, was not, " at the time of his election for the *Montarville* Electoral Division, duly qualified as to pro-
" perty qualification to hold a seat as Member of the Legislative Council, according to the
" intent and spirit of the law."

The Committee being divided on the above resolution, the names were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS.

The Honorable *Elzear H. J. Duchesnay*,
" " *Samuel Mills*,
" " *Frederick A. Quesnel*,

NON-CONTENT.

The Honorable *James Morris*.

Resolved, 3rd, "That the Honorable *Alexandre Edouard Kierzkowski* is not duly
" elected Member for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*."

The Committee being again divided on the above Resolution, the names were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable *Elzear H. J. Duchesnay*,
" " *Samuel Mills*,
" " *Frederick A. Quesnel*,

NON-CONTENT.

The Honorable *James Morris*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the Honorable the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the election of one Legislative Councillor, to serve for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, in the room of *Alexandre Edouard Kierzkowski*, Esquire, whose election has been declared void.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, " by the devisees therein named," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the " *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, (1861)" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Ferrier, Knowlton*, and *Foster*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 19th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	(<i>Inkerman,</i>)	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of the City and District Savings Bank, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stephen*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of L'Union St. Joseph, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce* ; of *C. R. Beecher* and others, of *London* ; and of the Reeve and Council of the Village of *Southampton*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* ; of *Francis Graham* and others, of the Townships of *Rochester* and *Maidstone*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Arthabaska* ; of *A. Stein* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska* ; and of *Joseph Belliveau* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* ; of *Henry Buchner* and others, of the Fourth Concession of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of *Azel Storrs Lyman*, of the City of *New York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* ; of *Arunah Huntingdon* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Convention of Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the following Counties and Cities, viz.: The Counties of *Brome, Chambly, Compton, Drummond, Arthabaska, Megantic, Huntingdon, Argenteuil, Missisquoi, Stanstead, Vaudreuil, Napierville, Richmond, Wolfe, St. Johns, Shefford, and Iberville*, and the Cities of *Montreal and Quebec*; and of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Niagara*; severally praying for the amendment of the *Toronto University Act, 1853*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Arsene*, in the County of *Temiscouata*; praying for the repeal of the Act to amend the laws which regulate the rate of interest.

Of *L. Guérin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of *Two Mountains*,—and of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*, in the County of *Laval*; praying that the fifth clause of the English version of the Act 10 and 11 *Victoria*, cap. 99, may be amended so as to correspond with the fifth clause of the French version of the said Act.

Of *Thomas John Bunker* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, in the County of *Peel*; praying for the repeal of all the special Acts for the separation of the said County from the County of *York*.

Of *François Laroche* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, squatters; praying that they may be allowed to purchase the lots which they now occupy on certain conditions.

Of *A. Bruneau* and others, of the first and second Ranges of the Township of *Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*; praying that the said Ranges may be separated from the Municipality of *Bulstrode* and united to that of *Blandford*, and that the same may be called "The Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de Blandford*."

Of *Ephraim Tremblay*, of *Chicoutimi*, merchant; praying that measures may be taken to provide for the payment of his claim against Messieurs *Sinclair* and *Skelsey* contractors for the new Gaol and Court House for the District of *Chicoutimi*.

Of *W. G. Draper* and others, of *Kingston*; praying for a certain amendment to the "Game Protection Law."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brant*, in the County of *Bruce*; praying against the division of the said County, also praying that the Proclamation appointing *Walkerton* the County Town of the said County, may remain valid.

Of the Congregational College of *British North America*; praying against the division of the endowment of the *Toronto University* among Sectarian Collegiate Institutions.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect the said County into two Counties, under the names of *Bruce* and *Saugeen*, and for other purposes.

Of *Samuel P. Irwin* and others, Electors of the North Riding of the County of *York*; praying that means may be taken to prevent the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Morris*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents on or before the first day of May in each year.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, ("1861)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time on Monday next.

After debate,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session, presented their first Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 19th April, 1861.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present Session, beg leave to make their first Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts from the ninth day of May, 1860, being the day to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st December last.

On the first mentioned day, there was a balance at the credit of the Clerk, of nine hundred and seventy-two dollars, and five cents, (\$972,05) in addition to which he has since disbursed fifty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars, ninety-nine cents, (\$53,226,99), for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from one, to two hundred and sixty, both inclusive.

These two sums, making together fifty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and four cents (\$54,199,04), form the credit side of the Clerk's accounts with your Honorable House, for the period above referred to.

The debit side of the same account, is composed of sums received by the Clerk during the same period, amounting in all to seventy thousand, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$70,765,00), leaving at the credit of the House, on the 31st December last, a balance of sixteen thousand, five hundred and sixty-five dollars, ninety-six cents, (\$16,565,96.)

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts 10th & 11th Victoria, chapters 97 and "98," reported that they had examined the Act of the Parliament of this Province 10th and 11th Victoria, chapter 97, entitled, "An Act to authorize *Pierre Vieau* and others to build a toll Bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies*;" and also the Act of the Parliament of this Province, 10th and 11th Victoria, chapter 98, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Paschal Persillier dit Lachapelle* to erect a Toll Bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies*," and that in each of the said Acts they find provisions (embodied in a section which in each of them is numbered four) requiring two hours' notice to be given by the proprietors or conductors of every raft floating down the *Rivière des Prairies*, to the toll-gatherers or persons in charge of each of the said bridges, of the intention of such proprietors or conductors of rafts to pass under such Bridges with such rafts, and forbidding the passage under said bridges of more than one crib of timber or deals at a time.

That no effort was made to enforce either of the above provisions, from the time of the passing of the said Acts of Incorporation, up to the year 1859.

The Committee find that the great bulk of the lumber product of the *Ottawa* country passes down the *Rivière des Prairies*, and that the interests involved in the existence of the clauses in question of the recited Act, are very great, inasmuch as if the provisions contained in them should be enforced, from three to five years would be occupied in doing the lumber transit business of the *Ottawa*, which is now done in one year.

The Committee believe that the public interest imperatively calls for the repeal of the provisions in question, and although they are found in charters granted by Parliament to private individuals, your Committee recommend under the circumstances which they have mentioned, their repeal.

The Committee, however, are fully sensible that no interference with private rights, acquired under Acts of Parliament should be suffered unless for grave considerations affecting public interests, nor without a sufficient indemnification to those holding such rights; and whilst for the reasons they have mentioned, your Committee believe in this instance such an interference should take place, they, nevertheless, humbly submit that a fair indemnity for any loss which may be occasioned by the repeal of the two provisions in question, which are contained in the fourth sections of each of the recited Acts, should be paid by the Government to the owners of the said bridges.

The Committee further find that the two upper bridges amply subserve the convenience of the public, and that the third or lowest bridge might, without detriment to the public interest, be removed altogether, should the Government and the Proprietors agree to adopt that course.

The Committee, for reasons given, humbly report the said bill referred to them, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," as already amended, reported that they had again examined the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several further amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Report of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the House that the recognizance to the Election Petition of *John George Crébassa*, Esquire, and others, complaining of an undue election and return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, is objectionable.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the Order of this House, referring the Petition of *John George Crébassa* and others, complaining of an undue election and return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel* to the General Committee of Elections, be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the first Report of the Select Committee on the Contingent Accounts of this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the Contingent expenses of this House, for which he will hereafter account.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Congregational College of British *North America*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of "Debentures on the security of the Town Property, and for other purposes," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day fortnight.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to establish and define certain road allowances and boundaries in the Township of "*Burford*,"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and amend an Act to incorporate the "*Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the registration of "designs," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 22nd April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton John,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	(Inkerman,)	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; of the Congregation of *Saint Andrew's Church, Fergus* ; of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of *Scotland* ; and of the Magistrates of the County of *Wellington*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of *George Browne*, of the City of *Montreal*, Architect.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of Mr. Justice *Wells*, and others, of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *Thomas Kelly* and others, of the Township of *Jolihcart* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie*, in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont* ; of *Wm. H. Parker* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Barnabé, St. Paulin, St. Sévere d'Yamachiche* ; and of the Townships of *Caxton, Hunterstown, St. Maurice*, and *Maskinongé* ; and of *Charles Lajoie* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Officers and Members of the *Cobourg Game Protection Club*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of *Ephraim Tremblay* and others, of the Townships of *Chicoutimi* and *Tremblay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* ; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; of *J. A. Cushing* and others, of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others, and of *Walter Ross* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels and others, Inhabitants of *Carrying-Place* and vicinity,

interested in the Navigation of Lake *Ontario*; severally praying for the improvement of *Weller's Bay*, as a Harbor of Refuge.

Of the *Shannonville* Division of the Sons of Temperance, No. 121, in the County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *C. C. Abbott* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, as a Company for the purpose of manufacturing Woollen Goods in the Town of *St. Thomas*.

Of *Thomas George Choate* and others, of *Warsaw, Canada West*; praying that the endowment of the University of *Toronto* may be preserved intact.

Of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon*, and others, of *Settrington de Salles*; praying for aid to complete a certain road.

Of *Michel Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said Parish from the County of *St. Jean*, and to annex the same to the County of *Napierville*.

Of *Philip Bender* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying against the passing of any measure to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Suspension Bridge at *Clifton*, to the edge of the *Niagara Falls*.

Of *A. F. Scott* and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying against the passing of any measure to repeal the Act providing for the separation of the said County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

Of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company; praying for a loan of £10000, sterling.

Of *Henry Best Williams*, of the City of *Toronto*, Omnibus Proprietor; praying that no Charter may be granted for the construction of street Railways, without a provision that the Company shall purchase, at a fair valuation, the Omnibuses used by him on the streets on which the said Railway shall operate.

Of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying for the opening of a certain road.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that pursuant to the Order of the 19th of May, 1860, "directing him to present to His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, the "Address of Congratulation upon His arrival in *Canada*, attended by the Mace, and accompanied by such Members of this Honorable House as might be present at the ceremony," he issued Circulars requesting the attendance of the Members at *Quebec* on the 18th of August, there to await His Royal Highness's commands, in regard to the time and place at which His Royal Highness would be pleased to receive the same. That His Royal Highness was pleased to signify His willingness to receive the Address of the House on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, in the Council Chamber of this House, at a Levee to be held for that purpose. That accordingly, at the appointed hour, he proceeded thither, attended by the Sergeant-at-Arms bearing the Mace, and accompanied by the Honorable Members of the House, who had assembled at *Quebec* for the purpose of assisting at this memorable event.

That His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to receive, at the hands of the Speaker, the Address of the House, and to reply thereto as follows :

GENTLEMEN :—" From my heart I thank you for this Address breathing a spirit of "love and devotion to your Queen, and of kindly interest in me as Her Representative on "this occasion. At every step of my progress through the British Colonies, and now more "forcibly in *Canada*, I am impressed with the conviction that I owe the overpowering cor- "diality of my reception to my connection with Her to whom, under Providence, I owe every "thing—my Sovereign and Parent—to Her I shall, with pride, convey the expression of "your loyal sentiments, and if, at some future period, so remote, I trust that I may allude to "with less pain, it shall please God to place me in that closer relation to you which you "contemplate, I cannot hope for any more honorable distinction than to earn for myself

"such expressions of generous attachment as I now owe to your appreciation of the virtues
"of the Queen.

"Few, as have yet been the days which I have spent in this Country, I have seen much
"to indicate the rapid progress and future greatness of United Canada. The infancy of
"this Province has resembled, in some respects, that of my native Island, and as, in centuries
"gone-by, the Mother Country combined the several virtues of the Norman and Anglo-Saxon
"Races, so I may venture to anticipate in the matured character of Canada the united excel-
"lencies of Her double ancestry.

"Most heartily I respond to your desire that the ties which bind together the Sovereign
"and the Canadian people may be strong and enduring."

That after the reception of the Address the Honorable Members then present were
severally presented to His Royal Highness, who received them very graciously.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill
intituled "An Act to incorporate "The Boys' Home" of the City of *Toronto*," reported that
they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several
amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive
them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-
morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the
subject of the printing of the Legislature, presented their third, fourth and fifth Re-
ports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk as follows :

CONFERENCE CHAMBER, 22nd April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the printing of the Le-
gislation beg leave to submit the following as their THIRD REPORT :

That pursuant to the instructions given by your Committee, the Clerk, at their
first meeting, submitted the Contractors accounts for Printing, Binding and
Printing Paper, for the past year, together with his report upon the same.

The said accounts have been examined by a sub-Committee, who report that they
have found them correct, and that they are satisfied with the manner in which
all the accounts have been kept, and with the checks kept thereupon by Mr.
Hartney, their Clerk.

Your Committee annex hereto their Clerk's Report before adverted to, and the
results therein shown, are of a character which must be gratifying to your
Honorable House and to the Country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER, 11th April, 1861.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing :

GENTLEMEN,—In obedience to the Resolution of the Joint Committee on
Printing, of the 13th April, 1859, which states : "That it shall be the duty of
"the Clerk of the Printing Committee to lay before the said Committee at the
"first Meeting thereof, every Session, a statement in detail of the Contractors' Ac-
"counts, with the measurements and quantities as checked and allowed by him
"for the preceding year, with the date and amount of each payment, and for
"what service; also, as to the manner in which the several services have been
"performed, in order that the Committee may exercise a strict supervision over
"this portion of the expenditure." I now present to the Committee the Ac-
counts in detail for Printing, Binding and Printing Papers.

With the accounts for printing will be found a complete series of the Documents printed; those of the Honorable the Legislative Council are numbered from 1 to 321, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 1050, inclusive.

Endorsed on each separate document will be found an exact statement of its cost, including typographical measurement, as well as the quantity of paper used. Thus, it is believed, the expressed desire of the Committee will be carried out, for each printed paper will become a record of its own costs and charges, and while it publishes the rule of revision, which has guided your Clerk, it will also simplify the labors of those who may be charged with the duty of auditing the accounts.

The mechanical portions of the Printing and Binding Contracts will be found to be alike creditable to the parties who performed them. To this extent, the contracts for the above services have been fairly fulfilled. It is in the important question of time that the Printer has signally failed. Many documents, especially those in the French language, which were ordered to be printed to facilitate the business of legislation, were not delivered until after the Session had been brought to a close, when, of course, for practical purposes, they were valueless. Parliament especially requires of its printer that he should, in his work, keep pace with the progress of the Session: delay in this respect, results in loss, and must tend to interfere with the economical intentions of those who have advised the system of Contracts.

Nor may the complaint be confined to the sessional printing only, for during the recess, the Clerks of the two Houses deemed it to be their duty to cause a Notarial Protest to be served on your contractor, because the printing of the Journals was not completed at the time specified in the contract. Though it is necessary that I should bring these facts under the notice of the Committee, it may not be irrelevant for me to remark, that as the work was new to the experience of your contractor, it may perhaps be as fairly inferred, as it is sincerely hoped, that a recurrence of the like delays, will not again take place.

In adverting to the particular point in which there has been this very serious failure, I must take the opportunity of exonerating the Binder from blame. The Binder necessarily waits for, and depends on the Printer, and irregularity or delay on the part of the latter, must derange the plans of the former, and retard the completion of his work.

The contractor for the Printing Paper has faithfully delivered, on receipt of the proper requisition, the paper as required.

In order that the Joint Committee may perceive the practical results of their united labors, it may be serviceable to mention some of the consequences which have followed the inquiry initiated in the Session of 1858, on the subject of Parliamentary Printing.

By referring to the Journals of the two Houses for that year, it will be seen that the accounts for that service for the year 1857, after being audited by the respective Committees, amounted to the aggregate sum of \$204,859 43. In view of this large amount, inquiries were instituted, "Whether a reduction in the expenses connected with Parliamentary Printing, could not be effected?"

Many valuable changes were at once made in both Houses to reduce generally the cost of the printing, and especially in the routine and other Sessional proceedings; but it was generally admitted that a great economical change could only be effected after thorough examination and inquiry into the whole system of procedure heretofore adopted in reference to Parliamentary Printing.

In furtherance of this desirable object, a Committee, appointed by the Legislative Council, presented an elaborate and valuable Report, reviewing the whole subject, and which not only described with great minuteness the existing system, but very clearly showed that the full economical advantages of the proposed improvements could only be attained under a new system, to be inaugurated and carried out with new contracts.

The Report specially recommended that, at the commencement of each Session, a Joint Committee should be appointed, composed equally of members of both

Houses, whose duty it should be to determine what should be printed as well as the manner of printing it.

This plan was acquiesced in by the Legislative Assembly, and in the Session of 1859 the first Joint Committee on Printing commenced its labors. Under their authority the former practice of printing indiscriminately almost every document presented to Parliament has been abandoned. Duplicate editions, under different names, of the same documents, have been discontinued. The irresponsible circulation of printed matter has been controlled, and the waste caused by the inconvenient accumulation of a mass of printed papers having only a local or transient interest has been prevented; and these objects have, it is believed, been attained without either inconvenience to the Government, the Legislature or the Public.

The expenditure for Printing, &c., was reduced from \$204,859 43 in 1857 to \$159,547 91 in 1858, and as a consequence of the controlling power which your Committee did not hesitate to use, it was further reduced in 1859, to \$110,645 23, and the number of volumes of the Journals, &c., from 52 to 24—such were the primary results of the new system.

In 1859, new contracts were entered into of a favorable nature to the two Houses of the Legislature, yet the rates, low as they are allowed to be, by no means explain the great reduction in the accounts. Indeed, your contractor for Printing, in a published statement, has represented that, as between his prices, and those tendered by two of his competitors, the difference in his favor on the whole year does not exceed \$1,000 in one case, and \$1,500 in the other; and I may add further, that had the work been performed at the last contract rates, the difference would not have exceeded \$9,000.

To account for the very great difference in the number of volumes of Journals and Sessional papers published under the old system and under the new, it should be borne in mind that the particular volumes which, by the Legislative Assembly, were called "Appendices," were, by the Legislative Council, called "Sessional Papers." The first named were required to be bound in one way, to perfect the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, and the latter had to be bound in another way to perfect the Journals of the Legislative Council.

Acting on the recommendation contained in the above-mentioned Report, the Joint Committee of last Session determined that the two sets of Books, identical in fact, should, for the future, be identical in name, and under the uniform designation of "Sessional Papers," should become the common property of both Houses, and the common Appendage to both Journals.

The simple process of making the Sessional papers common to both Houses, instead of separate Addenda to the Journals of each House, would, even under the old system, have reduced by one-half, the number of copies required for distribution, while under the new, one-fourth only of the former issue is sufficient for that purpose.

The following table will shew the gross amount paid in each of the four years of the last contracts on account of Parliamentary Printing and Binding. The services include the cost of the Sessional printing, as well as the Journals. The table will also shew the number of volumes printed in each of those years to perfect, in the two languages, one set of the Journals of both Houses. The figures and the volumes are, for convenience, placed side by side—they represent respectively the gross amount paid for printing and binding; and the gross amount of printed work preserved for binding and distribution. The volumes, it will be observed, have no other relation to the figures beyond the proportion which their cost bears to the whole amount, annually paid under the Parliamentary contracts:

Amount paid in	No. of Vols.—
1856—\$133,051 58.....	28
1857— 204,859 43.....	52
1858— 159,547 91.....	44
1859—*110,645 23.....	24

* This sum includes balances to wind up the late Contracts.

The Accounts for 1860, now submitted, illustrate the promised advantages of a "new Contract" and a "new System," for they give, for the year, a total expenditure of barely \$26,000. The number of volumes of Journals and Sessional papers being 12.

In comparing the expenses of the first year under the new contract, with each of those of the four preceding years, the following result is given :

Between 1856 and 1860, a reduction of	\$107,051	58
" 1857 and 1860,	"	178,859 43
" 1858 and 1860,	"	133,547 91
" 1859 and 1860,	"	84,645 23

And I may add that the actual cost of the Parliamentary Printing for 1860 was less than the amount appropriated for that service last Session, by the sum of \$75,000, or one-fourth the contemplated expenses for which provision was made. All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
22nd April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their FOURTH REPORT:

That a letter having been submitted to the Committee by Mr. *Robert Hunter* (a copy of which is hereunto annexed) stating that he had entered into a sub-contract with Mr. *Thompson* to carry out the Parliamentary contract for Printing, they beg leave to Report the following Resolution, as a recommendation :

Resolved—That on Mr. *Thompson* signifying his assent in writing to Mr. *Hunter's* application, the Chairman be authorized to take security from Mr. *Hunter*, and to complete the arrangement proposed by him, so that the terms of the contract entered into with Mr. *Thompson* by the Committee may in all respects remain unchanged, further than that as Contractor Mr. *Hunter* may be substituted for *Thompson & Co.*

All which is respectfully submitted.

QUEBEC, 10th April, 1861.

SIR,—Having entered into a sub-contract with Mr. *Thompson* to carry out the Parliamentary contract for Printing, under the name and designation of *Thompson, Hunter & Co.*, and I having at my command all the materials now in use in performing the work, and being fully prepared to carry it on in a proper and workmanlike manner, and being also prepared to furnish good security, and Mr. *Thompson* having expressed his willingness to transfer the original contract to me, and considering that such arrangement would be more satisfactory to all parties concerned, and being willing to carry out the contract in all respects as it now stands, I offer to accept the said transfer accordingly, and to enter into such agreement as may be thought fit, in order to ensure its being faithfully carried out, and I respectfully submit the matter for the consideration of the Joint Committee on Printing.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed,)

ROBERT HUNTER.

HENRY HARTNEY, Esq.,
Clerk to

Joint Committee on Printing.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
22nd April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their FIFTH REPORT :

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—Return to Address, Statement of Balances at the credit of the Province in the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—Return to Address, Statement of Advances made to Grand Trunk Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—Return to Address, correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Grand Trunk Railway, relative to the affairs of the Company.

By the Honorable *Sir E. P. Taché*,—Petition from *Susan de Gaspé*, Widow of the late Honorable Mr. Justice *Power*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—Petition of the Congregational College of *British North America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel-keeper.

The Committee recommend that the above mentioned documents be printed.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *John Couter*, Esquire, of the City of *Kings-ton*.

The Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the appointment of Commissioners for taking affidavits and affirmations in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* to be used in this Province."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended a fortnight from this day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law relating to Dower," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Wednesday week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by "the Devises therein named,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, Morris, Matheson, Crawford, and Shaw*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh " *Victoria*, caps. 97 and 98," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," as further amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be printed and read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine, and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaules</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *George H. Wyatt* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; of

the Honorable *J. Hillyard Cameron* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, also interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; and of *John Ericsson*, of the City of *New York*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend *Et. Halé* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Beaubien* and others, of the said County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of the Board of Management of *Knox's College*, *Toronto*; and of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Thomas Logan* and others, of the Township of *Sherbrooke*, in the County of *Hudimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Middlesex*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the City and District Savings' Bank of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, with such special powers as may be deemed necessary.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stephen*; praying against the passing of any Bill to provide for the separation of the Townships of *de Gullivray* and *Biddulph*, or either of them, from the County of *Euron*.

Of *L'Union St. Joseph de Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Martin*; praying that the Acts to incorporate various Companies for the construction of Turapike Roads, in the County of *Laval*, may not be passed except on the conditions therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time of payment for their land, and that the interest already accrued thereon may be remitted.

Of *Henry C. R. Beecher* and others; praying for an Act to enable them to construct a Tram Road in the Township of *Enniskillen*, under the name of "The Petroleum Springs Road Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Southampton*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing Municipalities to exempt manufactories from taxation.

Of *Francis Graham* and others, of the Townships of *Maidstone* and *Rochester*; praying for a grant of money for the improvement of the navigation of *Belle River*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Arthabaska*; praying that measures may be taken to legalize certain proceedings of the said Council on the subject of the annexation of the Township of *Horton* to the Township of *Bulstrode*; also praying that the two first Concessions of the said Township of *Bulstrode* may be annexed to the Municipality of *Blandford*, for Municipal and School purposes.

Of *A. Stein* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, without the limits of the villages of *Arthabaska* and *Victoriaville*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Municipal electors of the said Parish, without the limits of the said villages, to proceed to the regular election of the Municipal Council of the said Parish.

Of *Joseph Belliveau* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the annexation of the Township of *Horton* to the said Township of *Bulstrode*; and also to legalize all the proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Bulstrode*.

Of *Arunah Huntington* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and substantiate the last Will and Testament of the late *Nathan Gage*, of the said Town of *Brantford*.

Of *Henny Buchner* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain survey in the said Township.

Of *A. S. Lyman*, of the City of *New York*; praying for the extension to this Province of a certain Patent for an improved method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of Paper therefrom

The Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *deBeaujeu*, and *Moore* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*),

That the Petition of *John Couter*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the settlement of his claim against the Department of Public Works, be referred to the Joint Committee on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Which being objected to,

After debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Law relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to make better provision for the encouragement of Arts and Manufactures,"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the registration of Designs," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the 'The Boys' Home,' of the City of *Toronto*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the "Acts 10th and 11th Victoria, caps. 97 and 98,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Report be adopted.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the Bill be received, but that the Report be not now received.

Which said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved in amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the Report be not received, but that it be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of striking out that part which recommends compensation to be paid to the proprietors of the Bridges referred to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>D. La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jaffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Desaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmunus,</i>
<i>Ferjussou, A. J.,</i>	<i>Musson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier.—20.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>McNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Mitkeson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>(Inkerman.)</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—23.</i>

So it passed in the negative

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Non-Contents—20.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Firrier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	(<i>Inkerman.</i>)	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>J. J. Frey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Convention of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuit which embraces the City of *Kingston*, and the Counties of *Frontenac Lennox* and *Addington, Prince Edward, North Hastings* and *South Hastings* ; and of *Hugh Macdonell*, of the Township of *Wolfe Island*, in the County of *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Melancthon* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak* ; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Burrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *John Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of the Trustees of the Junior Grammar School ; *Vankleek Hill*, in the County of *Prescott* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Plantagenet*, in the said County of *Prescott* ; of the Wardens and Mayors of the several Townships of the County of *Ottawa* ; and of the Proprietors of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *Et. Halé* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney* ; of the Rate-payers of the Town of *Peterborough*, in Public Meeting assembled.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Wellington* ; praying for the incorporation of the *Guelph* General Hospital.

Of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus* ; of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* ; praying for the amendment or repeal of the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*, in the County of *Northumberland* ; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve them from the payment of a certain

debt contracted in the construction of gravel roads in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *George Browne*, of the City of *Montreal*, Architect; praying to be indemnified for certain plans and drawings prepared by him for a new Jail at *Quebec*.

Of Mr. Justice *Wells* and others, of the County of *Kent*; praying for certain amendments to the Act for the prompt and summary administration of criminal justice in in certain cases.

Of *Thomas Kelly* and others, of the Township of *Catheart*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying for aid to make certain roads in the said Township.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying for aid to build a Bridge over *Rivière L'Assomption*, and also praying for aid to continue a certain road.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie*, in the County of *Bruce*; praying against the proposed division of the said County of *Bruce*.

Of *William H. Parker*, and others of the Parishes of *St. Barnabé*, *St. Paulin*, *St. Sévère d'Yamachiche*, and of the Townships of *Olaaton*, *Hunterstown*, and *St. Maurice*, in the District of *Three Rivers*; praying for aid to make a certain road.

Of *Charles Lajoie* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*; praying that a pension may be granted to *Charles Heroux*, an old mail carrier.

Of the Officers and Members of the *Cobourg* Game Protection Club; praying for a certain amendment to the existing Game Law.

Of *Ephraim Tremblay* and others of the Townships of *Chicoutimi* and *Tremblay*; praying for a grant of \$1642.21, for the payment of their claims against Messieurs *Sinclair* and *Skelsey*; contractors for the construction of the new Jail and Court House at *Chicoutimi*.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Corporation to collect all the taxes due by the rate payers of the said City; also for the passing of an Act to enable the said Corporation to compel a purchase, by arbitration, of certain Lots in the said City, or such portion thereof as may be needed for City purposes.

Of *J. A. Cushing* and others, of the Village of *Acton Vale*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the limits of the said Town.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and that the various statements embodied in the preamble of the said Bill had been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and that they had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of property in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time, and that its title be "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "The "Boys' Home" of the City of *Toronto*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Hollis Smith*, and *de Beaujeu* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove certain Obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to "repeal certain clauses of the Acts 10th and 11th *Victoria*, caps. 97 and 98 ;"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, that this Bill be now read a third time,

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day three months.

After a long debate, and

Upon a question of Order arising as to whether the present Bill is a proper measure to be introduced in this House,

His Honor the Speaker expressed his opinion that the Bill in question may, of right, be originated in this House.

And the debate upon the said motion having continued,

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That all the words after "That it" be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred, with an instruction to report again thereon."

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchéneau, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Guéremont</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Vankowihnet</i> ,
<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, (L. K. man) Panot</i> ,		<i>Walker.—28.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Jaffrey</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>De La Perriere</i> ,	<i>Letellier de Lt. Just</i> ,	<i>Murny</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i> ,
<i>Desaulles</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Patton</i> ,	<i>Tessier.—28.</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	

So it passed in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the amendment to the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and define certain Road Allowances and Boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to revise and amend "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Patton* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, the House adjourned.

Thursday, 25th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Symour,</i>
<i>Baulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mutherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *H. D. Jessup* and others, Trustees of Junior Grammar Schools.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *William Molson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*; of the Trustees of the *Drummondville* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Murdoch McLennan* and others, Trustees of Junior Grammar Schools.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *George H. Wyatt* and others; and of the Honorable *J. Hillyard Cameron*, and others, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; severally praying for the improvement of *Weller's Bay* as a Harbour of Refuge.

Of *John Ericsson*, of the City of *New York*; praying for the passing of an Act to secure to him Letters Patent for an improved *Caloric Engine*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Beauvieu* and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*; severally praying for aid to make certain roads.

Of the Board of Management of *Knox's College, Toronto*; praying that the endowment of the University of *Toronto* may be preserved intact.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*; praying that in the Act incorporating the proposed Manufacturing Company, in said Town, a clause may be inserted to exempt the property of the said Company from taxation.

Of *Thomas Logan* and others, of the Township of *Sherbrooke*, in the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the endowment of the *Toronto University* may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying for a grant of money to construct certain bridges.

Of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Middlesex*; praying for such amendments to the existing law as shall exclude the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London* from adjudication in criminal matters arising within the said County, and beyond the limits of the said City.

Of *Leonard Willcox*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained in consequence of the illegal seizure of his boat and other property.

The Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Panet, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Hamilton (Inkerman) Ross, Hollis Smith, Moore* and *de Beaujeu*, enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That the evidence adduced before the Committee to try the petition on the last election of *Montarville*, and establishing the facts of bribery and corruption which took place at the said election, be printed and published for the use of the members of this House.

After a long Debate,

The said Motion was be leave of the House withdrawn.

Then, on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Evidences taken before the Select Committee on the *Montarville Election* Petition, and all the other documents and papers connected therewith be laid before the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named," was read a third time

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the appointment of Commissioners for taking affidavits and affirmations in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, to be used in this Province," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day two weeks.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Ferrier*, *Campbell*, *Leslie*, *Walker*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 26th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier, de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Poster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	(<i>Inkerman,</i>)	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Turnberry*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, founder; and General Manager of the College of *Chambly*; and of the Reverend *J. B. Hébert* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, *St. André*, *St. Alexandre*, *Mont Carmel*, and *St. Denis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *J. Joseph Dumas* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ulric*, in the Township of *Matane*, in the District of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of the *Howard* Division No. 1, of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *John Bruce* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of *Brant*, *Carrick*, and *Culross*; and of *Thomas Bolster* and others, Trustees of Junior Grammar Schools.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *Alexander Manning*, of the City of *Toronto*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for such amendments to the existing law, as shall provide for the better payment of County Councillors; also, for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of Taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of *May* in each year.

Of the Convention of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, chosen to represent the Circuit which embraces the City of *Kingston*, and the Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox*, *Addington*, *Prince Edward*, and *North and South Hastings*, praying for the amendment of the *Toronto University Act*, of 1853.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Melancthon*; praying that the price of land in the said Township may be reduced, and that the period of payment may be extended.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak*; praying that the price of Indian Lands sold in 1856 and 1857, may be materially reduced.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel the Northern Railway Company to carry out their agreement, and construct a Switch into the said Town.

Of the Trustees of the Junior Grammar School, *Vankleek Hill*, County of *Prescott*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts relating to Grammar Schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Plantagenet*, in the County of *Prescott*; praying that a grant may be made for the purpose of draining a portion of the Townships of *Roxboro'*, *South Plantagenet*, and *Cambridge*.

Of the Warden and Mayors of the several Townships in the County of *Ottawa*; praying for the removal of certain obstructions to the Navigation of *Rivière des Prairies*.

Of the Proprietors of the Metropolitan Gas Company, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to transfer to them all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the said Company.

Of the Reverend *Et. Halée* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid to open certain Roads.

Of the Ratepayers of the Town of *Peterborough*, in public meeting assembled; praying against the passing of any measure cancelling the present mortgage security of the said Town, for the sum of thirty thousand pounds, upon the *Peterborough* and *Millbrook* Branch of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway.

Of *Hugh Macdonnell*, of *Wolf-Island*, in the County of *Frontenac*; praying for a grant of money.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed, and taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their sixth, seventh and eighth Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
26th April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit the following as their SIXTH REPORT :

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz :—

By Mr. *Walker Powell*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*, for amendments to the Jury Act of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; Petition of *John Couter*, of the City of *Kingston*, (referred back to the Committee for re-consideration).

By Mr. *McMacken*; Return to Address, Statement of Lands sold to the *Elgin Association*.

The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*; Report of the Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c.

The Committee recommend that this Report be printed in a condensed form.

By Mr. *Daly*; Petition of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

The Committee also recommend that the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
26th April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to submit the following as their SEVENTH REPORT :

That the Committee in discharging the duty entrusted to them of examining into the nature of the documents referred to them for Printing, have been greatly surprised at the inefficient manner in which some of these documents have been prepared, as well with regard to the subject matter as to the manner of their submission to the heads of their Departments, and are of opinion that the Reports of the Inspectors of the Fisheries of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* are not of a nature worthy of their consideration, and would beg to draw the attention of the Head of the Department to the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
26th April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit the following as their EIGHTH REPORT :

The Committee recommend that the Printing of the third readings of Bills be henceforth transferred to the Contractor for the Legislative Printing, and

That from this time no charges for printing or binding shall be admitted unless the order for the same is given by the Clerk of this Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act further to extend the time for the registration of conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of "Judgments in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 29th April, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of the Reverend A. *Bouchard* and others, of the Townships of *Stratford*, *Grathby*, *Weedon*, *Ham* and *St. Camille*, in the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of A. M. *Hart* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Presbytery of *London*, in connection with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *Charles Wm. Covernton*, M. D. and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *John Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *Wm. Bradley* and others, of the Township of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Prescott*; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Caledonia*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Trustees of the *Drummondville* County Grammar School.

Of *Murdoch McLennan* and others,—and of *H. D. Jessup* and others, Trustees of Junior Grammar Schools in *Canada*; severally praying for certain amendments to the laws relating to Grammar Schools.

Of *Wm. Molson* and others, of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as a Company for the construction of horse-railways in *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto.

And the names of the Members were then read over as follow :

The Honorable Mr. *Perry*, the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, and the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*: Chairman,—the Honorable Mr. *Patton*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and "Marine Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Harwood* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the recovery of arrears of *rentes constituées* representing *cens et rentes* in *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property, under the forty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the same right of appeal to the ordinary tribunals of the Country as other Subjects of Her Majesty."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may direct to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, petitions, reports, agreements and orders in Council relating to the *Toronto Roads*, or which have passed between the *Toronto Roads Company*, or any one on behalf of the said Company and the Government, or which may have been made or entered into with said Company, since the first of January, 1857; also a Statement in detail showing:

1st. The names of parties composing said Company.

2nd. The securities the Government hold, for the due performance of the agreements of the said Company.

3rd. The extent to which the members of the said Company are personally liable for the performance of such agreement.

4th. To what extent, if at all, they have been at any time released from such liability, or from any security they may have given as a Company, on account of such purchase.

5th. The payments that have been made, the balance remaining unpaid, the time extended for its payment and reduction, if any, made on the principal or interest due or to fall due on account of said Roads.

After debate,

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

Ordered, That such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Vankoughnet*, *Simpson* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendment be printed and read a third time tomorrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1861

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bouillon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, of *S. A. Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Eaton* and vicinity, in the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of *John S. Wallace* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Association of Land Surveyors, and the Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects of *Canada* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Osgoode* ; of *R. J. Greene* and others, of *Märch* ; of *Robert Craig* and others, of *Alexander Sharp* and others, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the *Montreal* Board of Trade ; and of *Joseph Edward Guibaut*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; two Petitions of the Reverend *J. B. Villeneuve* and others, of the Township of *Laterrière*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *London, C. W.* ; praying that measures may be adopted for the relief of Municipalities from their Railway indebtedness ; also praying against the passing of the Bill to confirm and establish the Northern limit of *North Street* in the said City ; and also, that the Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, London*, to dispose of certain property, may be amended by altering the description of the Block of land in the said Bill mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the township of *Turnberry*, in the County of *Huron* ; praying for the amendment of the Assessment Act.

Of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville* ; praying for the completion of a certain road.

Of the Reverend *N. Hébert* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, *St. André*, *St. Alexandre*, *Mont Carmel* and *St. Denis* ; praying for the repeal of the existing Usury Law.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* ; praying for aid to the College of *Chambly*.

Of the Reverend *J. Joseph Dumas* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urs*, in the County of *Beauport* ; praying for aid to make a certain road.

Of the *Howard* Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John Bruce* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Townships of *Brant*, *Carrick* and *Culross*; praying against the proposed division of the County of *Bruce*, and also against any change in the location of the County Town of the said County.

Of *Thomas Bolster* and others, Trustees of Junior Grammar Schools; praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Grammar Schools.

Of *Alexander Manning*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain By-laws of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures issued thereunder.

The Honorable Dr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, caps. "97 and 98," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
30th April, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit the following as their NINTH REPORT:

The Committee have carefully examined the document referred to in the following motion for Printing, viz.:

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,—Return to Address. Report of the Inspector of Prisons, Asylums, &c., on the state of the Reformatory of *Lower Canada*, in connection with certain charges preferred against *F. X. Prieur*, Esq., Warden of the Institution. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

On re-consideration of the motion to print the Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company, the Committee recommend that the Petition be printed. All which is respectfully submitted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

Then, on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the following be added to the said Bill :

CLAUSE A.

" This Act shall take effect on the first day of September next, and in cases of Judgments heretofore registered, all writs of execution against lands, issued before the said first day of September, shall have priority according to the respective times of the registration of the judgments on which they have issued, or shall issue, respectively."

And the question being put whether this Bill shall pass?—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled " An Act to revive and amend an Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill be printed and read a third time presently ;

Which being objected to,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, to leave out the word " presently " and to insert, in lieu thereof, the word " to-morrow."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Dunkin* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 30th April, 1861.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee of this House, on Miscellaneous Private Bills, in relation to the Bill to confirm and establish the Northern limit of *North Street*, between *Clarence Street* and *Richmond Street*, in the City of *London*.

Ordered,—That Mr. *Dunkin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was *Resolved*; That the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* do have leave to go to the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee of that House on Miscellaneous Private Bills, in relation to the Bill to confirm and establish the Northern limit of North Street, between *Clarence Street* and *Richmond Street*, in the City of *London*, if he thinks fit.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry*, the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, the Honourable Mr. *Seymour* and the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* : Chairman,—the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, their names were called over, and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet to-morrow in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1861

The Members convened were

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Coodhue,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Dessaullles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Beckwith*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *John Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of the Reverend *Fred. S. Neve* and others, of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*; of the Canadian Rifle Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of *Timothé Brodeur* and others, of the Township of *Upton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wilberforce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arthur*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain proceedings of the said Council; and also that the Rules of this House requiring notice to be given of their intention to apply for the said Act, may be dispensed with.

Of the Reverend *A. Bouchard* and others, of the Townships of *Stratford*, *Garthby*, *Weedon*, *Ham*, and *Ste. Camille*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying for aid towards the opening of certain roads.

Of *A. M. Hart* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*; praying for an inquiry into certain transactions between the Bank of *Montreal* and the American Lumber Company.

Of the Presbytery of *London*, in connection with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; and of *Charles W. Covert* and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*; severally praying that the endowment of the *Toronto* University may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Caledonia*; and of *William Bradley* and others, of the said Township of *Caledonia*; severally praying against the passing of a Bill to incorporate the first and second ranges of the said Township as a Village and a separate Municipality.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road Allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the petition of *A. M. Hart* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, read this day, be referred to the Joint Committee on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the seventieth section of the Assessment Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the eighth day of May instant.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Welland* Railway Company ;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Dower," it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the time for registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald*, *Campbell* and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies* and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh Victoria, caps. 97 and 98," as proposed to be amended by the second report of the Select Committee, and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*),

That the said amendment be agreed to.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said second report of the Select Committee, presented yesterday, on the *Rivière des Prairies* Navigation Bill now under consideration, be adopted in lieu and place of the first report of the same Committee on the said Bill.

Upon a question of Order arising upon the motion in amendment,

The Honorable the Speaker was appealed to as to whether the present motion in amendment was in order,

His Honor having read the said motion in amendment, decided that it was out of order, and could not be received.

The question being then put on the original motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Patton</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>De Beaujeu</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, John</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> ,
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	(<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .—27.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Jeffrey</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i> ,
<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> .—18.
<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 1, line 5,—After "*Moore*" insert "and."

Page 1, line 6,—Leave out from "*Gurney*" to "of" where it occurs the first time; and leave out "*Kingston*" and insert "*Hamilton*."

Page 1, line 7,—After "*Anglin*" insert "and *John Breden*."

Page 1, line 20,—After "College" insert "of."

Page 3, line 14,—After "College" insert "of."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to, and

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Society called the Union *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of "the Bank of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and "Infirm Women," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Skating Club," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus-Marie,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Antoine* Association of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *McGee* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, }
Tuesday, 30th April, 1861. }

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* to appear before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service, on Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject matter of the said reference.

Ordered, That Mr. *McGee* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Leg. Ass.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* do have leave to go to the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* to appear before the Select Committee of that House appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service on Thursday next, to be examined on the subject matter of the said reference, if he thinks fit.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>(Inkerman,)</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* ; of *John Dewar* and others, of the Township of *Plympton* and *Enniskillen* ; of *Thomas Forsyth* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia* ; and of *Donald Robertson* and others, of the Town of *Enniskillen*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of *John Fowler*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, Contractor and of the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *James Brown* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa* ; and of the Warden of the Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of *Venceslas Taché* and others, Seigniors of the Fief and Seigniori of *Kamouraska*, in the District of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Convention of the Members of the *Westleyan Methodist Church* chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the following Counties, viz. : *North* and *South Leeds, Grenville, North* and *South Lanark, Dundas*, and part of *Carleton*.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Association of Land Surveyors and the Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act relating to Land Surveyors.

Of *S. A. Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Eaton* ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John S. Wallace* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario* ; praying for the improvement of *Weller's Bay* as a Harbour of Refuge,

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Osgoode*; of *R. Y. Greene* and others, of *March*; of *Robert Craig* and others; of *Alexander Sharp* and others, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Richmond*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Canada Central Railway Company*," and that the four million acres of land set apart to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from the River *Ottawa* to Lake *Huron*, be granted to the said Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that means may be adopted to provide for the instruction of the deaf and dumb of this Province.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying against the passing of the Bankruptcy Act now before Parliament.

Of *Joseph Eldouard Guilbault*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid towards the support of "*Guilbault's Garden*."

Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. B. Villeneuve* and others, of the Township of *Laterrière*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid to open certain Roads.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

2nd May, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit the following as their TENTH REPORT:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *McDougall*—Return to Address—Correspondence respecting the fugitive *Anderson*. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *Piché*—The Petition of *Firmin Perrin* of *Berthier*;

By Mr. *Daoust*—The Petition of *A. M. Globensky* and others, of *St. Eustache*;

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Medical Certificates of *Dr. Rées*, as laid before the Select Committee to whom was referred his Petition.

The Committee recommend that the above Petitions and Certificates be not printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "*An Act further to extend the time for the registration of conveyances to Religious Institutions in Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns from *Upper Canada*.

And also, a statement of the affairs of the *de Salaberry* Navigation Company, at *Montreal*, made up to the 1st February, 1861.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follows :
(*Vide Sessiona Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to establish and define certain road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," was read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh Victoria, caps. 97 and 98."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "First Report of the Select Committee on the Bill 'to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh Victoria, caps. 97 and 98,' be rescinded."

After a long debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert "not now read a third time, but that the Journals of this House of the 19th day of April last, containing the first Report of the Select Committee on the said Bill be now read for the purpose of rescinding the said Report."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Ferguson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Tessier—21.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knoultton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Walker—25.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	(<i>Inkerman</i>),		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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NON-CONTENTS—21.

And the said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the recovery of arrears of *rentes constitues* representing *cens et rentes* "in *Lower Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property, "under the forty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the "same right of appeal to the ordinary tribunals of the country as other subjects of Her "Majesty," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes "of *Canada* and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manu- "factures," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or "Villages in *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Société called the *Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Gubvremont*, *Panet*, and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter "of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Crawford*, and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act incor- "porating the *Montreal Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Armstrong* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the " *Montreal Skating Club*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Leslie* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Antoine Association of Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Leslie* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 3rd May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	(<i>Inkerman,</i>)	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St Just,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table —

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; of *John Wilson* and others, of the County of *Midsex*; and others interested, in *Ennisakillen*, in the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*; of *Joseph Cockburn Morrin*, son of *Joseph Morrin*, Esquire, M.D., of the City of *Quebec*, by his Attorney, *W. Marsden*, M.D., of the said City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Whitby*; and of the *Toronto School of Medicine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*; of the Reverend *H. S. Girouard* and others, of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Bagot*; and two Petitions of *C. H. McClure* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *La Chamber d'Agriculture, Lower Canada*.
By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Beckwith*, and of the Corporation of the Town of *Prescott*; severally praying that measures may be adopted for the relief of Municipalities which are indebted on account of Railway enterprise.

Of the Reverend *Frederick S. Neve* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day on Canals and Railways, and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment laws, by providing an appeal from the Equalization of the County Council.

Of the Canadian Rifle Association; praying for aid.

Of *Timothée Brodeur* and others, proprietors of lands in the Township of *Upton*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain survey of the division line between the said Township and the Township of *Grantham*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wilberforce*, in the County of *Renfrew*; praying that the said County may be separated from the County of *Lanark*, and that the County Town may be fixed by Legislative enactment.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying that the consideration of the Bill now before the Legislature respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt's Estates, may be postponed to a future Session of Parliament.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Members on the part of the Legislative Council of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament, beg leave to report:

The Committee have received a Petition from Professor *Hind*, the officer in charge of the *Assiniboine* and *Saskatchewan* Exploring Expedition of 1857 and 1858, soliciting their patronage on behalf of his recently published Narrative of these Expeditions, and they have agreed to the purchase of twenty-five copies of the work for distribution to the Library Exchanges.

They have also agreed to the purchase of fifty copies of the Account of the Tour of His Royal Highness the *Prince of Wales* through *British America* and the *United States*, by a British Canadian,—Mr. *H. J. Morgan*. This work has been carefully compiled, and reflects credit on its youthful author.

The Committee have had under their consideration a "Manual of the Criminal Law of *Canada*," from the pen of *J. H. Willan*, Esq., of *Quebec*. This little volume has been compiled from standard authorities, for the use of law students and the public at large. Viewing it as a meritorious production, they have directed copies to the value of fifty dollars to be bought, as an encouragement to the author.

A Report has been received from Mr. *Coventry*, detailing the progress made during the past year in collecting materials for the History of *Upper Canada*. The *Simeon* manuscripts and the *Henry* papers have been transcribed, and other memoranda collected from various quarters, and it is confidently anticipated that a considerable portion of these documents will be deposited in the Library in bound volumes by the next meeting of Parliament.

The satisfactory accounts received of the progress of the Public Buildings now erecting in *Ottawa* for the reception of the Legislature, have induced the Committee to bestow their serious attention upon the question of the accommodation required for the Library. The great and increasing value of the Collection, and the importance of securing adequate space and judicious arrangements for its permanent preservation led to the adoption of a Resolution in 1859, by which the Committee declared their opinion "that in all arrangements to be entered into by the Government, with a view to providing accommodation for the Library, whether temporarily at *Quebec*, or permanently at *Ottawa*, the Librarians should be consulted in regard to the plans for the construction and internal arrangement of the Library Buildings." A copy of this Resolution was communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, on the 10th May, 1859, and shortly afterwards a memorandum prepared by the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, specifying in detail the particulars necessary to be embraced in any design for the construction of this portion of the Parliament Buildings, was sent in to the Board. The Committee have pleasure in stating that the Board of Works approved of these suggestions, and directed the plans of every Architect competing for the work to be prepared in conformity therewith. The result promises to be highly satisfactory, and there is every reason to believe that the structure destined to receive the Library will be admirably adapted to the purpose, as well as of considerable beauty, in an architectural point of view.

The Committee, however, regret to state, that in one important particular, the Board of Works have failed to carry out the recommendations submitted to them, in that they have made no provision for the residence, within the precincts of the Parliamentary Buildings, of a Custodian of the Library. This, in the opinion of the Committee, is a defect in the existing Plan which should be immediately remedied. When the value and extent of the Library is considered, and the responsibility attending its care and oversight, it will be at once apparent that no adequate arrangements could be made to protect it from loss, to ensure its being available, at all times, to those who may require instant reference to the Books, and to prevent disastrous consequences in the event of fire occurring in the Buildings, without the presence, on the spot, of a responsible Officer in charge. The Committee have accordingly unanimously agreed to recommend to both Houses that a representation should be addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that suitable accommodation be provided for the residence of a Librarian in or adjacent to the New Parliament Buildings now in course of erection at *Ottawa*.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 1st May, 1861.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Skating Club*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the

Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Antoine* Association of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Society called "Union *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended a fortnight from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough* and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property and for other purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate Les Dames Religieuses de *Jésus Marie*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. J. Duchesnay*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the recovery of arrears of *rentes constituées*, representing *cens et rentes* in *Lower Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Bill intituled

"An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs" as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be presented and read a third time tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the eighty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act to prevent trespasses to Public and Indian Lands.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Morrin College*, at *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and eleventh Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona Club*, of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Church of *England Female Orphan Asylum* at *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, The House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 4th May, 1861.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir NARCISSÉ F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Archambault,
Armand,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Campbell,
Christie,
Crawford,
De Beaujeu,
De La Terrière,

Dessaulles,
Duchesnay, A. J.,
Duchesnay, E. H. J.
Fergusson, A. J.,
Foster,
Goodhue,
Gordon,
Hamilton, John,
(*Lakerman*),
Harwood,

Jeffrey,
Knowlton,
Leslie,
Letellier, de St. Just,
MacNab, Sir A. N.,
Matheson,
McDonald,
Merritt,
Moore,
Morris,

Murney,
Patton,
Perry,
Proulx,
Ross,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Smith, Harmandus,
Smith, John,
Vankoughnet,

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *James G. Ross* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *John Stoughton-Dennis* and others, Provincial Land Surveyors; and of *John Supple* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *John Dewar* and others, of the Townships of *Plympton* and *Enniskillen*; of *Thomas Forsyth* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; and of *Donald Robertson* and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*; severally praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the "*Petroleum Springs Road Company*."

Of *John Fowler*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, Contractor; praying for the insertion of certain clauses as prayed for by the Town Council of *Peterborough*; in the Bill now before the Legislature, to consolidate the debt of the said Town of *Peterborough*; and for other purposes.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying against the proposed amendment of the Railway Act.

Of *James Brown* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying for a yearly grant to the Academy established at the Village of *Rawdon*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the Municipal Act, 1860, may be so amended as to empower Town Councils to compel non-residents to pay a license for the privilege of disposing of goods by Auction.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the consideration of the Bill now before the Legislature respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates, may be postponed to a future Session of Parliament.

Of the Warden of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*.

Of *Venceslas Taché* and others, of *Kamouraska*, Seigneurs; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to appeal to the proper tribunal from the decision of the Seigniorial Tenure Commissioners.

Of the Convention of members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church chosen to represent the Circuits which embrace the following Counties, viz: North and South *Leeds*, North and South *Grenville*, North and South *Lanark*, *Dundas*, and part of *Orleton*; praying for the amendment of the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hay*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents, on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to select a more convenient site for the County Town.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Banking, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, 4th May, 1861.

The Standing Committee on Banking beg to report that they find the following Corporations for Banking purposes have been created by various statutes of this Province, none of which Corporations, as far as your Committee are aware, have used the privileges conferred upon them, namely :

La Banque des Marchands.—Incorporated by Statute 9th Vict., c. 115.

The *St. Francis Bank*.—Incorporated by 18th Vict., c. 201.

The Bank of *Clifton*.—Incorporated by 18th Vict., c. 202. Name changed by 22 Vict., c. 129.

The Union Bank of *Canada*.—Incorporated by 19th & 20th Vict., c. 122.

The Royal Bank of *Canada*.—Incorporated by 22 Vict., c. 162.

The Bank of *Western Canada*.—Incorporated by 22 Vict., c. 104.

The Bank of *Canada*.—Incorporated by 22 Vict., c. 131.

And the two following which have been used but are now, as your Committee believe, forfeited by reason of the Suspension of specie payments for upwards of sixty days.

The *Colonial Bank*.—Incorporated by 19th and 20th Vict., c. 123.

The *International Bank*.—Incorporated by 20th Vict., c. 162.

Your Committee have carefully examined the Acts of Incorporation of the several Banks which have been named, and believe that, by reason of conditions therein inserted, all of the above Banking Companies, save two, may be found to have forfeited the Charters granted to them.

That these two are—

The Bank of *St. Francis* and

The Bank of *Clifton*

Your Committee, however, recommend that the attention of the Government be requested to the position of the said several Acts of incorporation and of the Companies thereby created with a view to the repeal of any of the Acts which may be found to be still in force, unless such Companies go into operation within a certain short period, which period your Committee humbly submit, should not exceed six months from the time of the passing of the Act repealing them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman, *pro-tem*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus Marie*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the Members were read as follow:—

The Honorable Mr. *Foster*, the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Moore*. Chairman, the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns, or Villages in *Upper Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knoulton*, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,
The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 6th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	(Inkerman.)	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vanhoughnet,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Dessaullles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Committee on Sabbath Observance; of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hay*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Usborne*, in the County of *Huron*; and of *Patrick Flanagan* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, in the said County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *James B. Dixon* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of *Louis Romuald Fortier*, of the city of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *Francis Cornish* and others, of *Canada West*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; praying against the proposed amendment of the Railway Act.

Of *John Wilson* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*, and others interested, in the Township of *Enniskillen*; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the "*Petroleum Springs Road Company*."

Of *Joseph Coakburn Morrin*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate "*Morrin College*."

Of the Congregation of *Whitby*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying for the amendment or repeal of the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of the *Toronto* School of Medicine; praying for such amendments to their Act of Incorporation as will secure to the said School the privilege of examining its own Students and granting them, when qualified, certificates of such qualifications as practitioners of medicine and surgery.

Of the Reverend *H. L. Girouard* and others, of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Bagot*; praying for the establishment of an Office under the direction of the Board of Agriculture, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the practice of the Veterinary Art.

Two Petitions of *C. A. McClure* and others of the Township of *Acton*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature to extend the limits of the Village

of *Acton-Vale*, also, that measures may be taken for the purpose of confirming the measurement made by *P. Blanchard*, Land Surveyor, of the first five Concessions of the said Township.

Of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*; praying against the passing of a Bill to incorporate any other Company for the purpose of constructing a Bridge across the *Niagara River*.

Of the Board of Agriculture of *Lower Canada*; praying that measures may be adopted to ensure a proper representation of the Agricultural products of this country at the coming Exhibition in London in 1862.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, informed the House that the Counsel for the Petitioner prayed to be allowed until Friday next to summon his witnesses, and proceed with his case; and that the Committee, with the consent of the Counsel for the sitting Member, had agreed to adjourn, with the leave of the House, until Friday, the tenth instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That the said Select Committee on the *Grandville Election Petition* have leave to adjourn until Friday, the tenth of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus-Marie*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the third [reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Foster*, the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* and the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,—Chairman, the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, their names were called over, and being come to the table they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, and the Petition of *Honoré Simard* and others, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of this House, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the time for the registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the recovery of arrears of *rentes constituées* representing *cens et rentes* in "*Lower Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Harwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the

Honorable Messieurs *Harwood, Moore, Archambault, Armand, Armstrong* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and eleventh Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Banking, presented on Saturday last,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the said Report be adopted.

After debate,

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That further debate on the subject be postponed until Monday next.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1861.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *H. Hubbard* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*, in the County of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*; of *Donald McRae* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Reverend *W. T. McMullin* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and of the *Scott* and *Uxbridge* Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*; of *R. H. Russell* and others, Shareholders of the *Quebec* High School, and others interested.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read.

Of *James G. Ross* and others; praying to be incorporated as a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of forming a line of Steamers and other Vessels on the Lakes and Rivers of the Province, and also for the purpose of trading with foreign countries.

Of *John Stoughton Dennis* and others, Provincial Land Surveyors; praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Land Surveyors.

Of *John Supple* and others; praying to be incorporated as the "*Canada Central Railway Company*."

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* and certain of the holders of Bonds of the said Company; praying against the passing of any Bill to confirm a certain claim of the Municipality of *Barrie*, against the said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, petitions, reports, agreements, and Orders in Council relating to the *Toronto Roads*, or which have passed be-

between the *Toronto Roads Company*, or any one on behalf of the said Company and the Government, or which may have been made or entered into with said Company, since the first January, 1857; also a statement in detail shewing

1st. The names of parties composing said Company.

2nd. The securities the Government hold for the due performance of the agreements of the said Company.

3rd. The extent to which the members of the said Company are personally liable for the performance of such agreement.

4th. To what extent, if at all, they have been at any time released from such liability or from any security they may have given as a Company, on account of such purchase.

5th. The payments that have been made, the balance remaining unpaid, the time extended for its payment and reduction, if any, made on the principal or interest due or to fall due on account of said Roads.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 3.*)

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick*, by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal* and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Skating Club*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St Antoine Association of Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Society called the *Union St. Joseph de L'Industrie*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* enters.

Upon a question of Privilege arising,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the Editorial article of the newspaper called "*Le Pays*," published in the French language, in the City of *Montreal*, by *Dorion & Co.*, contained in No. 42 of the said Newspaper, and dated the 23rd April, 1861, be now read, and

The same being then read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and remain of record in the Office of the Clerk of this House, and that the consideration of the subject matter thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Desigus," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and eleventh Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* intituled 'An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property under the forty-first Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the same right of appeal to the ordinary tribunals of the country as other subjects of Her Majesty," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the eighty-first Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act to prevent trespasses to Public and Indian Lands,' it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Morrin College* at *Quebec*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Stadacona Club of Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *Armand* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Church of England Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *Walker* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time ;

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBERS,
7th MAY, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit the following as their ELEVENTH REPORT :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Robinson*, Medical Certificates as laid before the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Doctor *Rees*. On re-consideration, the Committee recommend the above Certificates to be printed.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*, Return to Address, Statement from Clerks of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, selection of Jurors. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed in an Abstract Form.

By Mr. *Clark*, Petition of *James B. Dixon* and others, of the Village of *Colborne* and vicinity, with regard to the University Endowments. The Committee recommend that this Petition be printed.

The Returns from the several Chartered Banks, with the names and residences of the Stockholders, &c. The Committee recommend that these Returns be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz. :—

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, from certain Districts in *Lower Canada* for 1860.

Municipal Returns (in part) for *Upper and Lower Canada* for 1860.

Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between 28th February, 1860, and 16th March, 1861.

Summary of Census Returns as far as received.

Return to Address,—Moneys expended on River *Thames* Navigation Improvement, since 1st January, 1857.

Return to Address—Expenditure of Improvement Fund, County of *Wellington*.

Return to Address—Timber Dues collected in the Counties of *Essex, Kent and Lambton*.

The Committee also recommend that the Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, and the Report of A. C. *Buchanan*, Esquire, Chief Emigrant Agent, be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following be printed as Sessional Papers :—

Accounts of the Trinity Houses, *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Accounts of the *Montreal* Turnpike Trust.

Statements of the several Banks and Assurance Companies.

Return of the Fees, &c., received by Registrars.

Statement of Affairs, *Kingston* General Hospital.

Returns and Statements from Railway Companies.

Statement respecting Jesuits' Estates.

Statement of Fee Fund, *Upper Canada*, and salaries paid to Judges, &c.

Annual Report, College of *Bytown*.

General Estimates of the Province of *Canada*, 1861.

Supplementary Estimates do do do.

Return to Address respecting the Sale of certain property at *Sarnia* to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmuunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable the Speaker of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *Antoine Blondeau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Pascal*, *Ste. Helene*, *Ste. Anne* and *Ste. Onézime*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of *H. N. Patton* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :

Of the Committee on Sabbath observance ; of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* ; praying that measures may be adopted to ensure the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Public Departments, and on the Provincial Canals and Railways.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hay* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Usborne* ; and of *Patrick Flanagan* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, in the County of *Huron* ; severally praying against the passing of the Bill to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the said County of *Huron*.

Of *James B. Dixon* and others, of the village of *Colborne* and vicinity ; praying that the endowment of the University of *Toronto* may be preserved intact.

Of *Louis Romuald Fortier*, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying that his salary as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery may be increased in consequence of his additional duties since the Legislative Council has been rendered elective.

Of *Francis Cornish* and others ; praying to be incorporated as a school of medicine under the name of "The Eclectic Medical Society of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred for further consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Club of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be extended one week, from this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relative to Constables."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That in future, upon the occasion of a Bill of Supply or other Bill, involving the expenditure of money, being sent up to this House for its concurrence, a motion shall be made that the House do go into Committee of the Whole upon the same, as is the practice in the House of Lords; and as the practice was in this Council until the year 1843.

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the seventieth Section of the Assessment Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Dower," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Tessier*, *Harwood* and *Archambault*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An

“ Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioner’s Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

That the words “ adopted ” be left out, and the following inserted :—“ referred back to the Committee, with instructions to expunge that part of the same which recommends provision to be made for the erection of a residence for the Librarian, in or adjacent to the new Parliament Buildings now in course of erection at *Ottawa*.”

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by the leave of the House, withdrawn.

After further Debate on the original motion, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “ An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates, in respect of certain offences committed in New Brunswick, by persons escaping to Canada,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the one hundred and second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled ‘ An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with Indictable Offences,’ ” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the question of Privilege, in relation to the Editorial article of the newspaper called “ *Le Pays*,” published in the French language, in the City of *Montreal*, by *Dorion & Co.*, contained in No. 42 of the said newspaper, dated the 23rd April, 1861.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the translation of the said article, contained in the said newspaper, be now read, and

The same was then read accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the correspondence inserted in the said newspaper called “ *Le Pays*,” No. 37, dated *Quebec* the 11th April last, be now read, and

The same was read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said newspaper do lie on the table, and remain of record in the office of the Clerk of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That the further consideration of the foregoing subject be postponed until Friday next.

Which said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the translation into the *English* language, of the said correspondence, was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the correspondence inserted in the said newspaper called "*Le Pays*," No. 45, dated *Quebec*, the 30th April last, be now read, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, in both languages.

Ordered, That the said newspaper do lie on the table, and remain of record in the Office of the Clerk of this House.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the Editorial Article in the Newspaper called "*Le Pays*," No. 42, dated *Montreal*, 23rd April last, coming immediately after the 7th section of the correspondence to the same Newspaper, dated *Quebec*, 19th of April last, concerning the decision on the Controverted Election of the Division of *Montarville*, as well as the decision of the Speaker of this House on certain recognizances filed before him, and submitted to his jurisdiction according to law, viz: in the case of the *Western Electoral Division*; in the case of the *Electoral Division of Grandville*; and in the case of the *Electoral Division of Saurel*, is a malicious libel on the Members of the late Committee, acting under oath in a judicial capacity; and that it is also a malicious libel on the Speaker of this House, acting under his oath of office according to law, and a breach of the privileges of this House.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*,

That the further consideration of the said subject be postponed until Monday next.

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original Motion, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—24.</i>

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>McDonald—7</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Judicial Incorporation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled "The Joint Stock Companies Clauses Consolidation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That hereafter during the remainder of the Session there be two distinct sittings on each day, the first from eleven o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, the second from four o'clock in the afternoon to six o'clock in the afternoon, resuming at half-past seven o'clock in the evening when required.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,
The House adjourned until Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, 10th May, 1861.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boullon,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of Messrs. *Allan Gilmour* and others, Merchants, Ship-owners and others, largely interested in the trade of the *St. Lawrence*.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Russel Henry Read* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and the Members of the Synod of the said Diocese in Diocesan Synod assembled.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *H. Hubbard* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*, in the County of *Richmond*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Donald McRae* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*; and of the Reverend *W. J. McMullen* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; severally praying that the endowment of the University of *Toronto*, may be preserved intact.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for compensation for damages done to the property of the said Counties, by the erection of the Esplanade in the City of *Toronto*,

Of the *Scott* and *Uxbridge* Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the amendment or repeal of the *Toronto* University Act, 1853.

Of *R. H. Russel* and others, Shareholders of the *Quebec* High School, and others interested therein; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate "Morrin College," at *Quebec*.

Of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of an Act applicable to the wants of the said Order, and also, that the provisions of the Act now enjoyed, may be continued.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: 'An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences,'" was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Messieurs *de La Terrère*, *Walker*, *Harwood*, *Merritt* and *Dessaulles* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill, together with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* reported from the said Committee that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the eighty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act to prevent trespasses to Public and Indian Lands,'" it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum at "*Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 2, line 26—After "*Quebec*" insert "for the time being."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Walker* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the appointment of Commissioners for taking Affidavits and Affirmations in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to be used in this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property under the forty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the same right of appeal to the ordinary Tribunals of the country as other subjects of Her Majesty," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Morrin College*, at *Quebec*."

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Harwood* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

To leave out the word "now", and after "time," to insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *Campbell*, *Ross*, *Christie*, *McDonald*, *Leslie*, *Harwood*, and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relative to Constables," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and, that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Leslie* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mining Rights," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false Invoices for Customs purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize "the issue of Debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Prison and Asylum Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until four o'clock in the afternoon.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>A. Donald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>			

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; of *A. C. Fortune* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, in the County of *Huntingdon*,—and of *G. Bisson* and others, of *St. Liguori*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

Which said Petition was read by the Clerk.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Proton*,—and of the Trustees of the *Bradford* Junior Grammar School.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a letter from the Honorable *René E. Caron*.

Which said letter was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

QUEBEC, May 10th, 1861.

To the Honorable Sir *Narcisse F. Belleau*,
Speaker of the Legislative Council, *Canada*.

SIR,—Since the transmission to Her Majesty of my Memorial, relating to my seat in the Council, and of which a copy was duly transmitted to you, I have been informed on the part of the Lord President of the Privy Council, to whom the matter has been referred that before it can be taken into consideration, an opportunity must be allowed to the Legislative Council, if they deem it advisable, to be heard on the subject, and that I am to inform you thereof.

It is with a view of conforming to the above intimation that I now address you with the request that you will be kind enough to acknowledge the receipt of this communication and to inform me whether the Legislative Council have any intention of availing themselves of the offer, in order to enable me to inform the Lord President thereof, and to govern myself accordingly.

An answer in conformity with the object in view will greatly oblige.

I remain, Mr. Speaker,

With much respect,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

ED. CARON.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Proulx* do attend in his place in this House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled "An

"Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Judicial Incorporation Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Tessier*, *Moore*, *Patton*, and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "The Joint Stock Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the eighty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act to prevent Trespasses to Public and Indian Lands,'" it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates, in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick*, by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false invoices for Customs purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Prison and Asylum Inspection Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Helbertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de La Terrière*, *Armand*, and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mining Rights,"

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Foster*, *Campbell*, *Knowlton* and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Perry*, *Jeffrey*, and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of *La Banque du Peuple*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 38—After "sixth" insert "and."

Page 1, line 39—Leave out "and eight."

Page 1, line 43—Leave out "sixteen thousand."

Page 1, line 45—After "shares" insert "or so many thereof as the President and Directors of the said Bank may determine to issue."

Page 1, line 46—Leave out "five" and insert "four," and after "Act" insert the following as Clause A:

CLAUSE A.

"The eighth section of the said last mentioned Act is hereby amended by striking out the words from the Receiver General where the same occur therein; and the provisions of the said section so amended shall likewise be applicable to the shares hereby authorized to be added to the capital stock of the said Bank."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 2, line 3—After "shares" insert "or so much thereof as the said President and Directors may determine to issue."

Page 2, line 5—Leave out "seven" and insert "four."

Page 2, line 12—Leave out "seven" and insert "four."

Page 3, line 35—Leave out from "aforesaid" to "the," where it occurs the first time in line 39.

Page 3, line 39—Leave out from "the" where it occurs the first time to "twenty-sixth;" and leave out from "section" to "of" in line 40.

Page 3, line 41—After "hereby" insert "amended by striking out the words 'from the Receiver General,' where the same occur therein; and the provisions of the said section as so amended, and of all the other sections of the said Act are hereby;" and after "extended" insert "and."

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

After debate,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Company, and to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Thirteenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada* respecting the "Court of Error and Appeal."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *Catharine Seaton Ewart*, of the City of *Toronto*, widow of the late *Thomas Ewart*, in his lifetime of the same place.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, The House adjourned.

Saturday, 11th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leshie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.</i>	<i>Lettellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Dessaulles</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Bank of *Montreal*, and other Banking Institutions, and of certain Merchants and others.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Session of *Knox's Church, Ottawa*; and of Messrs. *Thompson & Co.*, publishers of the "Mirror of Parliament."

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of Sir *Charles Stuart* and others, proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Reverend *George Okill Stuart, D.D.*, Archdeacon, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knoulton*; of *Joseph Lefebvre*, of *Knoulton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of *Batholomeo Conrad Augustus Gagy*, of *Quebec*; and of the Institution for the support of aged and infirm Women, *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of that portion of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *South Quebec*, now before the Legislature, which proposes to grant to the Corporation of the said Village the power of regulating the Ferries between the said Village and the said City of *Quebec*.

Of *Antoine Blodreau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Pascal*; *Ste. Hélène*; *Ste. Anne* and *Ste. Onézime*; praying for the repeal of the Usury Law, and that the rate of interest may be the same as before the passing of the said law.

Of *H. N. Patton* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*; praying for an Act to incorporate a portion of the said Parish as a Village and a separate Municipality.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following letter:

To the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, Speaker of the Legislative Council,—

MR. SPEAKER,—Being desirous to mark my gratitude for the liberal encouragement which has been accorded to me in my art by the Legislative Council, may I beg of you, Mr. Speaker, to offer to the Honorable Council, on my part, a portrait of His Excellency the Governor General, Sir *Edmund Head*, which I have just completed.

I have the honor to be

With the highest consideration,

Your grateful Servant,

THEOP. HAMEL.

Quebec, 11th May, 1861.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency

"in the number of Electors," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the causes which have occasioned the diversion of the Trade of the West through the *United States* by the way of the *Hudson* and Port of *New York*; and to submit, for the consideration of this House, the best means of regaining it through its original and natural channel the *St. Lawrence*, to the Port of *Quebec*, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be printed, and taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That on the letter of the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, of the tenth May, instant, addressed to the Honorable the Speaker, and which he has submitted to this Council.

It be *Resolved*,—

That, for the determination to appeal of the said *René Edouard Caron*, to Her Majesty, concerning the vacancy of his seat, this House relies on its previous proceedings, copies of which have been received by the Memorialist, and upon the Imperial Act, upon which they are based.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies and Commercial Partnerships unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill do now pass, and that the title be "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal* and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," was read a third time.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the eighty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act to prevent trespasses to Public and Indian Lands.'"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick*, by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*," it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false Invoices for Customs purposes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 1—After "security" insert "unless in the hands of an innocent holder for value without notice."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'The Prison and Asylum Inspection Act.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the thirteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting "the Court of Error and Appeal."

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property under the forty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the same right of appeal to the ordinary Tribunals of the country as other subjects of Her Majesty," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and to amend the Act intituled "An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*,""

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Shaw, Crawford, Tessier, Matheson, Harwood, Sir Allan N. MacNab* and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum at "*Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws "to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham, Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel "Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two "separate Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to "provide for the defining of other Road allowances and Lines in the said Township," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act "incorporating the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property, in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of "*Bytown*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of that block of land on which the "said Church stands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the "Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands "in the Diocese of *Huron*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, "into two separate Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to incorporate 'La Communnauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité,' at *Bytown*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the 'British American Manufacturing Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County "of *Lanark*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapters eighteen and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for "Lower Canada, respecting the erection of Parishes, and the registration of Marriages, "Baptisms and Burials," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the mode of procedure in Criminal cases, called 'Recording Sentence of death,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church, under the name of The "First Baptist Church of *Montreal*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts regulating the Common of the Seignior of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm certain Surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury* and "Orford," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the incorporation of the 'Lake *St. Peter* Navigation Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gutvremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara* Cataract Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

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

Ordered, That the eighty-fifth section of the seventh chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Controverted Elections, be now read ;

And the same being read;

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, one of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee on Friday last, and not having attended in his place in the House this day, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House for such neglect of duty.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared the House continued until four o'clock this afternoon.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baulton,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Henry Munra* and others.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Congregation of *North East Hope*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the North Shore Railroad Company and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to amend the Act intituled "An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron to Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Morrin* College, at *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 3, line 19—At the beginning of Clause 5, insert "such title to," and after "immoveable" in the same line, insert "as was."

Page 3, line 26—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 3, line 28—Leave out from "College" to "secondly" in line 32.

Page 3, line 33—After "*Quebec*" insert "if the Corporation thereof shall elect to receive the same."

Page 4, line 11—After "*Kingston*" insert "or to the University of *Toronto*."

Page 4, line 13—After "upon" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to give to the Deed of Gift hereinafter mentioned any validity which does not otherwise belong to it."

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.

Line 1—After "whereas," insert "by a certain Deed of "Gift made by."

Line 2—Leave out from "Surgeon" to "passed," and insert "and."

Line 6—After "sixty" insert "it is expressed that the said *Joseph Morrin* thereby."

The said amendments being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mining Rights," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, line 13—After "purchaser" insert "according to his rank and priority."

Page 1, line 21—After "same" insert Clauses A and B.

CLAUSE A.

"Provided always that the registration of any such sale, lease or other transfer as aforesaid, made before the passing of this Act, may be made within sixty days after the passing thereof, with the same effect and shall give the same rank and priority as if such registration had been made immediately after the making of such sale, lease or other transfer."

CLAUSE B.

"This Act shall apply to *Lower Canada* only."

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false Invoices for Customs purposes," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Prison and Asylum Inspection Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the mode of procedure in Criminal cases called 'Recording Sentence of Death,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Harmannus Smith*, *A. J. Duchesnay* and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of that block of land on which the said Church stands," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue*, *Alexander* and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*."

The Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapters eighteen and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of Parishes, and the Registration of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *A. J. Duchesnay* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in as far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Messieurs *Thompson & Co.*, praying for remuneration for the publication of the *Mirror of Parliament* be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the section one hundred and fifty-nine of chapter thirty-one "of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent vexatious Indictments for certain Misdemeanors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the law in respect to persons injured in this Province, and dying abroad," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the Consolidation of the debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other "purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* "to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the "said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the said City within certain limits," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Monday, 13th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of *William Cottingham* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

Which said Petition was read by the Clerk.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Trustees of the *Richmond Hill* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of the Trustees of the *Union County* Grammar School of *Newcastle*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce* ; praying that the granting of licenses for the cutting of Timber in the District of *Beauce*, may be discontinued.

Of *Allan Gilmour & Co.* and others, Merchants, Ship-owners and others, largely interested in the trade of the *St. Lawrence*; and of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

Of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the amendment or repeal of the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of *Russell Henry Read* and others, of the Village of *Clinton* and vicinity; praying that the endowment of the *Toronto University* may be preserved intact.

Of *A. C. Fortune* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, in the District of *Beauharnois*; praying that the grant of money made to the said Parish, by the Act 22 *Victoria*, cap. 83, may be paid for the purposes therein specified.

Of *G. Bisson* and others, of *St. Liguori*; praying for the passing of an Act to replace them in possession of the lands granted to the *Rawdon* and *Industry* Railway Company, in consequence of the said Company having discontinued operations for a length of time, contrary to the provisions of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Trustees of the *Bradford Junior County Grammar Schools*; praying for certain amendments to the law for the regulation of Grammar Schools.

Of *Catherine Seaton Ewart*, of the City of *Toronto*, widow of the late *Thomas Ewart* of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve her from the consequences of a certain error in the will of the late *John Ewart*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and the Members of the Synod of the said Diocese, in Diocesan Synod Assembled; praying for a certain change in the School Act, with regard to the distribution of the School Tax.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 44—After "held" insert "but no purchaser shall be liable for the application of any money paid by him on any sale under the provisions of this Act."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the mode of procedure in criminal cases, called 'Recording Sentence of Death,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Merrin* College, at *Quebec*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron* to *Quebec*,'" was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the said Bill do now pass.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

To leave out all the words after "Bill," and insert in lieu thereof, "be referred back to the Select Committee for the purpose of amending the eleventh clause, as follows":—

"That the words 'And has paid all calls thereon' be expunged, and the following substituted:—'paid up in full;' and that the following be added to the eighteenth clause of the said Bill:—'Such Bonds, Debentures and Mortgages to be the first lien or charge, upon the receipts of the Road, after the discharge of its present debts,'"

Which being objected to;

After debate,

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

The question being put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the eighty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act to prevent trespasses to Public and Indian Lands;'"

Also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*;"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the thirteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the section one hundred and fifty-nine of chapter thirty-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent vexatious Indictments for certain Misdemeanors," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period fixed for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, "respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Act respecting duties of Customs, as regards "packages in which goods are imported," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the twenty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, "intituled 'An Act respecting the Public Works, in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And the said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting Incorporated Banks,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vanboughnet*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the 'Montreal Railway Terminus Company,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Banking, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland Railway Company*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of

"Canada, and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Commerce, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property under the forty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the same right of appeal to the ordinary tribunals of the Country as other subjects of Her Majesty,"

And also, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts incorporating the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham, Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie, Patton* and *A. J. Fergusson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities,"

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie, Ross* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and lines in the said Township," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie, Vankoughnet* and *Jeffrey*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled an Act to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Hollis Smith* and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Harwood, Campbell Shaw*, and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to place the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church and Parsonage Property, in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the 'Model Deed' of the *Wesleyan Methodist* Church of *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Perry*, *McDonald*, *Ferrier* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend an Act intituled 'An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Hydraulic and Dock Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Matheson* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until four o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Muirney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of *Louis Beaudry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *Robert Johnson*, at present a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol at *Milton*, in the County of *Halton*.

Which said Petition was then read.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Thomas Hulbart* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Robert Johnson*, presented this day, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws "to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel "Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Banking, and to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank," reported that that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 8, line 4—Leave out from "Act" to "it," in line 11, and insert Clause A.

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"The aggregate amount of the liabilities of all the Directors to the said Corporation shall not exceed at any one time, one tenth of the total amount of their current discounts "or advances made by the Corporation."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property "in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the "English Conference, for the better management thereof," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 38—After "Deed" insert "saving always such rights as may have been "acquired by any person or Corporation prior to the passing of this Act."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the "Act incorporating the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was

Ordered, That the documents on the subject of Imperial Subsidies to Ocean Steamers be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Sir *Etienne P. Taché* and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Ferrier*, *Merritt* and the mover.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the mean time the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act

"to amend the section one hundred and fifty-nine of chapter thirty-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries," it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Patton*, and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent vexatious Indictments for certain Misdemeanors," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities."

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Vankoughnet*, *Knowlton*, *Foster*, and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the eighty-first Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act to prevent trespasses to Public and Indian Lands,'" it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the thirteenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period fixed for the completion of the Works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the extradition of "Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Act respecting Duties of Customs as regards packages in which goods are imported," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the twenty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the "Public Works, in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Incorporated Banks,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 1, line 29—After “Statutes” insert clause A:—

CLAUSE A.

“All advances made on the security of any Bill of Lading, specification, receipt, acknowledgment or certificate shall give, and be held to give to the person, Bank or other body corporate making such advances a claim for the re-payment of such advances on the grains, goods, wares or merchandise therein mentioned prior to and by preference over the claim of any unpaid vendor, any Law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled ‘An Act to Incorporate La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité, at Bytown,’” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the ‘British American Manufacturing Company,’” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Hollis Smith*, and *Vankoughnet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine,”

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

To leave out the word “now,” and after “time” to insert “this day three months,”

Which being objected to,

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the name being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan,
Archambault,
Armstrong,

Boulton,
Campbell,
Duchesnay, A. J.,

Ferrier,
Leslie,
Matheson,

Murney,
Seymour,
Taché, Sir E. P.,—12.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Christie,
Fergusson, A. J.,
Ferrie,
Goodhue,
Gordon,

Guvremont,
Jeffrey,
Knowlton,
McDonald,
Merritt,

Moore,
Panet,
Patton,
Perry,
Ross,

Shaw,
Smith, Harmannus,
Smith, Hollis,
Vankoughnet,—19.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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NON-CONTENTS—12.

And the said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, Ross, Jeffrey, Perry, Christie, and Harmanus Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arnprior* in the County of *Renfrew*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* do attend in his place in this House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church, under the name of The First Baptist Church of *Montreal*, and "for other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Knowlton* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to confirm certain surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick, Bury* and *Orford*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That the Forty-ninth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the incorporation 'of the 'Lake *St. Peter* Navigation Company,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Guévremont, Harwood* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara* Cataract Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of that block of Land on which the said "Church stands,"

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

And the said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue, Vankoughnet, Alexander* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mining Rights," and

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed; and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at "*Lindsay*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton, Perry*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*; it was

Ordered, That the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Hon. Messieurs *Ferrier, Leslie* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Railway Terminus Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Sir E. P. Taché* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Banking, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Commerce, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend an Act intituled 'An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of Canada,'" it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Leslie*, and *Sir E. P. Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Tuesday, 14th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaurus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Paré,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table.—

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *John C. Baker* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie*; praying that measures may be taken to provide for the payment of taxes by non-residents on or before the first day of May in each year.

Of the Session of *Knob's Church, Ottawa*; and of the Reverend *George O'Fall Stuart*, D.D., Archdeacon, and others, of *Kington*; severally praying that measures may be adopted to ensure the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Public Departments, and on the Provincial Canals and Railways.

Of Messieurs *Thompson & Co.*, publishers of the "*Mirror of Parliament*," praying for the payment of the balance of their account.

Of the Honorable Sir *Charles Stuart* and others, Seigniors of *Lower Canada*; praying that an Act may be passed to allow parties who have been dispossessed of certain rights of property in virtue of chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*, the right of appeal to the proper tribunals.

Of *Joseph Lefebvre*, of *Knowlton*; praying to be permitted to practice as a Notary.

Of *Bartholemew Conrad Augustus Gagy*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate; praying that enquiry may be made into the conduct of Mr. Justice *Aylwin*.

Of the Corporation of the Asylum for aged and infirm women, *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Henry Munro* and others; praying for the passing of the Bill for the division of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to loan £25,000 to a Company to run a daily line of propellers from the head of *Lake Ontario* to the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the Congregation of North East *Hope* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the amendment or repeal of the *Toronto University Act*, 1853.

Of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company; praying for the extension of the time fixed for the completion of the said North Shore Railway.

Of the Bank of *Montreal* and other Banking Institutions, Merchants and others; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* on matters of Appeal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was Resolved, That the Honorable the Speaker be requested to acknowledge Mr. *Hamel's* letter of the 11th instant, to accept and thank him for the portrait of His Excellency the Governor General, which he has presented to this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church under the name of 'The 'First Baptist Church of *Montreal*,' and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the British American Manufacturing 'Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Fatton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 14—Leave out from letter "D" where it occurs the second time to "and," in line 15.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fatton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of the block of Land on which "the said Church stands," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the incorporation of Lake *St. Peter* Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and "to provide for the defining of other Road Allowances and Lines in the said Township," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* rose in his place and stated, that he was prevented from attending the Select Committee, owing to the illness and death of a member of his family.

And the Honorable Mr. *Proulx* having verified the same on oath, it was

Ordered, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*," be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain the Act respecting duties of Customs, as regards packages in which goods are imported," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the twenty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Public Works, in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators,' " was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Incorporated Banks,' " was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham, Ingersoll and Dorchester Plank and Gravel Road Company*, and to legalize the said agreement," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Merchants Bank*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, "under the directions and provisions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist

"Church of *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to incorporate La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité, at *Bytown*,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mining Rights," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to:

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed, and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Walker* enters.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 2, line 25—After "any" insert "products, chattels," and after "passing" insert "to or."

Page 2, line 26—Leave out "through," and after "to" insert "or from."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third a time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Roblin* and others, in the following words :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 14th May, 1861.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors will permit the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* (one of their members) to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *John Counter*, Esquire.

Ordered, That Mr. *Roblin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest,)

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk, Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to whom was referred the Petition of *John Counter*, Esquire, as requested in their Message of this day, if he thinks fit.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating the Common of the Seignior of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the "said Common," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, Sir *E. P. Taché* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property "under the forty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the "same right of appeal to the ordinary tribunals of the country as other subjects of Her "Majesty," it was ordered

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An

"Act to repeal the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm certain surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury* and *Orford*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hollis Smith*, *Vankoughnet* and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Cataract Railway Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until four o'clock in the afternoon of this Day.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of the Board of Trustees of the *Perth* Public School.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
14th May, 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature beg leave to submit the following as their TWELFTH REPORT :—

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Carling*,—Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *London*, praying that they may be relieved from their Railway Indebtedness.

By Mr. *Mc Gee*,—The second Report of the Select Committee on Emigration.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,—The Petition of *Robert Johnson*, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of *Milton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*; and the Report of the Agricultural School and Model Farm at *St. Anne's*.

By Mr. *Dunbar Ross*,—Petition of *Charles de Léry* and others, the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of *Beauce*; praying for the suppression of Licenses for the cutting of Timber in the said County. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed as Sessional Papers only, viz. :—

Return to Address,—Statement in detail of the payment of the sum \$433,194 $\frac{95}{100}$ on account of Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, and

Return to Address,—Statement of sums expended up to the 1st March, 1861, for erection of Houses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be not printed, viz. :—

Return to Address,—Documents relative to contracts for construction of Court Houses and Gaols in *Lower Canada*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act regulating the Common of the Seigniority of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

The House resumed the Debate upon the Honorable Mr. *Christie's* motion, viz. :— "That the Bill intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Niagara* Cataract Railway Company,' be now read a second time."

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time," to insert "this day three months." After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Froude,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker—27.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Christie,
Foster,

Gordon,
Knowlton,

Merritt,
Moore,

Smith, Hollis,
Vankoughnet—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

CONTENTS:—27.

NON-CONTENTS:—9.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Moore, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the South Eastern Mining Company of "Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Moore, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Perry, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough, and to fix the County Town at Lindsay."

The Honorable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Knowlton, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gordon,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 39—After "a," where it occurs the first time, leave out to "to," where it occurs the first time in line 41, and insert "notice of declaration of such poll." After "the" leave out "said."

Page 1, line 42—After "County" insert "of Victoria."

The question being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

On the question being put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was objected to, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the survey of certain parts of the City of Ottawa," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Church of St. Paul, at London,

“to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of that block of land on which the said Church stands,”

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

To leave out “now,” and after “time” to insert “this day three months.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Walker—7.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—22.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

After Debate,

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—30.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Walker—8.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

DISSENTIENT.

1. Because the land sought to be alienated by this Bill is part of the Endowment for the Rectory of *London*, and if alienated will materially impair and lessen the provision for the support and maintenance of the Rector and his successors in all time to come.

2. Because by the said Bill it is not stated or shown that the said land is part of the said Endowment, nor was any evidence produced to show in whom the title to the said land was.

3. Because an apparent reason given in the preamble of the said Bill, and for the passage of the same, is, that the Incumbent and Church-wardens had, with the consent and approbation of the Lord Bishop of *Huron*, petitioned for an Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens to sell the said land, whereas the said Bishop and Incumbent are one and the same person.

4. Because the said Bill provides that out of the proceeds of the sale of part of the said endowment, a debt on the Church of *St. Paul* in *London* should be paid, and it does not appear by the said Bill what the amount of such debt is.

5. Because the said Bill provides that any surplus of such proceeds of sale after the payment of the said debt, shall be applied in such a manner as the said Incumbent for the time being, and a special meeting of the vestry of the said church, to be called in due form for the purpose of considering the same shall decide; whereas such surplus should only be applied for the purpose of the endowment, and should be vested in the church society of the diocese to whom the right of presentation of a Rector to the said church of *St. Paul* belongs, in case of the death or resignation of the present Incumbent.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
G. S. BOULTON,
WM. WALKER,
R. MATHESON,
JAS. GORDON,
WM. HAMILTON MERRITT,
G. W. ALLAN,
E. MURNEY,

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Quebec, 14th May, 1861.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Baptist Church*, under the name of 'The First Baptist Church of *Montreal*,' and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the 'British American Manufacturing Company,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the incorporation of the 'Lake *St. Peter* Navigation Company.'"

The Honorable Mr. *Guevremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the application of certain sections of the Act respecting the "Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, "by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their members," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Consolidated Statutes for " *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to remove all Doubts as to the validity of certain Certificates issued by "Judges of the County Courts to Insolvents, under the Act of 1856," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and "otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Morrin College at Quebec*."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property, in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and

"provisions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connexion with the English Conference, for the better management thereof."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Mining Rights."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false Invoices for Customs purposes."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of Toronto and Huron, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of Huron."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting Incorporated Banks,' and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to each of the said Bills, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Knowlton, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Duchesnay, A. J.,	Knowlton,	Perry,
Allan,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Leslie,	Proulx,
Archambault,	Fergusson, A. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ross,
Armand,	Ferrie,	MacNab, Sir A. N.,	Seymour,
Armstrong,	Ferrier,	Matheson,	Shaw,
Boulton,	Foster,	McDonald,	Smith, Hermannus,
Campbell,	Goodhue,	Merritt,	Smith, Hollis,
Christie,	Gordon,	Moore,	Taché, Sir E. P.,
Crawford,	Guéremont,	Murney,	Tessier,
De Beaujeu,	Harwood,	Panel,	Vankoughnet,
De La Terrière,	Jeffrey,	Patton,	Walker.
Dessaulles,			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier ; of the Quebec Board of Trade.
Which said Petition was then read.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier ; of Archibald Kerr and others, of the Township of Newport, in the County of Gaspé.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of William Cottingham and others, of the County of Victoria ; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the Legislature, relating to the separation of the said County from the County of Peterborough.

Of the Trustees of the *Richmond Hill* County Grammar School, and of the Trustees of the Union County Grammar School of *Newcastle*; praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Grammar Schools.

Of *J. L. Beaudry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Jacques Cartier Bank*."

Of *Robert Johnson*, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of *Milton*, in the County of *Halton*; praying for the explanation and amendment of the law respecting Imprisonment for Debt, and also for an inquiry into the conduct of the Judge of the County Court of the said County of *Halton*.

Of *Thomas Hulbert* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*; praying that the practitioners under the Eclectic System of Medicine may be incorporated as a Medical School, under the name of "*The Eclectic Medical Society of Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Montreal Railway Terminus Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Page 2, line 14—Leave out from "*accommodation*" to "*and*" in line 18.

Page 21, line 45—Leave out from "*received*" to "*The*" in line 49, where it occurs the first time.

Page 22, line 11—After "*Works*" insert "*or obstruct in any way the tail race entering the River St. Lawrence*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "*An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of Scarborough, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and Lines in the said Township*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of Hamilton, and for other purposes*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Act regu-*

"lating the Common of the Seigniori of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the thirteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the application of certain sections of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Christie*, *Alexander*, *Knobhton*, *Moore*, *Vankoughnet*, *Ferrier*, Sir *E. H. Taché*, and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Dower," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*,'"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

To leave out "now" and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

Which being objected to,

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain certificates issued by the Judges of the County Courts to Insolvents, under the Act of 1856."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Banking,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Commerce,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, and Appendix thereto, be printed in both languages, for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend an Act intituled 'An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Eclectic System of "Medicine," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said amendments be agreed to

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

To leave out all the words after "said" and insert "Bill be referred back to the Select Committee to be further amended,"

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter twenty-five, and chapter "eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* as respects the exemption of "certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of "Canada, respecting Joint Stock Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the "affairs of the Caisse d'Économie de *St. Roch de Québec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, chapters "ninety-seven and ninety-eight," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, (1861)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 8—Leave out “Village of *St. Athanase*” and insert “Town of “*Iberville*.”

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled “An Act to revive and amend an Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and “*Marine Insurance Company*,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 35—Leave out “a” and insert “such.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable “*Thomas McKay*, by the Devises therein named,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 5, line 15—After “mother” insert “and without prejudice to the rights of parties who have already purchased from the said four daughters.”

Page 5, line 36—After “*McKay*” insert “and sales already effected and deeds passed “with such authority and consent are hereby ratified and confirmed.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until four o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir, E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gauvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

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

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 2, line 2—After "respectively" insert "and one six months course of the Institutes of Medicine, and one three months course of Botany if obtainable in *Upper Canada*, and also that he has attended the general practice of an Hospital in which are contained not less than fifty beds under the charge of not less than two Physicians or Surgeons for a period of not less than one year, or two periods of not less than six months each."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

To leave out the word "presently" and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier.—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker—22.</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm certain Surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick, Bury* "and *Orford*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," into two separate Municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

To leave out the words "presently" and after "time" to insert "this day three "months."

Which being objected to,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapters eighteen and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes "for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of Parishes, and the registration of Marriages, "Baptisms and Burials," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House the Report of the Council of the University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* "and *Vermont Junction Railway Company*," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to their amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Tache* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter "twenty-five; and chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as "respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts," be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United "Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Cotton Mills' Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An to incorporate the *St. Michael* Congregation of *Montreal*," 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. *de Lu Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to collect certain "Taxes in arrear for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to continue *William* "Street to the Market Square," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Protestant "Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor Improvement Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water Works of "that City," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the "Registration of Designs."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Constables."

And Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the one hundred and second chapter "of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the duties of "Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with Indictable "Offences,"' and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 33—Leave out from "road" to "and" where it occurs the first time in line 34.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The Boys' Home of the City of *Toronto*,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 3—Leave out "one" and insert "four."

Page 2, line 4—Leave out “pounds” and insert “dollars.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable Sir *Charles Stuart* and others, Seigniors of Lower Canada, praying that an Act may be passed to allow parties who have been dispossessed of certain rights of property in virtue of chapter forty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, the right of appeal to the proper tribunals, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the thirteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to extend the application of certain sections of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Montreal Railway Terminus Company,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company,” was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain Certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts to Insolvents, under the Act of 1856,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend and extend an Act intituled ‘An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of Canada,’” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend "the Railway Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross, Ferrier, Sir E. P. Taché, Crawford, Panet, Sir A. N. McNab, Christie* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet, Knowlton, Sir E. P. Taché, A. J. Duchesnay, Armand, Letellier de St. Just, Archambault* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock "Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, Crawford, and Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the "the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to declare that parties aggrieved by the expropriation of certain rights of property, under "the forty-first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, have the same "right of Appeal to the ordinary tribunals of the country as other subjects of Her Majesty,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Petroleum Springs Road Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of "*Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*,"

And also, the Bill intituled "An Act for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of "*Hamilton*, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to vest a certain Road Allowance and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, That in future, until the end of this Session of Parliament, every sitting of this House, after half-past Seven o'clock in the evening, shall be considered as a distinct sitting and in the same light as the Eleven and Four o'clock sittings.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, Chapter twenty-five, and "chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as respects the "exemption of certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amend-

ments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—
Page 1, line 10—After “sixty” insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“Notwithstanding anything contained in the said eighty-fifth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, or in the twenty-fifth chapter of the Act passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled ‘An Act to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts,’ the various goods and chattels which were prior to the passing of the last mentioned Act liable to seizure in execution for debt in either *Upper* or *Lower Canada* shall, as respects debts contracted before the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty, remain liable to seizure and sale in execution, provided that the Writ of Execution under which they are seized shall have endorsed upon it a Certificate signed by the Judge of the Court out of which the Writ issues, certifying that it is for the recovery of a debt contracted before the date above named.”

Page 1, line 11—Leave out from “Act” to “shall.”

Page 1, line 13—After “before” insert “and the provisions in the first section contained shall apply to *Lower Canada* only.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled “An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company,”

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Merritt*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Harwood*, *Campbell* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor* Improvement Company,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Alexander*, *McDonald* and *Shaw*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water Works of that City,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Harmaunus Smith* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act to repeal the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the sep

"incorporation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Vankoughnet*, *Patton* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to collect certain taxes in arrear for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Matheson*, *Crawford* and *Shaw*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to continue *William Street* to the Market Square," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Knowlton* and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the charter of the Bank of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Crawford* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Knowlton* and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Michel* Congregation of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the

Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Vankoughnet*, and *de La Terrière* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Knowlton* and *Holhis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Petroleum Springs Road Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Campbell*, *Vankoughnet* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit after examination *Jules Huguenin* and *Joseph Lefebvre*, to practice as Notaries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Jeffrey*, and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between "*Montreal* and *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 2, line 32—After "in," where it occurs the first time, insert "or departing from."

Page 2, line 42—After "penalty" insert "Provided always that if such report be found to be materially correct the expense of such discharging, weighing or measuring shall be borne by the Commissioners."

Page 3, line 5—Leave out from "*Canada*" to "the" in line 10.

Page 3, line 17—After "Commissioners" insert "or Harbour Master."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Leslie* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St.-Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Local and School Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St.-Valère de Bulstrode*, in the county of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Perry*, *Ferrie*, *Letellier de St. Just* and *de La Terrière*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to impose and collect certain tolls, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland* at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *John Knatchbull Roche* in the "hands of Trustees," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Ottawa*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Street Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Perry* and *Shaw* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal chapter Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise "to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures."

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up this day from the Legislative Assembly at the four o'clock sitting, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to "inquire into the affairs of the Caisse d'Economie de *St. Roch de Québec*," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de La Terrière*, *Letellier de St. Just* and *A. J. Duchesney*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 16th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, as Agent of Preference Bondholders of "The Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*," residing within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *John C. Baker* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi* ; praying against the amendment of the law regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Provincial Insurance Company ; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to enable Municipalities to tax Insurance Companies.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanley*, in the County of *Huron* ; praying against the separation of the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray*, from the said County of *Huron*.

Of the Trustees of the *Perth* Public School ; praying for the amendment of the School Law.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

STADACONA ELECTION COMMITTEE ROOM;

Thursday, 16th May, 1861.

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of *Hypolite Dubord*, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return of *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona* ; as also the Petition of *G. H. Simard*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the said Electoral Division,

Beg leave to report,

That the Committee have unanimously agreed to the following Resolutions :—

1st. That the last Election for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona* is a void Election.

2nd. That a new Writ do issue for the said Electoral Division of *Stadacona*.

3rd. That the said Petition of *Hypolite Dubord*, Esquire, is not frivolous or vexatious.

4th. That neither the Petition of the said *G. H. Simard*, Esquire and others, nor their opposition to the said Petition of the said *Hypolite Dubord*, Esquire, are frivolous or vexatious.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That His Honor the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the Electoral Division of *Stadacona*, in the room of *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, whose Election has been determined to be void.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water Works of "that City," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period fixed for the completion of the Works of the North "Shore Railway and the *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several

amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 32. After "*Lee*," insert "the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, "*James R. Benson*, and *Charles C. Rykert*."

Page 2, line 45. After "*Wilson*," insert "the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, "and *James R. Benson*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third a time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into "the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch de Québec*, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

To leave out the word "presently," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Walker—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaules,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Rollis—15.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of

"*Arthabaska*, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* for certain judicial purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 2, line 6—After "judicial" insert "and executive," and after "and" in the same line insert "all other."

Page 2, line 7—After "judicial" insert "and executive."

Page 2, line 10—After "judicial" insert "and executive."

Page 2, line 11—After "styled" insert "and shall continue to be."

Page 2, line 12—After "*Peel*" insert "and the Sheriff of the said United Counties (or in the event of any separation of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, than the Sheriff of the County of *York*) shall be Sheriff of the City of *Toronto*, being such County as aforesaid, and as such Sheriff shall have and exercise in the said City in respect of the same of the Gaol therein and in all other respects, such and the same rights, powers and privileges as appertain to and are exercised by the Sheriff of the said United Counties."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Petroleum Springs Road Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Local and School Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford*

“and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real Estate,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Charter of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Hydraulic and Dock Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 3—After "same" insert "Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act shall be held or construed as establishing the existence of the Western boundary of the said lettered lot B, in the said Concession lettered C, Northerly of the point where the said boundary first intersects the Southerly edge of the River *Ottawa*."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*," be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition of *Dame Cécile Adélaïde Lageux*, of *Quebec*, widow of the late *Jean Olivier Brunet*; and also, a Petition of *Michel Lapage* and others, of the Townships of *Statford* and *Garthby*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter twenty-five, and chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to impose and collect certain Tolls, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Perry* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 17—After "all" leave out to "Bailiffs."

Page 1, line 19—After "Election" insert "after that date."

Page 1, line 21—After "void" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Whenever any County, Division of a County or Union of Counties under 'An Act respecting the Division Courts' shall embrace within the limits of such Division a County Town, the Council of such County or Union of Counties shall from time to time provide all necessary and proper accommodation for the Division Court of such Division within which such County Town is situate, and for all Officers connected with such Court, anything to the contrary notwithstanding."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable *Frederick Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands "by allotment, notwithstanding chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. McNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two separate Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'La Société de Colonisation du *Bas-Canada*,'" 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. *Proulx*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Rights of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*, as "Stockholders in the *Hope Consolidated Road Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until four o'clock this afternoon.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>			

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood* ; of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, as Agent of preference Bondholders of "The Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*," residing within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

Which said Petition was then read.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pérade*, in the County of *Champlain*.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to impose "and collect tolls, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Michel* Congregation of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest a certain Road Allowance, and other property, in *Sarah*

"*Davidson Russell*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Railway Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, line 32—After "purposes" insert "if paid to the owner of the land or into Court for his benefit."

Page 1, line 36—Leave out from "Courts" to "shall," and insert "in *Upper* or *Lower Canada*."

Page 2, line 25—Leave out "whether," and from "made" to "after" in the same line.

Page 3, line 4—After "accordingly" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The interest of the purchase money or rent of any real property acquired or leased by any Railway Company, and necessary to the efficient working of such Railway, and the price or purchase money of any real property or thing without which the Railway could not be efficiently worked, shall be considered to be part of the expenses of working such Railway, and shall be paid as such out of the earnings of the Railway."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor Improvement Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 8, line 49—After "liable" insert "upon any and every written contract or undertaking of the Company on the face whereof the word '*Limited*,' or the words '*Limited*'

"liability" are not distinctly written or printed after the name of the Company where first occurring and also."

Page 8, line 49—Leave out "thereof" and insert "the Company."

Page 9, lines 3 and 4—Leave out "therefor" and insert "upon any such contract or undertaking, or for recovery of any such debt."

Page 9, line 4—Leave out "therefor" and insert "upon or for the same."

Page 9, line 5—Leave out from "after" to "nor," and insert "the same became exigible."

Page 9, line 7—After "sued" insert "thereon or."

Page 9, line 7—Leave out from "year" to "nor" in line 8, and insert "thereafter."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill as amended read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Banking, and to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 24—Leave out from "Bank," to "This" in page 2, line 5, and insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Whenever the interest in any share or shares of the said Bank, or in the dividend accrued thereon, or the right of property in any deposit therein, shall be transmitted by the death of any Shareholder, or otherwise, or whenever the ownership of, or legal right of possession in any such share or shares, dividend or deposit, shall change by any lawful means, other than by transfer, according to the provisions of this Act, or shall be disputed, and the Directors of the said Bank shall entertain reasonable doubts as to the legality of any claim to and upon such share or shares of stock, dividend or deposit, then, and in such case, it shall be lawful for the said Bank to make and file, in the Superior Court for Lower Canada, a declaration and petition in writing, addressed to the Justices of the said Court, setting forth the facts, and the number of shares previously belonging to the party, in whose name such shares stand in the Books of the Bank, or the amount of deposit standing in the name of the depositor thereof, and praying for an order or judgment, adjudicating and awarding the said shares, dividends or deposits, to the party or parties, legally entitled to the same; by which order or judgment the Bank shall be guided and held fully harmless, and indemnified and released from all and every other claim, for the said shares or deposits, or arising therefrom; provided always, that notice of such petition shall be given to the party claiming such shares, dividends or deposits, who shall upon the filing of such petition, establish his right to the shares, dividends or deposits, referred to in such petition, and the delays to plead, and all other proceedings in such cases, shall be the same as those observed in interventions in cases pending before the said Superior Court; provided also, that the costs and expenses of procuring such order and adjudication, shall be paid by the party or parties to whom the said shares, dividends or deposits shall be declared lawfully to belong, and such shares, dividends or deposits shall not be transferred or paid over, as the case may be, until such costs and expenses be paid, saving the recourse of such party, against any party contesting his right."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 17—After "Naturalization" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The fifty-third section of the said Act is hereby so amended as to read thus:—

"The Directors of the Company shall be jointly and severally liable upon any and every written contract, or undertaking of the Company on the face whereof the word 'Limited,' or the words 'limited Liability' are not distinctly written or printed after the name of the Company, where first occurring,—and also, to the laborers, servants and apprentices of the Company, for all debts not exceeding one year's wages, due for service performed to the Company whilst they are Directors respectively; but no Director shall be liable to an action upon any such contract or undertaking, or for recovery of any such debt, unless the Company has been sued upon or for the same within one year after the same became exigible, nor yet unless such Director is sued thereon or therefor, within one year thereafter, nor yet before an execution against the Company has been returned unsatisfied in whole or part; and the amount due on such execution shall be the amount recoverable, with costs, against the Directors."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, to continue *William Street* to the *Market Square*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, line 16.—After "therefore" insert "and whereas it appears that the parties interested in the property, on and over which it is proposed such street shall be opened up, are now consenting parties hereto."

Page 1, line 16.—After "is" insert "therefore."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, to pass a By-Law to collect certain Taxes in arrear for the year 1850," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

That the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to make better provision for the encouragement of Arts and Manufactures," be restored to the Orders of the Day, and that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Vankoughnet*, *Alexander*, and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved "Caloric Engine," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law numbered fifty-seven of "the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for two hundred thousand dollars, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road Allowances and Boundaries in "the Township of *Burford*;" and also, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the "Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and five, "intituled 'An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*, in so far as it relates to the "construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the "last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will to "carry into effect the said bequests," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to establish and continue a Survey in the Township of *King*, in the "County of *York*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of "*Bagot*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Perade*, to establish certain tolls on the Bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. McNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of the City of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal City Passenger Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, with the leave of the House, presented a

Petition of *J. H. Price* and *N. Forsyth*; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Suspension Bridge Company.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, lines 19 and 20—Leave out from "repealed" to "Powers" in line 25.

Page 4, line 31—After "fences" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The eighth paragraph of the forty-second section is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—'Every such road across the *St. Lawrence* shall be traced out and maintained at the expense of and by the local Municipalities lying along the *St. Lawrence*, and the said local Municipalities may recover from the County Council the expenses incurred for the maintaining of the said roads upon presentation of a certified statement of such expenses by the Secretary-Treasurer of each such local Municipality.'

Page 11, line 6—After "*St. Hyacinthe*" insert Clauses B and C.

CLAUSE B.

"Whereas doubts have existed as to the legality of the organization of the United Townships of *Newport, Ditton, Chesham, Clinton* and *Aukland*, in the Counties of *Compton* and *Beauce* as a local Municipality—It is declared that the said Townships since the date of their Election of a local Council in the month of July, 1855, as such Municipality have been and are such Municipality legally organized by the name of 'The Corporation of the United Townships of *Newport, Ditton, Chesham, Clinton* and *Aukland*;' and all By-laws, Acts and proceedings of the Council and Officers thereof, being otherwise legal and regular have been and are hereby declared to be legal as the By-laws, Acts and proceedings of the Council and Officers of a duly constituted local Municipality, and said Townships may hereafter be separated in the ordinary way under the provisions of the Act hereby amended."

CLAUSE C.

"No proceedings heretofore taken or had under the said Act shall be invalid by reason of the Public Notice referred to in the sixth section of the said Act, not having been published as therein provided in the English and French languages."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*,

That the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members," be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

To leave out all the words after "time" and insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit after examination, *Jules Huguenin* and *Joseph Lefebvre*, to practice as Notaries," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton*, *Foster*, *Tessier* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain elevating and Floating Storage Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald*, *Ferrier* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Tessier* and *Harwood*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *John Knatchbull Roche*, in the hands of Trustees," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, *Boulton* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Ottawa*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Shaw*, *Matheson* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Street Railway Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Banking, and to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," reported

that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 9, line 52, leave out from "Bank" to "The," in page 10, line 8, and insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The liabilities of all the Directors to the said Corporation, shall not exceed, at any one time, one twentieth of the total amount of the then current discounts, or advances, made by the Corporation."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also for raising a loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,'" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Frederick Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding Chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Boulton* and *Murney*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two separate Municipalities," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *Armand* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "*La Société de Colonisation du Bas Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the Rights of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*, as Stockholders in 'The *Hope Consolidated Road Company*,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Seymour*, *Matheson*, *Jeffrey* and *Shaw*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

And the hour of six o'clock having then arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past Seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past Seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *John Knatchbull Roche* in the hands of Trustees," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses for the Direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Members, on behalf of the Legislative Council, of the Joint Committee of both Houses
for the direction of the Library of Parliament,

Beg leave to present a SECOND REPORT :—

The Committee have renewed their engagement with Mr. *Coventry*, the gentleman employed to collect information relative to the early history of *Upper Canada*, for another year; and have authorised him to apply to the heirs of the late Chief Justice *Powell*, for permission to obtain transcripts of some valuable Papers, formerly belonging to that functionary, and which it is understood contain much important matter concerning Public affairs in the Upper Province during his lifetime.

They have received a communication from the *Abbé Ferland*, Messrs. *Faribault*, *Garneau*, and other gentlemen interested in historical research, requesting an appropriation for the purpose of printing a selection from the voluminous and important collection of Manuscripts concerning *French Canada*, its origin and early settlement, now in the Library, and amounting to upwards of fifty folio volumes. Before deciding as to the propriety of acceding to this application, the Committee have directed a Report to be prepared and submitted to their consideration next Session, specifying the nature and extent of the Papers proposed to be published. Meanwhile, and in order to facilitate this work, the Committee have agreed to recommend that the Speaker of your Honorable House be empowered to advance to the applicants the necessary funds to enable them to procure from *Paris* the Completion of the series of manuscripts previously obtained from the Imperial Archives of *France*. In the year 1857, these gentlemen petitioned the Committee for a grant of £350, to be expended in completing this important collection; and it was then stated that about 6,000 pages of manuscripts, necessary to render the series perfect, remained to be transcribed. No action was taken on the application at this time; and it was renewed in the following Session without success. The Committee, however, are of opinion that it would be expedient to authorise the remainder of these documents to be procured, as speedily and economically as possible, before taking any measures for the publication of any portion of them.

The undermentioned Works, recently issued from the Provincial Press, have been submitted to the Committee for their consideration and encouragement, viz.: "*Les Oiseaux du Canada*, par *J. M. LeMoine*—*Le Conseiller du Peuple, ou réflexions adressées aux Canadiens-Français, par un Compatriote*: And, *A few months in the East*; or, a Glimpse of the Red, the Dead, and the Black Seas, by a Canadian (*Mr. J. Bell Forsyth*). The Committee have agreed to appropriate, on behalf of each of these works, a sum of Fifty Dollars, to purchase copies of the same for distribution amongst the Library Exchanges.

Library of Parliament,

13th May, 1861.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, "*Jules Huguenin* and *Joseph Lefebvre*, to practice as Notaries," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,
That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

To leave out the word "presently," and after "time," to insert "this day six months."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

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<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tessier.—20.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read for the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 31. After "Capital," insert "Provided always, the said Company shall have paid up the sum of Twenty dollars per share upon the Capital Stock of two hundred shares, before commencing their operations under this Act."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable *Frederic Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding Chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of "Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled " An Act to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two separate Municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled " An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade* to establish certain tolls on the bridge over the river " *Ste. Anne*," be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Letellier de St. Just*, and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, and " for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of " the City of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable *Sir E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Railway Act," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "The Joint Stock Company's General Consolidation Act," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Street Railway Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also for raising a loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,"

The Honorable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vanhoughnet,
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in matters of Appeal."

After some time the House resumed; and

The Honorable Mr. Archambault reported, from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration; had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that it be the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Forfeited Estates in Upper Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

Which being objected to,

The question was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, for the removal of all doubts as to the right of appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable John Ericsson to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine."

The Honorable Mr. Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Crawford,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Toronto Esplanade," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Ross, Gordon, and Patton*, to meet and adjourn, as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third Victoria, chapter one hundred and five, intituled "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of Canada, so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the City of Toronto to issue Debentures for two hundred thousand dollars, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Atan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will to carry into effect the said bequests," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law numbered fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Foster*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to establish and continue a Survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Allan*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal City Passengers' Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the "Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of the City of Toronto," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Allan*, and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'La Societé de "Colonisation du Bas-Canada.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 41—After "acres" insert Clause A.

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"The Shareholders of the said Association shall not be entitled to divide any profit between them; but all profits which may be made after paying the expenses of management of said Company shall be applied by the said Corporation towards the furtherance of Colonization in this Province."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Allan* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures."

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Perade*" to establish certain tolls on the bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills, and Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended to Saturday, inclusive.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, 17th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Harcourt,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of *Richard Perry* and others, of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to establish and continue a Survey in the "Township of *King*, in the County of *York*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* ; praying against the extension of the time for the completion of the North Shore Railway.

Of *Archibald Kerr* and others, of the Township of *Newport*, in the County of *Gaspé* ; praying for aid to improve a certain road.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* in matters of Appeal."

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th May, 1861.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the first day of January last to the first day of May instant.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, to the credit of your Honorable House, of sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars, ninety-six cents (\$16,565 96) as appears by the First Report of your Committee. The Clerk has

since received twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000) making in all thirty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars, ninety-six cents, (\$36,565 96) to be accounted for by that Officer.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from two hundred and sixty-one to four hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive, for the expenditure during the above period of twenty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seven cents, (\$22,238 07) so that on the first instant there was a balance of fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars, eighty-nine cents, (\$14,327 89) due by him to your Honorable House.

To enable the Clerk to defray the current expenses of your Honorable House for the present Session, and throughout the approaching recess, your Committee recommend that application be made in the proper quarter for advances to the Clerk of such sums as he may require from time to time, until the commencement of next Session, such advances not to exceed, in the whole, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

An account has been laid before your Committee from the Queen's Printer for the sum of \$2,177 02 on printing for 1859. This account not being certified by the proper Officer, your Committee recommend that it be examined during the recess, in conformity with the instructions given to your Clerk, and audited at the next Session of Parliament.

An account has also been laid before your Committee from Messrs. *Thompson & Co.*, of this City, for the sum of sixty-three dollars, thirty-three cents, (\$63 33) being the balance due to them for copies of the publication known as "The Mirror of Parliament," distributed last Session to the Members of your Honorable House.

Your Committee recommend that the said sum be paid.

A Petition has been presented to your Committee from *Antoine Alphonse Bouche*, Esquire, Additional French Translator and Clerk of Committees to Your Honorable House, praying for an increase of salary, and thereupon your Committee recommend that the Petitioner receive an increase of one hundred dollars per annum, commencing with the current month.

Your Committee have taken into consideration the Petition to them referred, from *Abraham Perron*, of the City of *Quebec*, Master Machinist; and *George Gingras*, of the same place, coachmaker, praying that a letter stamping machine, invented by the said *Abraham Perron*, may be purchased by your Honorable House, and thereupon your Committee are not prepared to recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be favorably entertained.

All of which is respectfully admitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue His Warrant periodically, in favor of the Clerk of this House, for such sums as he may require before the first day of next Session, the whole amount not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to enable that Officer to meet the Contingencies of this House during the present year, and for which he will hereafter account.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council.

The Honorable Mr *Shaw*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Ottawa*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of property in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the time for the registration of conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns and Villages in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*."

And also, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to continue *William Street* to the Market Square."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter twenty-five, and chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Railway Act."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Jacques Cartier*."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 16—After "*London*" insert "and the Town of *Sherbrooke*."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company," and also the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain Judicial purposes," and to acquaint this

House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Lévis," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir E. P. Taché, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the rights of the Corporation of the Township of Hope as Stockholders of the Hope Consolidated Road Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Knowlton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of Toronto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Sir E. P. Taché, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 3—After "dependency" insert the following as section 7.

SECTION 7.

"7. Any Action for the recovery of any sum or sums of money paid by the owner or proprietor of any immoveable property within the said City for Water Rate or for any other tax, assessment, impost or duty whatsoever for and on account of his lessee or agreed to be paid or satisfied by the said-lessee according to the terms of his lease or otherwise."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor-General to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber on Saturday, the 18th instant, at two o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was *Ordered*, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in as far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same do remain on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Jeffrey*, *Seymour*, *Perry* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal."

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Sole Leather," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Acts of Agency done after the death of the Principal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the investigation into Accidents by Fire," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to explain certain parts of chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of "Advocate," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Notarial Profession,'" 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. *A. J. Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared the House continued until four o'clock this afternoon.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

The Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 3, line 3—Leave out from "semi-annually" to "This" in line 17, and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Nothing herein shall affect, prejudice or delay any lien, claim or security upon the said Town; but the same shall stand good and unaffected hereby until satisfaction is made by means of the debentures so to be issued as aforesaid or otherwise."

The said amendment, being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Jeffrey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Colonial Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of the City of *Toronto*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the rights of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*, as Stockholders of the *Hope* Consolidated Road Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

To leave out "now," and after "time," to insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow:—

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The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Walker—25.</i>
<i>Duchemay, E. H. J.,</i>			

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The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton, *Matheson,* *Patton,* *Shaw—4.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest a certain road allowance and other property, in *Sarah Davidson Russell*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 46—After "and" insert "made."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition of the *Montreal Young Men's Christian Association*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*."

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Tassier*, *Panet* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter eighty, nine of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, respecting the registration of Deeds and other Instruments," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Sole Leather," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bills intituled "An Act respecting acts of Agency done after the death of the Principal," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *Vankoughnet* and *Patton*, to meet adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "Act to amend the Act respecting the investigation into accidents by Fire," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting the Notarial Profession,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to explain certain parts of chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocate," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate La Société de Colonisation du Bas-Canada."

And also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating "and Floating Storage Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 4, line 31.—After "freehold" insert the following as Clause 19.

CLAUSE 19.

"Nor shall any such action be hereafter brought in case the claimant joined in a deed "to convey the land or release dower therein to a purchaser, though the acknowledgment "required by law at the time may not have been had, or though any informality may have "occurred in respect thereof."

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the foreclosure of Mortgages in certain cases without suit," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill and that the same be read a second time presently,

After Debate.

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

The said Bill was then a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence "of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past Seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past Seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Fergusson, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report of the said Select Committee thereon be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 17—Leave out from "parties" to "The" where it occurs the first time in page 2, line 10, and insert "and also all claims and demands of the said Water Lot owners and lessees against the said Corporation in respect of any damages sustained by them, or any loss or damages or depreciation in value of the Water Lots arising from the exclusion of the same, either in whole or in part, from direct communication with the water, through or in any way connected with the construction of the Esplanade, shall respectively be referred to and adjudicated upon by the Arbitrators as hereinafter mentioned."

"In each case the party or parties interested or claiming against the said Corporation, shall appoint one Arbitrator, and the Corporation shall appoint another Arbitrator of which respectively notice shall be given by the party or parties interested on the one part and the Corporation on the other part, the one party to the other, and in the case of the Corporation such notices being given by and to the Head thereof."

"The two Arbitrators shall choose a third Arbitrator."

"If for ten days after having received notice of the appointment of an Arbitrator, the party notified omits appointing an Arbitrator; or if for ten days after the second Arbitrator has been appointed, the two Arbitrators omit to appoint a third Arbitrator,

"then and in every such case, a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Law sitting in Chambers may appoint an Arbitrator for the party or Arbitrators in default."

"The references shall be by a writing under the Seal of the Corporation and the signature of the Head thereof, and under the hand and seal of the opposite party, and shall embrace a reference of the matters and things mentioned in the first section of this Act to the Arbitrators therein named for final award."

"And if it shall appear upon any such arbitration that by the construction of the Esplanade or from the filling in of the same, or from being either wholly or in part cut off or excluded from direct communication with the water, the said Water Lots are damaged or deteriorated in price or value as Water Lot property in the City of Toronto beyond the amount found to be due to the Corporation by the owner or owners of such Water Lots for the construction or filling in of the same, then the Arbitrators shall award such excess in favor of the Water Lot owners or lessees as the case may be, but if the amount due to the Corporation by the owners or lessees of such Water Lots for the construction or filling in of the Esplanade as aforesaid, shall exceed the amount of damage or deterioration hereinafter mentioned, then the Arbitrators shall award such excess in favor of the Corporation."

"In case the owner, lessee or other party be an infant *non compos mentis*, or under any disability, or be absent from this Province or unknown, and there is no person in this Province known to be legally authorized to act for him in the matter upon or to whom a copy of the instrument made by the City Surveyor could have been or can be served or sent, or upon whom the notices of appointment of Arbitrator can be served or sent, then a Judge in Chambers as aforesaid upon an affidavit of the facts aforesaid shall appoint an Arbitrator to act for such owner or lessee, and the said Corporation shall appoint another Arbitrator, and the two Arbitrators shall appoint a third, and if for ten days after such appointment by a Judge in Chambers, the Corporation omits appointing an Arbitrator, or if for ten days after the second Arbitrator has been appointed, the two Arbitrators omit to appoint a third Arbitrator, then, and in every such case, a Judge in Chambers as aforesaid may appoint an Arbitrator for the party or Arbitrators in default."

"In case there are several persons having distinct interests in any Water Lot as owners or lessees thereof the appointment by the majority in number of such persons of an Arbitrator shall be deemed and taken as the appointment of an Arbitrator in respect of such Water Lot for the purposes of this Act."

Page 2, line 10—Leave out "Judge" and insert "Arbitrators."

Page 2, line 11—Leave out "him" and insert "them."

Page 2, line 14—Leave out "adjudication" and insert "arbitration."

Page 2, line 15—Leave out "reference" and insert "arbitration," and leave out "adjudication" and insert "award."

Page 2, line 19—Leave out "Judge" and insert "Arbitrators."

Page 2, line 20—Leave out "him" and insert "them."

Page 2, line 23—Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "need" in line 24, and insert "award, or any two of them and."

Page 2, line 26—After "form" insert "and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of any of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity as if made on a submission by a Bond containing an agreement for making the submission a rule or order of such Court."

Page 2, line 27—After "and" insert "may," and leave out "the" and insert "a."

Page 2, line 28—Leave out from "Judge" to "on" and insert "in Chambers."

Page 2, line 30—Leave out from "amended" to "in" in line 35, and insert "and."

Page 2, line 37—After "them" insert "such Judge in Chambers," and leave out from "may" to "do," and insert "alter or modify the award so as to."

Page 2, line ult.—Leave out from "House" to "The" in Page 3, line 5.

Page 3, line 8—Leave out "adjudication" and insert "arbitration award."

Page 3, line 12—Leave out from "Surveyor" to "in" in line 15.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Lévis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert "amended as follows—at the end of the 45th clause insert—"That the Wharves, Stations, Sheds, Buildings, Station Ground, Sidings, and all other the property and premises of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, within the limits of the Corporation, established by this Act, shall be exempt from taxation."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
De Beaujeu,
Ferrier,
Harwood,

Jeffrey,
Leslie,
Matheson,

McDonald,
Merritt,
Perry,

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The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,
De La Terrière,
Duchesnay, A. J.,

Duchesnay, E. H. J., Panet,
Fergusson, A. J., Proulx,
Letellier de St. Just, Smith, Harmaunus,

Smith, Hollis,
Taché, Sir E. P.,
Tessier.—12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Sole Leather," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the foreclosure of mortgages in certain cases, without suit," it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Seymour*, *Matheson* and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay* and *Harwood*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Panet*, and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *de La Terrière* and *Letellier de St. Just*, be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Act."

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the investigation of Accidents by Fire," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 21—Leave out from "opinion" to "this" in line 24.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed and the Bill, as amended read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature presented their thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

17th May 1861.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit the following as their THIRTEENTH REPORT :—

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz :—

By Mr. *Aikens*,—Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of *John Counter*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the Town Council of *Goderich* ;

By Mr. *Chapais*,—Report of the Inspector of Agencies, *Lower Canada* ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The first and second Reports of the standing Committee on Public Accounts ;

The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed as Sessional Papers:

Return to Address,—Statement of all moneys due the Government from the *Whitby Harbor and Road Company* ;

Return to Address,—Statement of Bounties paid to Canadian Fishermen, and the number of vessels entitled to the same ;

Reports of the Council of the University College, *Toronto*, and of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1860.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz :—

Return to Address,—Papers relating to Exploration and maintenance of Road to extend from Township of *Brandon* of *Joliette* to the River *Matawin* ;

The Committee also recommend that, of the

Return to an Address,—For copies of proceedings in the case of *Andrew Dickson*, Esquire, Warden of Reformatory Prison, *Isle aux Noix*, the Report of the Commissioner *F. G. Johnson*, Esquire, only, be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Then on motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 18th May, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>De Beaujéu</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A J,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E P,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E H J</i>	<i>Letellier de St Just,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Fergusson, A J,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A N</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the "Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and to make better provision for the encouragement of "Arts and Manufactures," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be printed and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidate "Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," reported that they

had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Foreclosure of Mortgages in certain cases without any suit," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 41—Leave out from "foreclosed" to "If" in page 2, line 1.

Page 2, line 14—Leave out from "successively" to "The" in line 19.

Page 2, line 21—Leave out from "parties" to "and" in line 25.

Page 3, line 12—Leave out from "pay" to "Take" in line 25.

Page 5, line 4—Leave out from "just" to "All" in line 17.

Page 7, line 23—Leave out from "granted" to "The" where it occurs the first time in line 28, and insert "upon reasonable notice (to the satisfaction of the Judge) given to "party against whom foreclosure is intended to be made."

Page 8, line 10—After "foreclosure" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"In the case of notices of foreclosures, or certificates of foreclosures being registered, the Registrar shall index the same in reference to the lands to which the same relate in the same way as conveyances are executed, and shall also keep an Alphabetical Index of the Mortgages by whom Agents may hereafter be appointed under the thirteenth section of this Act with the names of the Agents so appointed."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed and the Bill, as amended, read third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the thirteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the investigation into accidents by Fire,"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting

the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, for the removal of all doubts as to the right of appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 13—After "voters" insert "hereafter "to be made according to law;" and leave out from "*Canada*" to "any" where it occurs the first time in line 14; and insert "does not sit or has not given."

Page 1, line 18—After "applicable" insert "Provided also that if no such complaint "is made as aforesaid within the thirty days during which any of the said lists is "required to be publicly posted up for the information of all parties concerned, then any "such list or lists shall be considered as having been and as being legally revised and corrected to all intents and purposes and shall be in force."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in "*Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 3, line 21—After "repealed" insert "no judgment, rule, order or decree for "the payment of money of any Court in *Upper Canada* shall create or operate as a lien "or charge upon lands or any interest therein."

Page 3, line 23—Leave out "now" and insert "on or before eighteenth day of May, "1861.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, "to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the "said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within "certain limits," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Lemieux and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 18th May, 1861.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors that this House disagree to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Lévis," and that the reasons which have induced this House to disagree to the said amendment, are the following :—

That the parties interested in the said incorporation never intended to exempt from the Municipal control and taxation, the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

That such an exemption is contrary to the Municipal system and wrong in principal and would constitute a dangerous precedent, which this House would not sanction, and besides the system of taxing Railway property is amply and justly provided for by the said Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Lemieux do go to the Legislative Council and desire a Conference thereon.

Attested,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.
Clerk Asst.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth not insist on their amendment to the last mentioned Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* " respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States* of America, for the " apprehension and surrender of fugitive offenders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The House was adjourned during pleasure,
After some time the House was resumed—

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him " immediately in this House."

Who being come,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :—

An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital.

An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*

An Act to incorporate " *Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus-Marie*."

An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Club of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the Society called the " *Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*."

An Act to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Skating Club.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Antoine* Association of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the one hundred and eleventh Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*."

An Act to abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies.

An Act to amend the one hundred and eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts."

An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of *La Banque du Peuple*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum, at *Quebec*.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron* to *Quebec*."

An Act to abolish the mode of procedure in Criminal cases called Recording Sentence of Death.

An Act to amend the Prison and Asylum Inspection Act.

An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*.

An Act to prevent vexatious indictments for certain Misdemeanors.

An Act to amend and extend the law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad.

An Act to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*.

An Act for the Relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*.

An Act for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*.

An Act to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

An Act to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement.

An Act to amend the twenty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators.

An Act to amend and explain the Act respecting duties of Customs, as regards packages in which goods are imported.

An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, at *Bytown*."

An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and Lines in the said Township.

An Act to amend the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniority of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *South-Eastern* Mining Company of *Canada*.

An Act for the incorporation of the *Lake St. Peter* Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British American* Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of that block of land on which the said Church stands.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church, under the name of The First Baptist Church of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine "Insurance company"

An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named.

An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church

Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*.

An Act to incorporate "The Merchants' Bank."

An Act respecting Mining Rights.

An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property, in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connexion with the English Conference, for the better management thereof.

An Act to incorporate "Morrin College," at *Quebec*.

An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false Invoices for Customs purposes.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled :

"An Act respecting Incorporated Banks."

An Act to amend the one hundred and second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled : "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, " in relation to persons charged with indictable offences.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Constables.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs.

An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, Chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight.

An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction* Railway Company, (1861.)

An Act to incorporate "The Boys' Home" of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*.

An Act to amend and extend an Act, intituled : "An Act for the incorporating and "granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*."

An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain Certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts to Insolvents, under the Act of 1856.

An Act to incorporate the "*Montreal* Railway Terminus Company."

An Act to extend the application of certain sections of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend chapters eighteen and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of Parishes, and the registration of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials.

An Act to confirm certain Surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury* and *Orford*.

An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*.

An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.

An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, the Water Works of that City.

An Act to extend the period fixed for the completion of the Works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate "The *Petroleum Springs Road* Company."

An Act to establish the Local and School Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate.

An Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Cotton Mills Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Hydraulic and Dock Company.

An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*.

An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine.

An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank.

An Act respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor* Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to impose and collect certain Tolls, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to collect certain Taxes in arrear for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

An Act to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine.

An Act to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Street Railway Company.

An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *John Knatchbull Roche*, in the hands of Trustees.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.

An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, *Jules Huguenin* and *Joseph Lefebvre*, to practise as Notaries.

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade* to establish certain tolls on the bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* City Passenger Railway Company.

An Act to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Michel* Congregation of *Montreal*.

An Act to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for two hundred thousand dollars, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law numbered fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will, to carry into effect the said bequests.

An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors.

An Act further to extend the time for the registration of conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to continue *William Street* to the Market Square.

An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter twenty-five, and chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts.

An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes.

The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act.

An Act to explain and amend the Railway Act.

An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination.

An Act to incorporate "La Banque Jacques Cartier."

An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Notarial Profession."

An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments.

An Act to explain certain parts of chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocate.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison.

An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Ottawa*.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to vest a certain Road allowance and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

An Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company.

An Act to incorporate "La Soci  t   de Colonisation du *Bas-Canada*."

An Act to amend the Agricultural Act.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the New Water Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Sole Leather.

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, for the removal of all doubts as to the right of appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Investigation into accidents by Fire.

An Act to amend the thirteenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.

An Act to repeal the laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *L  vis*.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words:—"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the title of another Bill to be passed as follows:—

“An Act to enable *Frederic Chase Capreol, Esquire*, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding Chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.”

To this Bill the Clerk of this House did thereupon say:—

“His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of “Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon.”

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, approach Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply for the service of the current year.

Many subjects, affecting the general interests of the Province, have engaged our attention during the past Session; and although the circumstances of the country have been such as to require but few important measures of legislation, yet I sincerely trust that the deliberation we have bestowed upon the several topics brought before us in regard to the well-being, progress and improvement of *Canada*, will not prove unproductive of good.

It is now my duty humbly to present to Your Excellency, in the name and on the behalf of the Legislative Assembly, a Bill appropriating the sums voted for the service of the year, to which I respectfully solicit Your Excellency’s assent.

To the said Bill intituled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of “money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one “thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the “Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue “Fund.”

The Clerk of the House did thereupon say:—

“His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal “subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech: Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me much pleasure to find that you have completed the consideration of such Measures as you deem necessary for the Province, and that I am thus able to close the fourth Session of this Parliament.

You have in some important particulars amended the Criminal Law, and facilitated the transaction of judicial business.

You have dealt with the several measures submitted to you, and you have bestowed a patient attention on the petitions and representations of Her Majesty’s Subjects.

I may congratulate you on the prospects of *Canada*, and the increase of her exports and imports. The ships now lying under your windows, in the River *St. Lawrence*, announce the opening of an abundant traffic, and I pray that Providence may bless our fields with another plenteous harvest.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you in Her Majesty’s name for the Supplies which you have liberally granted for the Public Service. Care shall be taken to expend such money in accordance with your wishes.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:

Her Most Gracious Majesty has suffered a deep domestic affliction, on which you, as Her Loyal Subjects, have expressed your condolence and sympathy. I have taken care to forward your Address to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I believe that we may shortly expect the honor of a visit, of a private character, from

His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, and I know that the presence of another member of the Royal Family of *England* will be a subject of congratulation.

I now release you from your labours, and prorogue the Parliament of *Canada*.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of this House said :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of June next, to be here held; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of June next.

APPENDIX

TO

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APPENDIX No. 1.

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To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in
Provincial Parliament Assembled.

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library of Parliament,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That upon the transfer of the Library to *Quebec*, special attention was directed towards the French portion of the collection, which had fallen somewhat into arrear during the stay of the Legislature in *Upper Canada*, where the readers of *French* books, except during a Session of Parliament, were comparatively few. Large additions have, therefore been made in *French* literature during the past year, and it is hoped that the works selected will prove satisfactory. The other sections of the Library have not been neglected, every department of it having been enriched, to some extent, by the addition of new and valuable publications.

The additions to the collection during the past year, have exhausted the available space allowed for the Library in the Parliament Building, and in the apartment generously placed at our disposal in the *Laval* University; but, by the kindness of the gentlemen directing that institution, an additional room has been assigned to us, which affords ample space for our accommodation at present.

During the recess, by permission of the Legislature, the Library has been freely open to the public, and it is gratifying to observe that a large and increasing number of readers avail themselves of the advantages it affords. Your Librarian, however, is deeply concerned to state, that several instances have occurred of theft, and of injury to books, by some person or persons unknown, notwithstanding the vigilance exercised by the officers and servants of the Department. Without resorting to the painful alternative of excluding the public from access to the Library, it is extremely difficult to prevent such occurrences, if the persons admitted to this privilege are not themselves restrained by a sense of right, from such gross misconduct. In the Library building in course of erection at *Ottawa*, provision has been made for a Reading Room, to be railed off from the Library, so as to admit of none but authorized persons having access to the shelves. Meanwhile every care will be exercised to prevent a repetition of dishonest acts on the part of those who may be permitted to frequent the Library.

In view of the speedy completion of the structure destined to receive the Library in the new Parliament Buildings,—which is calculated to hold at least 200,000 volumes,—your Librarian cannot refrain from again urging upon your Honorable House, the necessity for providing for the residence, on the spot, of an officer in charge. Every arrangement connected with the care, oversight and preservation of this valuable trust, would then be under the control and direction of a responsible person, thoroughly conversant with the Library and its requirements. At present, the oversight of your Librarian ceases when he finishes his attendance for the day, and the care of the collection devolves upon persons over whom he has no control. Such an anomaly does not exist, it is believed, in any similar institution of equal magnitude in the world. In all public libraries of any considerable extent, whether in Europe or America, there is a resident Librarian. In the event of fire, no other officer could act with equal promptitude and success; and it was forcibly urged in the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the cause of the destruction of

the Parliament Buildings in 1854, that had an officer of the Library been resident in the building at that time, "all the most rare works, if not every volume in the Library, would "have been, on the first symptoms of danger, early removed, and conveyed to a place of "safety."

The original plans for the construction of the new Parliament House at *Ottawa* included a residence for a Librarian, but it now appears that this arrangement has, for some unexplained reason, been postponed or abandoned. Your Librarian, therefore, with the strong conviction of the necessity for such a residence, earnestly recommends your Honorable Council to direct that provision shall be made for the accommodation of a Librarian in or adjacent to the Parliament Buildings at *Ottawa*.

During the past year, considerable progress has been made in the work entrusted to Mr. *Coventry*, of compiling Documentary Annals of the first settlement of *Western Canada*, and a detailed Report will be submitted by him to the Library Committee.

A list of the Donations to the Library since last Session is hereunto appended.

The number of volumes in the Library last year was estimated at 45,000. Since then, about 2,800 have been added, making a total of 47,800.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian, Legislative Council.

Library of Parliament, March 16, 1861.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST REPORT :

From His Excellency the Governor General.

Hansard's Debates, vols. 157, 158, 159, 160.

Sundry books and pamphlets from the colony of *Victoria*.

From His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

Volume of Addresses presented to H. R. H. the Prince of *Wales*, during his State Visit to *British North America*.

From the Provincial Librarian, Nova Scotia.

Dawson's Agriculture of Nova Scotia.

Munro's New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, &c.

Wightman on Roads.

Young's Letters of Agricola.

Murdoch's Nova Scotia Laws, 3 vols.

Law Reports, 2 vols.

Gesner's Geology and Mineralogy of Nova Scotia.

Almanacks, pamphlets, &c.

From the Board of Agriculture, Upper Canada.

Transactions of the Board for 1858-9, and 1859-60.

From the Cape of Good Hope.

Statutes for 1859.

Blue Book for 1859.

Votes and Proceedings of *Cape Parliament*, with Appendices, for 1859, 4 vols.

From New Zealand.

Colonial Statistics for 1859.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly for 1858.

From New South Wales,

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Chambers, from 1851 to 1859, 22 vols.

From the Congress of the United States.

Congress Documents for 1857-8 and 1858-9, &c., 64 vols.
Pacific Railroad Surveys, vol. 11.
 Medical Statistics, *United States Army*, 1855-59.

From the State of Indiana.

Revised Statutes, various editions, 5 vols.
 State Laws, various years, 17 vols.
 Law Reports, vols. 1 to 12.
 Legislative Journals and Documents, various years, 10 vols.
 Reports State Agricultural Society, 1852 to 1857, 5 vols
Indiana Farmer, for 1858, and sundry pamphlets.

From the State of Maine.

Vols. 1, 4 and 6, *Maine Historical Collections*.

From the State of Louisiana.

Annual Reports, vol. 14.
 Legislative Documents, 1860.
 Acts for 1855, 1857 to 1860, 5 vols.
 Revised Statutes.
Voorhies' Criminal Jurisprudence, vol. 1.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

State Law Reports, vols. 34, 35, 36.
 Laws for 1857 to 1860, 4 vols.
 Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1860, 2 vols.
 Executive Documents, 1859.
 Legislative Documents, 1860.
 School Reports, 1859 and 1860.

From the State of Connecticut.

Law Reports, vol. 27.
 Journals of Senate and House, May, 1860, 2 vols.
 Public and Private Acts, May, 1860, 2 vols.
 State Agricultural Society Transactions, 1858, 1859, 2 vols.
 State Historical Society Collections, vol. 1. Presented on behalf of the Society.

From the Massachusetts State Library.

Plymouth Colony Records, vols. 9 and 10.
Hitchcock's Ichnology of New England.
 General Statutes of *Massachusetts*, 1859.
 Session Laws for 1859, 2 vols.
 Public Documents for 1858, 1859, 4 vols.
 Law Reports, 3 vols.
 Agricultural and Educational Reports.

From the State of Vermont.

Law Reports, vol. 31.
 Journal and Laws for 1859. With pamphlets.

From the State of New York.

Laws, Journals and Documents of the *New York State Legislature*, 10 vols.
Higby's Biblical Exposé.

From the State of Rhode Island.

Rhode Island Revised Statutes, 1857.
Rhode Island Colonial Records, 4 vols.

From the State of New Hampshire.

State Law Reports, vols. 38, 39.

Laws and Journals, 1860.

Agricultural and Education Reports, 1859, 1860.

Lyon's Register for 1861.

Présentés par le Rev. M. Laverdière.

Gingras' L'Orient, 2 vols.

Bissell's, *Argaunoticon Americanarum*.

Holmes' Conférences,

and various pamphlets printed in *Lower Canada*.

Presented by F. S. MacGachen, Esq.

His pamphlets on the *Ionian Islands*, and on the Law of Fairs and Markets.

Présentés by James Lenon, Esq., New York.

Syllacius De Insulis nuper Inventis.

Presented by Lady Franklin.

McClintock's Voyage of the "Fox" in the *Arctic Seas*.

Presented by James Hodges, Esq.

His work on the construction of the *Victoria Bridge* at *Montreal*.

Presented by the Rev. W. Agar Adamson, D.C.L.

Hood's Up the Rhine.

Présentés par le Rev. L. R. Lafliche, du Séminaire de Nicolet, ci-devant Missionnaire à la Rivière Rouge.

Divers volumes en langues Sauvages (formant le vol. 73 des *Brochures Canadiennes*)

Presented by H. Rowsell, Esq., Toronto.

A number of pamphlets recently published in *Upper Canada*.

From the Smithsonian Institution.

Contributions to Knowledge, vol. XI.

Annual Reports for 1858.

Presented under the provisions of the Copyright Act.

Prospectus of a Land Directory for *Canada*, by *William McClary, C.E., and P.J.S., of London, C.W.*

Prospectus of a system of Land Registers for Townships, Cities, Towns, Villages, &c., in *Canada. London, C.W.*

APPENDIX No. 2.

(See Journal, Page 178).

REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Quebec, 10th May, 1861.

PRESENT:—The Honorable Messieurs *Merritt, Campbell, Ferrier, Leslie, Tessier*, and Sir *E. P. Taché*.

The Select Committee appointed "to inquire into the causes which have occasioned the diversion of the Trade of the West through the *United States*, by way of the *Hudson* and Port of *New York*; and to submit, for the consideration of this House, the best means of regaining it through its original and natural channel, the *St. Lawrence*, to the Port of *Quebec*;"

After carefully examining the evidence referred to in "Appendix A, Nos. 1 to 20," have unanimously agreed to submit the following Report:—

1. The removal of three bars in the *St. Lawrence*, between Lake *St. Francis* and *St. Louis*, would enable vessels drawing 10 feet water to descend from Lake *Ontario* to *Montreal* and *Quebec*, and return through the Canals in their present state drawing nine feet, at an expenditure of \$160,000. (See Report of *Samuel Keefer*, Esq., Dep. Com. of Public Works, No. 1.) The Canals can be deepened at a cost of \$582,000, to 10½ feet. (See Estimate of *J. Page*, Esq., C. E., in Report of Public Works for 1859, page 99, No. 2.) The necessity for this improvement is pointed out in the Evidence of *J. McLeod*, Esq., M.P.; *Capt. C. D. Pierce*; *Walker Powell*, Esq., M.P.; *Hon. John Young*, President of the Board of Trade, *Montreal*; and Letter of the *Hon. Wm. Hamilton Merritt* to *A. Bronson*, Esq., of *Oswego*, respecting the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*. (See Nos. 3 to 7.)

Your Committee trust that the early attention of the Government will be given to these works, as, when finished, a vessel of 1,000 tons burden, with a cargo of from 25 to 30,000 bushels of grain, may descend from Lake *Ontario* to *Montreal* or *Quebec*, for one-half of the present rate of freight.

2. A new means of communication has been established from *Chicago* to *Port Dalhousie*, by the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway, which will materially shorten the distance between those two points. (See evidence of *R. S. Carter*, Esquire, No. 8.)

3. By contrasting the capital employed in steamers, propellers and large vessels on the Upper Lakes, with the capital employed in *Canada* for the like purpose, the immense importance of the trade of the West, which the Committee are desirous of securing, will be understood. (See No. 9.) It will also be seen that out of that portion of the produce which passes the *Welland Canal*, into Lake *Ontario*, only two per cent. descends to *Montreal*, the remaining 98 per cent. passing through the *United States* to the *Hudson*. (See Report of Public Works for 1859, p. 7, No. 10.)

4. Your Committee find the same facilities are afforded by the Customs Regulations at the Port of *Quebec* as at the Port of *New York*, notwithstanding which, goods to the value of only \$21,505 passed through *Canada* during the past years, for consumption in the *United States*, against \$7,692,531, through the *United States*, for consumption in *Canada*. (See Trade and Navigation Report for 1860, pp. 221 and 156.) Letter of *Richard Irvin & Co.*, *New York*; and evidence of *R. Bouchette*, Esq., Commissioner of Customs; *J. Dumscombe*, Esq., Collector of Customs, Port of *Quebec*; *J. Gillespie*, President, Esq., and *J. Walker*, Esq., Vice-President of the Board of Trade of *Quebec*.—Nos. 11 to 15.)

5. The natural facilities and cheapness of the route through *Canada* are clearly pointed out in the letters of *Duncan Stewart*, Esquire, of *Detroit*, (Nos. 16 and 17) and the reduction in Freight on a bushel of wheat from *Chicago* and *Liverpool* is shown in Statement (No. 18). The heavy expenditure incurred for keeping up the Tug service above and

below *Montreal*, would be saved by the introduction of a large class of steamers, and the Government thereby relieved from its present expenditure on that head.

In 1845 the Tariff of Tolls on the Canals averaged 5 cents per bushel on grain; in 1859 they were reduced to 20 cents per ton, or 6-10ths of a cent per bushel, and other articles in like proportion. (See No. 19.) By re-imposing a toll of 2 cents per bushel on grain passing through the Canals, a revenue (calculated on the business of last year) of over \$320,000 per annum, would be derived, from which a fund could be created sufficient to pay the interest on the money required for the necessary internal improvements, and an ample compensation to a sufficient number of Ocean Steamers (with those now forming the weekly line) to furnish a daily line from *Quebec* to *Liverpool*. (See No. 20.)

The magnitude of the Western Trade makes it worth contending for (see No. 9), and a connected line of Inland and Ocean Steamers would go far to secure it.

The natural facilities we possess with the amount of capital required to connect in the manner pointed out, our great navigable waters and to complete and stock the entire route, would render it one of the most useful and important undertakings on this continent.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully submit that, in their opinion, it would materially promote the commercial prosperity of the country were means adopted to attract this great trade through our waters; and they believe, that, by a revision of the orders in Council reducing our Canal Tolls to a nominal sum, provision may readily be made to raise the funds necessary for the internal improvements suggested in this Report.

A more constant communication by steamships with *Liverpool* will also be essential to the development of the advantages of the *St. Lawrence* route; and your Committee would humbly recommend that means to increase the Ocean Steamships trading to *Quebec*, should be adopted in such a way as may seem most advantageous.

WM. HAMILTON MERRITT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX TO REPORT

Of Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes which have diverted the Trade of the West through the United States, by way of the Hudson and port of New York, and the mode of regaining it.

[No. 1.]

15th April, 1861.

Evidence of *Samuel Keefer*, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Public Works

A vessel can go without difficulty from Lake *Ontario* to the *Coteau Rapids*, drawing 10 feet water, except at periods of low water, when, as appears from the more recent soundings of Messrs. *Mailefort* and *Raasloff*, there will be found a slight obstruction in the *Galops Rapids*; but which can easily be removed to afford the draught of 10 feet at all seasons.

Having left the service of the Department of Public Works about the time my report of 25th May, 1853, was made, for that of the Grand Trunk Railway, I have found it necessary to refer to the action taken by the Commissioners thereon, and to the survey before referred to, in order to see if those would have any effect in modifying the opinion I then expressed. The Engineers who made a conditional tender for deepening these Rapids at the amount of my estimate, but whose labours terminated in making a survey and estimate for their own plan of effecting the improvement, proposed to accomplish it by blasting out a channel, and not employing piers or dams. The operation of blasting under water after their proposed plan of operations, was pronounced futile by the Commissioners in 1855, and in this opinion I fully concur.

There is only one place where blasting under water must necessarily be resorted to, and that is at the head of the *Coteau Rapids*. This was part of my original plan—the rest

can be accomplished by piers and dams as first proposed; so that as regards *the mode* proposed by me in my report of 1853, for deepening the Rapids, I can at this day see no reason to change my opinion. In reference to the estimated cost, however, I have to state that it was made at a time when the price of labour and materials was much below the present rates, and that it would be necessary to add for this increase accordingly. I think the whole could be carried out now for about forty thousand pounds (£40,000).

REPORT.

Montreal, 25th May, 1853.

SIR,—Mr. James Stewart having furnished me with his Chart and Soundings of the *Coteau* and *Cascades* Rapids, prepared during the last summer, in accordance with instructions which he had received from me; I have thus been enabled to arrange a plan for their improvement, and have now the honor to submit the same, with my final Report thereon, for the information of the Commissioners.

The situation and extent of the Works proposed for that object, are marked upon the accompanying charts in red, and will be referred to more particularly in the following part of this Report.

It is important to observe, in reference to the proposed plans for the improvement of the Rapids, that the draught of water is not necessarily limited to that of the St. Lawrence Canals, which is 9 feet, nor to that of the Welland Canal, which is 9½ feet, but may be increased to such extent as for the creation of further commercial facilities may be considered expedient. In every case, therefore, where any improvement is proposed, it will be with a view of affording a clear draught of 10 feet at ordinary summer water. To secure this draught the channel should not be less than 11 feet deep in smooth water, and in places where it becomes rough and broken by the descent, it should be as much as 12 or 13 feet in depth, according to situation, and to the extent of the undulations created by the current, in order to afford room for the "send," or settling down of the vessel in passing through them.

For vessels descending all the Rapids between *Prescott* and *Montreal*, the draught is at present limited to 7 feet, or thereabouts, by the Shallows of the *Cascades* Rapids, but according to the soundings taken on previous occasions, in the different Rapids above Lake *St. Francis*, it does not appear that any Works are required westward of that Lake, to obtain the desired draught of 10 feet; and nothing further is proposed than the placing of a few buoys to mark out the channel.

Considering it, therefore, unnecessary, for the present at least, to incur any expense at the *Galops*, *Rapids Plat*, or *Long Sault*. The first improvement called for below *Prescott* is at the

COTEAU RAPIDS.

These Rapids are approached from Lake *St. Francis* by four different channels.

- 1st. The North channel, used only by Rafts.
- 2nd. The Old channel, between *Pig* and *Vridner Islands*, now no longer navigated.
- 3rd. The New channel, between *Pig* and *Thorn Islands*, which is the one now exclusively used by steamboats; and
- 4th. The new South channel, explored by Mr. *T. C. Keefer* in 1850, between *Thorn* and *Juniper Islands*, and approachable from the South side of the Lake by the head of *Clarke's Island*.

The first of these channels is quite too shallow to admit of improvement. In the second, which is the most direct, a ridge of boulders, resting upon a flat rock, stretches across the channel, and limits the draught to 7 feet. The third is the deepest of all, ranging from 9 to 12 feet, but it is too crooked to admit of navigation, except by steam power. The fourth is as yet untried. It is represented as varying in depth from 15 to 20 feet, until it reaches the swift current between *Thorn* and *Jupiter Islands*, where the depth is marked 10 feet.

If the new *South Channel* were once buoyed out, and about one foot in depth of the rock at *Juniper Island* blasted out of it, it would appear that a good navigable channel, thus far, could be obtained at the least expense; but it would not be advisable to

do any blasting until the practicability of this channel had first been tested after being buoyed out, because from the manner in which the shoals putting out from the several Islands bordering the channel appear to lie in relation to it, and the current, a doubt has been raised as to whether it can really be navigated to any better advantage than the new channel now in use. If this should prove to be the case after trial, and I must say I am apprehensive it will, I would then recommend making choice of the old channel for improvement, because it is the most direct and convenient of all. In making my estimate, I have, therefore, provided for the construction of two guide piers, and the excavation of a channel through the narrowest part of the ridge, of 200 feet in width, and situated near the head of *Prisoner's Island*, and where the water is deep above and below the ridge. From the accurate soundings taken at this place by Mr. *Stewart*, it appears that it will require the removal of 1700 cubic yards of rock and boulders between the proposed piers to give a depth of 11 feet at ordinary summer water, but in my estimate I have allowed for the removal of 2000 cubic yards. The rocky bed consists of stratified limestone, and is presumed to be similar in its character to that which forms the base of the Dam at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*, and is laid bare for inspection below it; with the conveniences which the two side piers will afford for carrying on the operations, I apprehend no difficulty in removing the rock and boulders to any required depth. I have had some correspondence with Messrs. *Maillefort* and *Raasloff*, Submarine Engineers of the City of *New York*, in reference to these proposed Works, and have received from them a copy of a Report (forwarded herewith) upon their operations at *Hurl Gate*, which have been so remarkably successful, and were characterised by a novel mode of *blasting without drilling*. They have made no offer as yet, but are ready to do so whenever called upon. However, with the double lifting Screws and other appliances now available by the Commissioners, it is in their power to do this work without soliciting foreign aid, and the only question to be considered in its accomplishment is that of cost.

The South guide pier is intended to be 790 feet long by 15 feet wide; the upper part for 250 feet to be of solid crib-work, and in its position slightly deflected from the channel towards the South; the remainder of it to be detached cribs 15 by 20 feet, ranged in line and placed 60 feet apart, and thus forming a guide for the descending vessel.

The North pier is proposed to be 490 feet long and 15 feet wide, of solid crib-work. Both piers to be raised three feet above ordinary Summer water. (See chart of *Coteau Rapids*.)

These improvements, which are estimated to cost about £500, will only remove the difficulty at the first pitch of the rapids, for after passing the deep water under *Prisoner's Island*, the channel is again lost in the great shoals which extend downwards, fan-shaped, from the lower end of that island. The one navigated by steamboats is 10 feet deep, and runs off obliquely towards the North Shore; but from the quickness of the grade, and roughness of the water, it will be necessary to increase the present depth to about 13 feet, in order to give a safe draught of 10 feet. To accomplish this, I see no better plan than the one proposed by Mr. *T. C. Keefer*, which is to lay a long pier in the rapids, obliquely with the current—(see the chart). The soundings which have been obtained are insufficient to make a proper, a final location of this pier; but, under any circumstances, they must be retaken before the commencement of the work, and therefore they are not now indispensably necessary. The pier which I propose, will be about 2200 feet long, 18 feet wide, and 15 feet in average height from its base.

The improvements at the *Coteau Rapids* are estimated to cost £13,143. 8s.

CASCADES RAPIDS.

These Rapids present many difficulties. The river between the old lock and the *Buisson Point* is half a mile wide, and there is a fall of ten feet from the south to the north side. The ledge of rocks under the rapids crosses it diagonally, and causes the current to run obliquely towards the north shore; but at the foot of this ledge, it is carried away again towards the south by a very deep channel leading in that direction. The water above *Buisson Point* is nearly on a level with that at the Point of *Coulanges*, a mile higher up the river, but on the opposite side. Down this rapid the steamboat channel is

intricate and encumbered on either side by threatening rocks: such as the "Dog Reef," the "Baltise," and the "Split Rock." After passing these dangers, the channel becomes broad and very deep for the space of a mile, and there breaks over another ledge of rocks where (at the "Haystacks") the depth is limited to nine feet.

An improvement of these rapids was projected by Mr. *T. C. Keefer*, in 1850, which was intended to remove all the difficulties at these two places at once. It consisted simply of a dam across the Raft Channel, extending from the head of *Round Island* to the upper entrance to the old military Canal, by that means turning the whole volume of the river into the main south channel, and thereby increasing the draught in the rapids both above and below the island. A pier in the upper rapid was added to face off the "Balise," and this completed the projected improvement.

Before submitting any plan, I found it necessary to ascertain, as nearly as possible, the effect such a dam would have upon the river, and for that purpose have gauged both channels. The soundings on the map give a sectional area of about 30,000 square feet for the main channel, a hydraulic mean depth of $13\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and a surface velocity of 14,078 feet per second. The area of the north channel is 14,650 square feet, and the surface velocity 7,689 feet per second. According to these data, the volume discharged by the north channel is 93,760 cubic feet per second, and that by the south channel 353,650 cubic feet per second. When these two streams are united by the construction of the dam, the whole amount of 456,410 cubic feet per second must be discharged through the south channel, in which case there must of necessity be an increase of velocity and depth. The hydraulic mean depth due to this augmented volume in the main channel will be 15.55 feet, and the difference between that and the present hydraulic mean depth of 13.33 feet is 2.22 feet, which is the rise due to the increase of volume. The rise will not, therefore, exceed $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, which is too little to have the desired effect upon the Rapids. Its influence would reach the foot of the first Rapid, but would scarcely be appreciated at the middle or head of it, where it was most wanted. Again, at the "Haystacks," it would exert a beneficial influence, but not sufficient to dispense with the necessity of adopting some further means of increasing the draught of water.

For the reasons just stated, I would not recommend the construction of the dam.

In the plan which I now submit, I propose to increase the depth simply by contracting the width of the river. If the stream be confined within narrower limits it must necessarily rise, and the amount of that rise will be in proportion to the extent of the encroachments made upon its bed. By means of piers running out from the land, judiciously placed so as to back up the water from below, or turn in an additional volume from above, it is practicable to increase the depth to the desired extent without going to the expense of forming a continuous pier parallel with the bank of the river, which, it is evident, would be the most effectual mode of attaining the object.

It will be seen, on reference to the chart, that it is proposed to contract the river at the first pitch of these rapids to 1700 feet in width, and at the second to 1750 feet, and that all the piers take their start from the shore, therefore more easily constructed than if isolated in the current.

Pier No. 1 starts from near the head of the Rapid, on the north side, and extends out into the river and downwards in a curvilinear direction to cover the "Balise" and contract the breadth of the river. It will be 1700 feet long, 15 feet wide, and will be raised 5 feet above the present surface of the water, making an average height from bottom of 13 feet.

Pier No. 2, extending from the south side, is situated upon the smooth rock in the swift water above the *Binken Point*. It is 800 feet long, 12 feet wide, and is to be raised 3 feet above the water, making an average height of 9 feet from bottom.

Pier No. 3 is situated at the *Old Lock*, upon a ledge of rocks which extends out from it to the border of the channel. It is 700 feet long, 31 feet wide, and is to be raised 8 feet above the present surface of the water, making an average height from bottom of 18 feet.

Pier No. 4 is to be placed at the head of *Round Island*, if required, for the purpose of assisting No. 5 & 6 in giving a sufficient depth above the "Haystacks;" but it is believed that the removal of about 200 cubic yards of rock from the channel at this place will render the construction of the pier unnecessary. It should, therefore, be left to the

last, and not be commenced until it be found indispensable. It is 600 feet long, 15 feet wide, and has an average height of 12 feet.

Pier No. 5 is based upon a flat rock extending out from the south shore, opposite the second pitch. It is to be 700 feet long, 15 feet wide, and have an average height of 12 feet. The top to be raised seven feet above the present surface of the water.

Pier No. 6, starting from the head of *Cascades Island*, extends southwards towards No. 5, and leaves a waterway of 1750 feet in width. It is to be 900 feet long, 15 feet wide, raised 5 feet above the present surface of water, and has an average height of 10 feet from the bottom.

These piers have been arranged with a view of giving generally a depth of 13 feet in the channel where the obstructions are found. In some places, however, such as the "Split Rock," and the bar above the "Haystacks," it is proposed to blast out the rocks to assist in forming a proper channel, and thereby save pier work. The piers are intended to be built of ordinary crib work, and filled with stones. They do not require any covering.

The cost of the proposed improvements at *Cascades Rapids* is estimated at £13,926 10s. currency.

LACHINE RAPIDS.

These Rapids, notwithstanding the quickness of the descent, and the violent agitation of the water, afford a sufficient depth for the intended draft of 10 feet; but, in the great expanse of water between *Laprairie* and *Nun's Island*, the direct channel is lost amongst the shoals with which it abounds. After passing the foot of the Rapids, it bears off towards the head of *Nun's Island*, where it is obstructed at low water by a bar formed of boulders, resting upon a rocky bottom, and arranged almost in the same direction as the current. Careful soundings were taken during the last winter by Mr. *T. C. Keefer*, under the authority of the Commissioner, for the purpose of ascertaining, as correctly as possible, the nature of this obstruction. I learn from him, that he reported on the 6th April last, and also transmitted a chart of the soundings taken at this particular place. I have procured a copy of his chart, and have marked thereon the improvements I now propose.

As all the soundings have been reduced to lowest water, and show 10 feet of depth at that, I do not propose disturbing the rocky floor on which the boulders rest; because, if these were removed, the draught would seldom be limited to less than 10 feet, as it is not often that the water falls to its lowest stage.

To prevent vessels from being drawn by the cross current upon the shoals on the lower side of the channel, or from falling into the "*Cul de Sac*" shown on the chart, and also to serve as beacons, I propose the constructions of four detached piers of 40 feet long by 18 feet wide, to be arranged equi-distant from each other upon the line drawn upon the plan marked A, B, being on the east side of the channel and extending over a distance of about 500 feet. They need only be raised a foot or two above the ordinary summer level, and thus be led on the influence of the winter ice. If at any future day it be found desirable, they can all be united together by more crib work of the same description, and so form a continuous pier 500 feet long, which will be a still more perfect guide through this pass. I propose also the removal of the boulders for a space of 200 feet parallel with the line of the crib, by means of the double tiffing screws and machinery now in the possession of the Department.

The removal of the boulders is estimated at.....	£500
The construction of the pier crib.....	500
Total.....	<u>£1000</u>

In extreme low water the narrow channel opposite *Moffat's Island*, by former soundings, was found to be only 9 feet deep; but since the construction of the long wharf of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad, the depth of this channel has been increased; and it is also very probable that the construction of the *St. Lawrence* Bridge will have a still further beneficial influence upon its depth; so that any attempt, just now, to improve this part of the channel, would be premature, and perhaps unnecessary.

The proposed expenditure for the improvements of the Rapids, will therefore be as follows :

At the <i>Coteau Rapids</i> - - - - -	£13,143	8	0
“ <i>Cascades</i> - - - - -	13,926	10	0
“ <i>Lachine</i> - - - - -	1,000	0	0
Buoys between <i>Prescott</i> and <i>Montreal</i> - - - - -	300	0	0
Superintendence and Contingencies - - - - -	1,630	0	0
Total.....	£30,000	0	0

I would remark that no improvements have been projected for any of the Rapids above Lake *St. Francis*; but it is not certain that they will afford at all times, and with all winds, a clear draught of 10 feet for a laden vessel.

It will not be until after the lower Rapids have been improved and navigated by vessels of greater draught than those now using them, that their fullest capacity shall have been ascertained. Further improvements, not now anticipated, will doubtless be called for as the draught of downward vessels is increased by the facilities proposed to be afforded them; but, for the present, the estimate above given is sufficient to overcome the main difficulties, and prove what can be done towards their amelioration.

The details of the foregoing estimate are appended for the information of the Commissioner.

(Signed),

SAMUEL KEEFER,
C. E.

[No. 2.]

23rd April, 1861.

Evidence—*John Page, Esq.*, Civil Engineer, Public Works.

The *St. Lawrence Canal Locks* are all 200 feet long and 45 feet wide, except on the *Cornwall Canal*, where they are 55 feet wide. The depth of water on the mitre sills is 9 feet.

The draught of water can be increased to 10½ feet on the mitre sills of all the *St. Lawrence Canal Locks*, at an expense of \$1,028,000 (as shown by an estimate in the Public Works Report for 1859, page 99). This depth of water would admit of a vessel carrying fully one-third more cargo.

There is sufficient depth of water, in ordinary seasons, for vessels drawing 9 feet water passing down the River *St. Lawrence*, from Lake *Ontario* to the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*; but the Water in the *Long Sault Rapid* is very rough and turbulent, and the channel at the *Galops Rapids* is narrow at low stages of the river.

Vessels in passing through the Canals, either up or down, can draw 9 feet water. A full loaded vessel, in passing down the *Lachine Canal*, is generally towed by four and sometimes by three horses. The same vessel, in returning, frequently with only two-thirds of a cargo, requires from eight to ten horses to tow her up. This is caused by the large volume of water required to supply the mill power leased on the canals

JOHN PAGE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Quebec, 25th April, 1860.

The Hon. *W. H. Merritt*.

DEAR SIR,—The appropriation made in 1860, for the *Lachine Canal*, was only in part, but sufficient will be asked this Session to complete the Rock Cut to 100 feet width. You must, however, bear in mind, that the contract is only for the present draught of water, 9 feet on the mitre sills of the Locks.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN PAGE.

[No. 3]

3rd May, 1861.

Evidence of *John McLeod*, Esq., M.P.P., Essex.

In the latter end of the month of October, 1860, I loaded the "*T. F. Parke*," built on Lake *Erie*, with a cargo of 16,000 bus. of wheat, at *Milwaukee*, on Lake *Michigan*, with which she passed through the *Welland Canal*; on arrival at *Kingston*, she was obliged to unload 4500 bus., to enable her to pass through the *St. Lawrence Canals* to *Montreal*, at a cost of some \$400, besides detention. Left *Quebec* for *Liverpool* on the 24th November, in company with three of the largest vessels that ever left *Montreal*; arrived at *Bantry Bay*, in *Ireland*, on the 30th December, after encountering on the *Atlantic* one of the severest storms on record, in which the three vessels above mentioned foundered.

I have no doubt but that the larger the vessel the cheaper freight can be carried, and that elevating grain in transitu, from lake to ocean vessel, has a tendency to add to its value, which can be transferred through elevators, at the rate of from 3 to 4000 bushels per hour.

In my opinion, there is no necessity for the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*, as by using the large class of propellers on Lake *Erie*, elevating at *Port Colborne*, passing over the *Welland Railway*, and re-shipping it in the same description of vessel at *Port Dalhousie*, adds to the value of the grain more than the cost of transhipment.

The *St. Lawrence Canals*, and the Channel of the River should be deepened, so as to allow the passage of vessels drawing 10½ feet water.

I am also of the opinion that the reduction of Toll has not had the effect of diverting the trade down the *St. Lawrence*. The remedy is to encourage the building the largest class of Propellers that can pass the *St. Lawrence Canals*, and reimposing a small toll on the Canals to form a fund to encourage the building of a line of Ocean Steamers to run between *Quebec* and *Liverpool*.

[No. 4.]

Extract from Evidence of *E. D. Pierce*, formerly Captain of the "*Dean Richmond*," given before the Committee on Trade, in 1858.

I have commanded a vessel ten years in the Lake Trade, between *Chicago* and *Quebec*, and two years between *Chicago* and *Liverpool*. In 1856, left *Chicago* in the "*Dean Richmond*," 17th July, passed the *Welland Canal* drawing 9½ feet, had to lighten to less than 9 feet, to pass the *St. Lawrence Canal*, at an expense of \$250 and detention of 4 days—met with no difficulty in the navigation of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, the Chart of Captain Bayfield being so perfect that any competent mariner can take a vessel out without a Pilot. The high rates of Insurance from the *Atlantic* to *Quebec* arises from the number of vessels running ashore without taking soundings, which has led to erroneous impressions. Can see no reason why the insurance should be higher than to the Ports of New York.

A Propeller could carry 1000 tons from *Quebec* to *Port Dalhousie*, provided the *St. Lawrence Canals* were deepened to 10½ feet.

If a daily line of Steamers of 2,000 tons were placed on the route between *Quebec* and *Liverpool*, they would be sure of full freights, as the supply from the West is ample; the transhipment by elevators would benefit the grain, and the voyage from *Chicago* to *Liverpool* reduced to 20 days. This would enable purchasers to draw on *Liverpool* at 30 days, paying first cost only, leaving the freight (which would be reduced to about 30 cents) to be paid in *Liverpool* on delivery, requiring less capital in the trade.

[No. 5.]

3rd May, 1861,

Evidence,—*Walker Powell, Esq., M.P.P.*

The present price of Freight from <i>Toledo</i> to <i>Port Colborne</i> is (by steamer)	5	cen	ts.
Over <i>Welland</i> Railway.....	2	“	
<i>Port Dalhousie</i> to <i>Kingston</i>	5	“	
<i>Kingston</i> to <i>Quebec</i>	8	“	
	—		
	20	“	

The freight from *Port Dalhousie* to *Quebec* could be reduced to 6 or 7 cents, provided Propellers of larger capacity were used.

In forwarding grain from *Toledo* to *Liverpool*, it would receive an advantage if elevated at *Port Colborne* and *Quebec*, of three cents per bushel at least over the direct shipment.

It is desirable that the through passage between *Chicago* and *Liverpool* should be as rapid as possible on account of distance and the danger of grain heating while in bulk on board of vessel.

If regular steam connections were established, the time between *Chicago* and *Liverpool* could be reduced from 20 to 23 days.

The present difficulties of transport could be obviated by deepening the channel of the *St. Lawrence* and its Canals from *Lake Ontario* to *Montreal*—building Propellers of a capacity of 25,000 bushels for the Lake and River, and Steamers of 2,500 tons for the Ocean between *Quebec* and *Liverpool*.

Believes that the encouragement of such a line of steam communication by Government aid would be expedient—and in order that the deepening of the River and Canals may be proceeded with and the necessary aid given to a Company who would build the Propellers and Steamers, Is in favor of having tolls re-imposed on the Canals.

[No. 6.]

Letter—Hon. *John Young*.*Montreal*, 23rd April, 1861.

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, requesting me to answer some questions in reference to the Trade and Commerce of the *St. Lawrence*, which I shall do as briefly as possible.

Ques.—To what cause are we to attribute the diversion of the Trade of the West (from the *St. Lawrence*) through the *United States*, to the Port of *New York*, and what, in your opinion, is the best means of regaining it through its original and natural channel?

Answer.—The rivalry between *Canada* and the State of *New York* for the Trade of the West, commenced on the opening of the *St. Lawrence* Canals in 1849. Up to 1847, the trade of *Western Canada* was forced down the *St. Lawrence* by a protective duty in *England* on all agricultural products from *Canada*. *American* wheat was then largely imported into *Canada* and manufactured into flour, which was shipped as *Canadian*. Previous to 1849 there was no exportation of *Canadian* cereals to the *United States*. In that year the bonding system of the *United States* was inaugurated, by which *Western Canada* could import and export in Bond. All discriminating duties in favor of *Canadian* produce were at that time abolished. At the same time the Navigation Laws were repealed, and the Trade of *Western Canada* and the *Western States* was left free to find the cheapest and best route either to *England* or the *Eastern States*. An additional impulse was also given to the trade by the Reciprocity Treaty, under which *Canadian* cereals were admitted into the *United States* free of duty. The exports of cereals from *Western Canada* in 1849 to the *United States* from points above the *St. Lawrence* Canals were equal, in bushels, to 124,680. In 1852 these had increased to 2,334,570 bushels, in 1854 to 3,812,875 bushels, and in 1860 the cereals exported to the *United States* from *Western Canada*, exceeded 8,337,064 bushels, while the total receipts at *Montreal* from all the *Western States* and *Canada* was only equal to 6,558,245 bushels.

The *Erie Canal* from *Buffalo* and *Oswego* to *Albony*, has since 1849, been greatly enlarged and deepened, so that boats of 130 tons are now employed instead of boats of 75 tons in use a few years ago. The *Eastern States* do not produce wheat to any extent, but take what they want for consumption either from the *Western States* or from *Western Canada*. The supplying of this demand for consumption in the *Eastern States* exceeds in the average of years, the amount exported to *England* and other countries, hence the importance of being able to reach these *States* through the *St. Lawrence*.

It was to obtain a share of this trade between the West and the East that the canals of the *St. Lawrence* were built. Before their completion in 1849, I predicted that unless a canal was constructed to connect *Lake Champlain* with the *St. Lawrence*, by the most advantageous levels, *Canada* would be powerless in trying to attract any considerable share of *Western States* and *Western Canada* trade through the *St. Lawrence*.

The Trade and Navigation Returns for 1860 show that the whole exports of *Canada* in that year amounted to \$32,361,460, and of this amount \$18,427,968 was exported to the *United States*. Not only is this the fact, but of this \$18,427,968 there was exported from *Western Canada* direct to *United States* Lake ports, the sum of \$13,141,000. I have made these calculations hurriedly, but I believe the figures will be found in the main correct, and they show how small a share of *Western Canadian* trade is attracted to the Lower *St. Lawrence*.

Since 1849 the cheapest route from *Western Canada* and the *Western States* to *New York*, and the *Eastern States* generally, has been through the State of *New York*, and because it is the cheapest route; trade as we see, flows in that direction, and not down the *St. Lawrence*.

The deepening of *Lake St. Peter*, the establishment of Ocean Steamers, the cheapening of Insurance by the construction of Light Houses, have done much to enable the *Canadian* Merchants to compete successfully for the Export trade, but to give *Canada* that superiority which ought to belong to the *St. Lawrence* route for the sea Exports and Imports, it is of the highest importance to secure for the *St. Lawrence* the downward trade to the *Eastern States*. The route which has this downward trade, will, from the low price of back freights, secure a large portion of the up freight, and until a Canal to connect *Lake Champlain* with the *St. Lawrence* is constructed, I believe it to be impossible for *Canada* to obtain any considerable share in the carrying trade passing between the *Eastern States* on the one hand and the *Western States* and *Western Canada* on the other, through the route of the *St. Lawrence*. Nor can this object be fully secured as regards the Trade of the *Western States*, until the *Welland Canal* is enlarged and the Locks on the *St. Lawrence* Canals lengthened. With these works completed, and the natural advantages of *Montreal* and *Quebec* developed, for receiving and shipping interior produce at the least possible cost, I have not and never had any doubt, that the *St. Lawrence* route, either for export by sea or for supplying the *Eastern States* can be made the cheapest, quickest and best.

The State of *New York* is now collecting a very large amount of tolls from *Canadian* property, passing through her Canals, and which might be made to pass through the *St. Lawrence* Canals to the same point. The abolition of Tolls on the *St. Lawrence* Canals is wholly inadequate to overcome the cheapness of the *Erie Canal* route, and in my opinion there has not been one ton thereby attracted to the *St. Lawrence*.

The Locks of the *St. Lawrence* Canals are 45 and 55 feet wide, but the size of a Vessel in Trade from the West is controlled by the 26 feet Locks of the *Welland Canal*, so that the advantages of the *St. Lawrence* navigation, can never be fully ascertained until the same class of Vessels which now trade from *Chicago* and other *Western* ports to *Buffalo*, can pass through to *Montreal*, *Quebec*, or *Lake Champlain* without breaking bulk.

Ques.—Whether equal facilities exist for importing goods from Sea by the way of *Quebec*, which are intended for consumption in the *United States*; as exists for importations at the Port of *New York*, which are intended for consumption in *Canada*?

Ans.—There is no hinderance or obstacle existing to importing goods from Sea via *Quebec*, intended for the *United States*, and as lines of Ocean Steamers ply to the *St. Lawrence* as well as to *New York*, the facilities for importing to either place seem to be equal. The navigation of the *St. Lawrence* opens in April and closes in December. Between December and April the *Erie Canal* and *St. Lawrence* are both closed by ice, but the facilities afforded

by Ocean Steamers coming to *Portland*, and the connection from thence by Railway to all parts of the interior are equal to the facilities at *New York* during this period for the import of goods. The distance from *England* to *Quebec* being some 450 miles less than to *New York*, and the former being now connected by rail with all parts of the *States*, makes the *St. Lawrence* also the most rapid mail route to every part of the *United States*, North as well as South.

[No. 7.]

Extract from Letter.—Hon. *W. H. Merritt* to *A. Bronson, Esq., Oswego*, on 20th November, 1860.

“In no part of the world has an opportunity even offered to contrast the relative cost of transportation between a canal with 330 feet lockage, and a Railway laying by its side with a descending grade in the direction of the Trade until the present season. You have examined the *Welland* Railway and thus describe its operation. *A Vessel is discharged on Lake Erie by an elevator at the rate of 4000 Bushels per hour, her cargo is transported over the Railway and spouted into a Vessel on Lake Ontario by its own gravity, thereby almost discarding the element of transshipment.*

“Every additional elevator can transfer 3000 Bushels per hour from Vessel to cars; pass over the Railway (10,000 Bushels per train), and is spouted direct into the Vessel on *Lake Ontario*. Thus 4 trips per day, of 10,000 Bushels each, will make 40,000 bus. per day. The charge for elevating is $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent (paid by the shipper), and amounts to \$100 per day; this sum covers every expense and produces the magical effect of delivering a bushel of grain from Lake to Lake without any cost to the Company, the charge by whoever made must be paid by the Trade. My only object is to show that grain can be conveyed at less cost and in less time, than through the Canal after its enlargement. The cost of which is estimated by *Walter Shanley, Esq., Civil Engineer, in Report of Public Works for 1856*, at \$8,000,000. The interest, commissions, exchange, &c., on which will not fall short of \$500,000 per annum; while an additional Railway Track from Lake to Lake, is estimated to cost only \$400,000: the interest on which is only \$24,000, the difference of \$476,000 per annum would pay the expenses of the Railway and build a new Track every year.

[No. 8.]

Quebec, 18th April, 1861.

Evidence—*R. S. Carter, Esq., Director*, and the General Manager of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway*.

Ques.—Where are the terminal points of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway*.

Ans.—*Fort Erie*, at the foot of *Lake Erie* is the Eastern terminus, and *Goderich* on the East Coast of *Lake Huron* is the Western terminus.

Ques.—Does the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway* intersect the *Welland Railway*, and if so where?

Ans.—The *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway* intersects the *Welland Railway*, and also the *Welland Canal* at *Port Colborne*, and is in Railway Junction with the *Welland Railway*.

Ques.—What in your opinion is the most rapid mode of transportation, between *Lake Ontario* and the Upper Lake Ports.

Ans.—The shortest and consequently most rapid communication between *Port Dalhousie* on *Lake Ontario* and all Ports on *Lakes Huron, Michigan* and *Superior*, is via the *Welland Railway* to *Port Colborne* and thence via *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway* to *Goderich*, as by that route 430 miles of Lake Navigation is saved, and all freight and passengers conveyed by that route save sixty hours in transit between the Upper and Lower Lake Ports.

Ques.—Has any thing been done to secure a regular and reliable communication between *Goderich* and the Upper Lake Ports.

Ans.—The *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* have chartered a sufficient number of Propellers (averaging 600 tons burden each) to secure a Tri-Weekly line of

communication between *Goderich* and *Chicago*, and all intermediate Ports, the object contemplated being to solicit Freights and Passengers, which have heretofore sought *Buffalo* as the eastern terminus of the Upper Lake Navigation.

Ques.—What is the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company prepared to do to enable the *St. Lawrence* route to compete with the *Erie* Canal and *Hudson* River for Ocean traffic.

Ans.—If the requisite means of transportation are provided on Lake *Ontario*, the *Buffalo* and *Huron* Railway Company are prepared to convey between the *St. Lawrence* and the Upper Lake Ports any quantity of Ocean traffic which may be offered for conveyance at the same rates between *Port Dalhousie* and *Chicago* or any intermediate Ports West and North West of *Goderich*, as are now or may be at any future time, charged, between *Buffalo* and *Chicago* or any intermediate Port West or North West of *Goderich*, and the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company are now endeavoring to establish such commercial relations with Lower *Canada* as will enable them to secure the conveyance of a large quantity of the products of the western *States* from the Upper Lake ports to *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Ques.—Does passing grain through elevators in transit from the West to the Seaboard add to its value?

Ans.—I have not sufficient knowledge of grain to express an opinion of its value, but having had the charge of extensive granaries in England, I know that when grain remains in bulk for any length of time, it has to be turned over at short intervals to keep it sound. I also know from my own experience that passing grain through an Elevator is a far more effectual means of cleaning and drying it than simply turning it over with a shovel. Further, I have been informed by parties engaged in the Trade that grain intended for exportation is enhanced in value at the least five cents per bushel by passing it two or three times through an Elevator in transit from the sending Port to the Seaboard.

R. S. CARTER.

18th April, 1860.

[No. 9.]

Extracts shewing the magnitude of the Trade of the West, in 1860.

The area of Country tributary to the commerce of this route lying East and West of the *Missouri* River is over 550,000 square miles. (*See Report of Trade and Commerce for 1855.*)

	Through freight.	See Railway Com'y. Report, 1860.
There passed over the New York Central Railway	472457 Tons	Page 156
do do New York and Erie.....	1139554 "	" 176
do do through in Erie Canal.....	3192711 "	Canal Report p. 148
Total tonnage both ways.....	4804724 Tons.	

Extract taken from Report Board of Buffalo, for 1860.

Receipts of Grain Flour, 1,122,335 Barrels equal to.....	5,611,675 Bushels.
Wheat.....	18,502,649 "
Corn	11,386,217 "
Other Grain.....	1,952,920 "

Total number of Bushels.....37,453,461

Elevating Power at Buffalo.

17 Elevators, with storage capacity of 3,205,000 bushels; can elevate 64,000 bushels per hour, or 1,538,000 bushels per day.

Upper Lake Shipping.

138 Steamers	-	-	Tonnage	69,150	Value	-	-	\$2,720,200
197 Propellers	-	-	"	61,350	"	-	-	2,478,300
1122 Sailing Vessels	-	-	"	246,125	"	-	-	5,456,700
			Tons	376,825				<u>\$10,655,200</u>

Extract from Report of Public Works for 1860, p. 13.

Total Tonnage on *Welland* Canal, Down, 766,288 tons; Up, 177,796 tons—of which 13,782,000 bushels consisted of wheat, and 3,003,000 passed over the *Welland* Railway.

Total - 16,785,000 bushels, all of which went to *Oswego* and other *American* Lake ports, except 171,000 bushels.

The Elevating Power at *Oswego* is 11 Elevators; Storage, 1,945,000 bushels. Elevate per day, 400,000 bushels.

The total number of vessels registered in *Canada* is given (in *Trade and Navigation Report* for 1860, p. 240) at 21 Steamers, tonnage, 9,899, and 109 Sailing Vessels, with a Tonnage of 26,308 tons.

[No. 10.]

Extract from Report Public Works for 1859, p. 7.

The Shipments from *Toronto* alone, from 1st September to 31st December, 1859, were:—

Flour—Barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	63,627
Wheat—Bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	805,224
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	167,364

Of which the Ports of *Montreal* and *Quebec* received but 19,715 bbls. and 21,691 bus. Wheat, or about 2 per cent. only of the latter, the remainder finding its way to *Oswego* and other *American* Ports on Lake *Ontario*,—the entire shipments by sea, were 140,235 bbls. of flour and 50,029 bus. of wheat, and 439,328 bus. of other grain.

[No. 11.]

Letter from *Richd. Irvin & Co., New York.*

New York, 12th April, 1861.

Hon. *Wm. H. Merritt, Quebec*:

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 30th ultimo, is to hand, and we have much pleasure in giving you information therein desired. As the best way of doing so we send you by express, first, a book containing the law of the State under which our pilots act, and the by-laws, or regulations prescribed by them—also the rates of pilotage charged, &c., &c. The system has now been in operation for several years, its influence has been most salutary, and it is universally approved by our merchants and underwriters. The Commissioners act gratuitously—most of them have been sea captains, but are now merchants. Second.—We send you the latest edition of the *United States* Tariff, containing also our Warehousing Law and debenture regulations, and various other items of information bearing whercupon, by means of which you will be fully instructed in all the particulars of our system. We have placed in this book extract from one of our papers which you will find illustrative of our Warehousing system, which has been found of signal benefit to our commerce.

Yours truly,

RICHD. IRVIN & Co.

[No. 12.]

Evidence of *Robert Bouchette, Esq.*, Commissioner of Customs.

The value of goods passing through the *United States to Canada* in 1860 is \$3,041,877.

The amount imported from the *United States*, and being the produce thereof, is \$12,622,375; of this amount upwards of \$8,197,374 are free goods..

The amount of foreign goods, not the produce of the *United States*, but imported from the *United States*, is \$4,650,654.

In 1860, the value of the principle articles imported into *Canada* from sea by the *St. Lawrence*, was \$13,548,665.

With reference to the tolls originally levied upon the Provincial Canals, a reference will have to be made to the Orders in Council which first established those tolls. The 9th Vic. ch. 37, established the maximum of tolls to be levied on the Provincial Canals.

In the *Canada Gazette* of 1846, page 3152, will be found the table of tolls under that Act.

The quantity of Wheat exported from *Quebec* in 1860 is, 29,204 bushels; from *Montreal*, 1,103,696 bushels.

[No. 13.]

30th March, 1860.

Evidence of *John W. Dunscomb, Esq.*, Collector, Port of *Quebec*.

There is a great analogy between the two bonding systems of *New York* and *Canada*; the advantage for freedom of trade being perhaps on the side of *Canada*. Exports in bond being made from *Canada* at any port or place, whilst the *New York* laws require the exports to be made at particular ports designated by proclamation for that purpose.

This answer applies to goods in bond solely, for there is no drawback law in *Canada* for goods generally, the drawback being confined to exports of manufactured articles, such as refined sugar, whisky and certain materials used in ship building.

Goods imported by *Quebec* into *Canada* and duty paid cannot obtain the drawback when exported to the *United States*.

There is no drawback law in *Canada*, charges on ships arriving at the Port of *Quebec*.

Pilotage (upwards) per foot	\$3.60
Do (downwards) "	3.15
Hospital dues	1d per ton.
Water Police	1d per ton.

1st April, 1861.

Exports of Grain from the Port of Quebec.

Barley and Rye	bush.	1015
Beans	"	57
Oats	"	35,281
Peas	"	15,899
Indian Corn	Nil.	.....

The above, all produce of *Canada*—no *U. S.* grain ever shipped from *Quebec*.

[No. 14.]

Quebec, 30th April, 1861.

Evidence of *J. Gillespie, Esq.*, President, Board of Trade, *Quebec*.

Goods can be imported into *Quebec* from sea in Bond, intended for consumption in the *United States*, with equal facilities as they are entered at the Port of *New York*, for goods intended for consumption in *Canada*.

When once the duties are paid in *Canada*, if sold for the *U. S.* Market, no drawback is allowed. I do not think our bonding system is properly understood in the *Western States*,

or else we should have a larger amount of goods entering by the *St. Lawrence* from *Great Britain* and other foreign countries for that market.

[No. 15.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Quebec, 30th April, 1861.

Evidence of *William Walker, Esq., Jun.*, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, *Quebec*.

If the duties have been paid in *Canada* they cannot be exported into the *United States* and receive any drawback.

Goods that can be entered at the Port of *Quebec* in Bond the same as at the Port of *New York*, but if not expressly imported for the *United States*, if resold for that market in *Canada*, we have to pay duties on amount of Insurance, Freight, &c.

[No. 16.]

Detroit, April 5th, 1861.

Hon. *H. Merritt*,

DEAR SIR,—During the past winter I was at *Buffalo* on business, and as you were expected, I stayed over one day for the purpose of seeing you relative to the *St. Lawrence* trade, and its bearings on the trade of the West. I gave Mr. Clark my views on the subject, and he has without doubt, placed them before you.

Since that time I have given the subject much earnest and careful attention, and I will now lay the conclusions I have arrived at before you, and I hope they will tend in some small measure to awaken an interest in the great project you have in hand, not only in *Canada* but in *England*. I intended during the past winter to have made a journey to *Quebec*, for the purpose of laying before Parliament some facts connected with the trade of the West, and the benefits its development would confer on the *States* bordering on our great inland seas—the cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*—and upon the working classes of *Great Britain*—but my own business will prevent me from doing this at present.

As one who looks with feelings of delight on the unequalled greatness of the land of his birth, and at the same time loves with devoted attachment the land of his adoption, I am most anxious to see the bonds of unity between the two countries made so strong that no human effort can rend them asunder. The surest and quickest way to reach this desirable end, is to encourage and extend the commercial relations of the two countries, for I am satisfied, the more the one knows of the other, the greater will be the esteem and friendship between them.

It is also proper that the peoples who inhabit the great *States* of the North-West—the noble provinces of *British North America*, and the *British Isles*, should be drawn closely together by ties of friendship and trade. *We are not only to a great extent of one race and one language, but we are one in feelings as regards every movement that looks to the elevation of mankind in general*, and more particularly to all efforts that are made in our own midst for the increase of comfort and happiness among the working classes; and in no way can comfort and happiness be sooner increased among these classes, than by an unlimited increase of cheap food. Of course this is much more applicable to the working classes of the *British Isles* than to the same classes either here or in *Canada*. And this is one of the strongest arguments that can be brought forward in support of establishing direct trade between the old world and the *States* that border on our great fresh water seas.

As regards *England* and its permanent prosperity, the subject is fraught with great importance. As I have stated before in discussing this question, "The manufacturing supremacy of *England* will only be maintained so long as she can keep up an unlimited supply of cheap labor, and cheap labor can only exist where there is an unlimited supply of cheap food; for if labor is cheap and food dear, great suffering and destitution must result; and where these two evils are predominant, there always will be more or less mur-

muring against the government, and a strong disposition for change." If this becomes evident, what would be a blessing to the people would be a great advantage to the government, and what is a benefit to the one, and an advantage to the other, should receive the support of both.

It will also be found, that where there are no natural or artificial obstacles in the way, trade will always seek the shortest and cheapest roads to market, and it can be demonstrated that the shortest and cheapest way for the products of the West to reach the Old World is by the River St. Lawrence.

The time is fast approaching when the production of breadstuffs in the West will be so enormous, that in seasons when the crops in Europe are not more than 10 per cent. short of an average, it will be most difficult to find a market for any considerable portion of it, at a price that will remunerate the farmer for his labor. In order therefore to stimulate the farmer under the pressure of low prices, we must *bring cheap means of transportation to his aid; in fact we must enable the owner of the soil at the West to reach England at about one-half the present rates of freight.*

I have examined with great pleasure the statement made by you to the Legislative Council, on Tuesday, March 26th. You ask for too little in the way of facilities to do the business with despatch. Since I recommended propellers of 600 tons capacity to Mr. Clark, I have come to the conclusion that such propellers are altogether too small, and that six of them are too few. It is a most gigantic trade you are about to compete for, *and gigantic, though not costly, means must be used to make competition successful*, and I will at once proceed to state the means necessary to success :

1st. You must get \$100,000 to build another large Elevator at *Port Colborne*, and to build as many cars as will be needed to the business.

2nd. Instead of \$180,000 to build six 600 tons propellers, raise \$500,000 to build ten propellers, of a carrying capacity of 900 tons each, to ply between *Port Dalhousie* and *Quebec*. There will be sufficient trade for them as fast as they can be built, and with the exception of a very small addition for fuel, the cost to run a propeller of 900 tons would be the same as to run one of 600 tons. The propellers should be 180 feet keel, 14 feet depth of hold, and 38 feet beam, with a good sharp stem, and good easy lines for the stern.

Such propellers could take on 600 tons for *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and 300 tons for *Oswego* and *Ogdensburg*. Of course, coasting is not allowed, but you would clear from *Port Dalhousie* to *Oswego*, thence to *Kingston*, then to the Port of *Ogdensburg*, and from that to *Montreal* and *Quebec*; you would be sure of 300 tons to *Oswego* and *Ogdensburg*, and 600 tons to *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and after discharging, say 200 tons at *Oswego* and 100 tons at *Ogdensburg*, you would be able to carry 600 tons with 9 feet water, on an even keel through the *Beauharnois* and *Lachine* Canals. At the rate of six cents per bushel from *Port Dalhousie* to *Quebec*, for the first half of the season—say from the opening till Sept. 1st, and 8 cents per bushel from Sept. 1st, to the close of navigation, the propellers would net, at least, \$20,000 each, and I firmly believe \$25,000. The propellers must be owned by the *Welland* Railway Company, so that that Company can have full control of all its contracts.

Port Colborne and *Buffalo* will then be the great starting points of competition; at all places west of these points, you will be on equal terms, for the simple reason that freight of all descriptions will be exactly the same from all points on the Western lakes to these two ports; but your route will stand the best chance for business, as you will be able to reach the great markets of the world at a cheaper rate of freight by the *St. Lawrence*, than can be done by way of *New York*; and the saving in time will be immense—I think fully one-third. The next competing points are *Quebec* and *New York*. As a general thing, freights are lower from *New York* to European ports than from *Quebec* to these ports; this disadvantage must be overcome, and the way is simple; the merchants and property-owners of *Quebec*, and the merchants of *Liverpool*, will have to do their portion of the work, and that will be to build a line of freight propellers to connect at *Quebec* with the propellers of the West. Such propellers should be built strong, with a speed of 8 to 9 miles per hour, and to use sail alone in fair winds, so as to need as little room for coal as possible; they should

be not less than 2,000 tons burden, and sail punctually every Wednesday and Saturday, and carry only emigrant passengers; this would, at once, turn the emigration for the West from *New York* into the *St. Lawrence*, and you could land them in *Detroit* or *Toledo* for two dollars per head from *Quebec* to these ports. You would also get a large amount of back freight for *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Kingston* and *Toronto*, and I think all the crockery and other heavy stuff imported into the Western and South-western cities.

With this outlay of \$600,000, in addition to your outlay already made of \$1,800,000, you can move a larger tonnage per day than the Grand Trunk Railway can, with its outlay of seventy millions, or the Great Western Railway of *Canada*, with an investment of nearly twenty-seven millions. *It is an utter impossibility for railroads to compete with water communications of such length as yours will be.* Should I be able to visit *Quebec*, I will give you some facts in this connection that will surprise yourself, notwithstanding your knowledge of such matters, and as will prove to the Parliament and people of *Canada*, that the improvement of their lower Canals is of vital importance to the permanent advancement of the provinces in prospects and wealth. With the lines once in motion, *Montreal* and *Quebec* will become cities of the first importance, dividing with *New York* the trade of a mighty Empire, for a mighty Empire the West will become, whatever may occur in our Southern borders, and two generations will not pass away, when the States of *Ohio*, *Indiana*, *Michigan*, *Illinois*, *Wisconsin*, *Iowa* and *Minnesota* will be a more numerous and stronger people than any power now existing in *Europe*. *If the present and prospective trade of such a country is not worth a present outlay of \$600,000, I am much mistaken,* and I am satisfied that the facts are only needed to be understood to insure the \$600,000 and the connecting line to *Liverpool*. A half way line will never do as well as one the entire distance. This is a project that will need no government support or patronage—it will stand on its own feet, and trust in its own strength.

Let the projected elevators be built at once at *Quebec*, and have the government give two feet more water in the Canal below *Kingston*—if not two feet let them give 13 inches more—this would enable the propellers to carry 150 tons more to *Ogdensburg* than you could with the present depth of water, so that you could take each trip, 150 tons to *Oswego*, and 150 tons to *Ogdensburg*, and 600 tons to *Quebec*. You would still need two more propellers of at least 600 tons to do the *Oswego* grain trade; in that case, you will need \$700,000 in all, to complete your portion of this great and noble undertaking. *You will need no outlay on the Western Lakes—private enterprise will furnish all facilities needed for feeders.* You will not even need contracting agents, or at least need no very expensive ones at any of the Lake ports above. With the whole line in motion, your expenses west of Port *Colborne* need not exceed \$6,000 per annum. Should a *Quebec* and *Liverpool* Company put on the Ocean freight Propellers, the *British* government should cancel the grants to *Lever* and *Cunard*, and the *Provincial* government, the grants to the *Canadian* line, so that the subsidised lines would not be in a position to ruin the *Quebec* and *Liverpool* line by government aid. If any trade cannot stand on its own merits, it is not worth nursing. All lines sustained by government aid are an incubus on enterprise, and tend strongly to corrupt those who govern, and demoralize the governed. In all countries, bribery and corruption is the rule where governments endeavor to foster interests that cannot sustain themselves. Your enterprise is fair, honest and legitimate, and deserves all the aid you claim in its behalf; for the sake of *England* and the great West, I wish it God speed.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

DUNCAN STEWART.

[No. 17.]

Detroit, April 25th, 1860.

Hon. *W. H. Merritt* :

DEAR SIR,—When I had the honor to address you on the 5th of this month, I intended to have followed up that communication with another, within a few days there after. My own business, and the state of the country left me no time until to-day to fulfil

my intention; and I can only find time now to glance at facts of great interest, of which I had made up my mind to write at some length. I will therefore be brief.

Should the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to inquire into the causes of the decline in the trade of the *St. Lawrence*, make personal inquiry at the West into our resources and powers of development, the great fertility of the soil, our vast expanse of easily cultivated lands, the enterprize and industry of the people—all these must be seen to be understood—so must also our unsurpassed means of communication by land and water. *Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago*, are all great exporting points, and in all of whose harbors will be found steamers and sail craft in scores, laden with the rich products of *Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri*. It is the trade of these rich and powerful States we ask *Quebec and Montreal* to divide with *New York*. A small sum will make competition successful.

Let gentlemen representing the Cities of *Toronto, Hamilton, Quebec and Montreal* lay aside all local feeling and go with one accord for two feet more water in all the Canals below the *Welland Canal*, so that propellers of the tonnage recommended in my letter of the 5th, will be able to reach *Montreal and Quebec* with as near their carrying capacity as possible. These two cities would be the great centres of the Western trade, seeking your noble river as an outlet to the old world; while *Toronto, Hamilton and Port Dalhousie*, will become of great importance as the *Canadian* exporting points for *Collingwood, Sarnia and Port Colborne*. There will be sufficient trade for all of these points in one year from the day that two feet more water is obtained in the Canals.

Make your country great; never mind your cities—they will grow up just where trade will naturally centre, and nowhere else. Unless the position for trade is a natural one, no human efforts can make a city large, prosperous, or wealthy. If any man thinks his genius is too great for the particular locality he inhabits, he had much better move to one large enough for his genius and his enterprize, rather than endeavor to make his locality expand to suit his ideas of his own greatness. I illustrate: if a man thinks *Toronto* is too small a City to live in, that it should be as large as *Montreal*, he will find it much less trouble to move to the latter, than to make the former of equal importance. It cannot be done; hence I would advise all parties to lay aside local preferences, and make a combined effort to accomplish an object, not only of national importance, but of, I may almost say, world-wide importance.

With the Canals deepened two feet, it would have a most wonderful effect on the cotton trade, as well as on the trade in breadstuffs. The propellers of 1,000 tons, built as I suggest, could carry from *Quebec to Port Dalhousie*, without breaking bulk, 2,000 bales of cotton each, in addition to 1,000 barrels flour; but give us two feet more water, and the propellers can be constructed with guards so as to fill the entire width of the locks and take 3,000 bales of cotton and 1,500 barrels flour through without breaking bulk. *Quebec and Montreal* would thus not only compete with *New York* for the grain and flour trade of the mighty West, but would contend with *New Orleans* for the cotton trade of the South, as cotton vessels coming to *Quebec* would be filled with passengers for the West, freights from *Quebec to Liverpool* would not be over one-half the rates from *New Orleans*, and insurance would be much less. In fact, the insurance from *Detroit, Cleveland, or Toledo*, would not be much more to *Liverpool* than to *New Orleans* to that point, and the freight would not exceed from these points to *Liverpool one half cent per pound*, divided as follows: *Lake Erie, 10c; Port Colborne to Quebec, 15c; Quebec to Liverpool, 25c*. It must be borne in mind that *Quebec* is not half the distance from *Liverpool* that *New Orleans* is—hence the lowness of the rate of freight. British Captains loading cotton at *Montreal* or *Quebec*, would not be subject to the insults and lawless aggressions that characterize the slaveholding part of our republic; nor would the trade be subject to the dangers that must for long years to come attend it in southern ports, owing to the distracted state of that portion of the country.

Have your men of influence and money ponder over the statements, and ask themselves whether the small outlay needed to inaugurate the new route will not be forthcoming. These are mere skeleton outlines of some facts connected with this great subject

I am prepared to go into the most minute details, to prove the correctness of the position I have assumed.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
DUNCAN STEWART.

[No. 18.]

Extract from the St. Catherine's Journal, 7th March, 1861.

Western Trade—*St. Lawrence* and *New York* Routes contrasted.

We are now in a position to lay before the public the relative advantages of the two routes.

On the 10th September last 16,000 bushels of Wheat were purchased at *Chicago*, shipped on the 13th, (divided into two cargoes at *Port Dalhousie*; 10,000 bushels via the *St. Lawrence*, and 6000 via *New York*) for *Liverpool*. The following tables show the result:

<i>St. Lawrence.</i>		
	Time.	Days.
Shipped at <i>Chicago</i> , 13th September—Arrived at <i>Port Colborne</i> , 18th.....		5
Passed over <i>Welland</i> Railway same day.		
Shipped at <i>Port Dalhousie</i> , 19th September—Arrived at <i>Montreal</i> , 22nd September.....		2
Detained at <i>Port Dalhousie</i> 1 day for steamer.		
Shipped at <i>Montreal</i> per steamer, 22nd, which sailed from <i>Quebec</i> on 29th—		
Arrived in <i>Liverpool</i> on 8th October.....		10
Detained between <i>Montreal</i> and <i>Quebec</i> 7 days.		
Actual time in movement.....		18
Add detention		8
	In all	26

Charges.

Freight— <i>Chicago</i> to <i>Port Colborne</i>	16 cents.
“ <i>Welland</i> Railway	2 “
“ <i>Port Dalhousie</i> to <i>Montreal</i>	8 “
“ <i>Montreal</i> to <i>Liverpool</i>	26 “
	— 52 “
Insurance— <i>Chicago</i> to <i>Montreal</i>	2½
“ <i>Montreal</i> to <i>Liverpool</i>	1½
	— 4 “
Charges for Bagging, Wharfage, &c., at <i>Montreal</i>	½
“ for Dock Dues, &c., <i>Liverpool</i>	2½
“ Imperial Duties	3
“ Commissions.....	5
	— 11 “
Total charges per bushel.....	67 “

New York.

	Time.	Days.
Shipped at <i>Chicago</i> , 13th September—Arrived at <i>Port Colborne</i> 18th		5
Passed over <i>Welland</i> Railway same day.		
Shipped at <i>Port Dalhousie</i> , 25th September—Arrived at <i>Oswego</i> 26th Sept... 1		1

Detained at *Port Dalhousie*, six days for steamer.

Shipped at *Oswego* 26th September—Arrived at *New York*, 6th October..... 10

Shipped at *New York*, 10th October—Arrived at *Liverpool*, 3rd December... 54

Detained at *New York* four days for vessel.

*Actual time in movement.....	70
Detention	10
In all	80

CHARGES.

Freight— <i>Chicago</i> to <i>Port Colborne</i>	16 cents.
“ <i>Welland Railway</i>	2
“ <i>Port Dalhousie</i> to <i>Oswego</i>	4
“ <i>Oswego</i> to <i>New York</i>	11
“ <i>New York</i> to <i>Liverpool</i>	25½
	—58½ “
Insurance— <i>Chicago</i> to <i>New York</i>	2¼ cents.
“ <i>New York</i> to <i>Liverpool</i>	2¾
	— 5½ “
Charges—Lighterage, Weighing, &c., at <i>New York</i>	1½ cents.
“ Commission at <i>New York</i>	1½
“ “ at <i>Liverpool</i>	5
“ Imperial Duties.....	3
“ Town Dock Dues, Weighing, &c.....	3
	—14
Total charges per bushel	78 cents.

By examining the above, it will be perceived that, had the cargo been shipped from *New York* in a steamer, there still would have been fully *ten days* in favor of the movement by the *St. Lawrence*; and a saving of 490 miles in distance, 6½ cents per bushel on freight, and 4½ cents on charges.

When a daily line of Propellers of 1000 tons each—with a speed of 12 miles per hour—is established from *Chicago* to *Port Colborne*, connecting with a similar line, of the same capacity and speed, from *Port Dalhousie* to *Quebec*, where the cargo will be transferred by elevators into Ocean Steamers, freights will be reduced from 61 to 39 cents, as shown by the following:—

The prices now paid for freight on a bushel of wheat from *Chicago* to *Liverpool*, is:

<i>Chicago</i> to <i>Welland Railway</i> at <i>Port Colborne</i> ...1000 miles,	16 cents.
Over <i>Welland Railway</i> 25 “	2 “
<i>Port Dalhousie</i> to <i>Montreal</i> 320 “	8 “
<i>Montreal</i> to <i>Liverpool</i>.....2680 “	26 “

	4025 miles, 52 cents.
Insurance, 4 cents; commission, &c., 5 cents	9 “

Total 61 “

When the proposed line is in operation and an elevator erected at

Quebec, the reduction will be:

<i>Chicago</i> to <i>Welland Railway</i>	7 cents.
<i>Welland Railway</i>	2 “
<i>Port Dalhousie</i> to <i>Quebec</i>	6 “

* If shipped by steamer, the actual time of movement would have been reduced to 26 days, add for detention 10 days, in all say 36 days.

*Quebec to Liverpool.....	20	"	
	<u>35</u>	"	
Insurance, 2 cents; commission, 2 cents.....	4	"	39 cents.
	<u> </u>		
Deduction from present rates.....			22 "
Impose a toll of 2 cents on the canals.....			2 "
	<u> </u>		
It would leave.....			20 "

A daily line of Steamers may appear extravagant in the present state of trade, but when we consider that (allowing 25,000 per day for the navigable season of 200 days) they would only carry *five millions* of bushels, when the *Welland* Railway will carry with its present rolling stock, 40,000 per day, or for the season of 200 days, *eight millions*.

[No. 19.]

Letter of Hon. *W. H. Merritt* to the Citizens of *Quebec*.

TO THE CITIZENS OF *Quebec*.

Quebec, 9th April, 1861.

1st. It is proposed to connect *Toledo* with *Quebec*, by a daily line of Propellers of the largest capacity which can pass through the *St. Lawrence* Locks, and erect Grain Elevators at this port for transferring cargoes from inland to ocean steamers.

2nd. The magnitude of the trade centering in *Toledo* may be inferred from its geographical position. It is connected with the *Ohio* canal leading to *Cincinnati*; and with the *Wabash* canal leading to the confluence of the *Ohio* and *Mississippi* rivers; also with three separate Railways, one leading to *Dayton* and *Cincinnati*, another to *Indianapolis*, *Springfield* and *St. Louis*, the other in a direct line to *Chicago*, thus connecting the great valleys of the *Ohio*, *Wabash*, *Mississippi* and *Missouri* Rivers with Lake *Erie*. *Indian* corn is grown and cribbed for 12½ cents per bushel; you may therefore safely rely upon an abundant supply at all times during the navigable season.

Toledo will be connected with *Port Colborne* (the terminus of the *Welland* Railway) by the largest class of Propellers which navigate Lake *Erie*. In 1859, these propellers carried a bushel of grain from *Chicago* to *Buffalo* (1000 miles) for 3 cents, or \$2 per ton, and return freight for \$2 per ton. We will therefore assume that it can be carried from *Toledo* to *Port Colborne* (270 miles,) at the same price.

3rd. The *Welland* Railway (connecting Lake *Erie* and *Ontario* in a distance of 25 miles) with its present rolling stock is capable of conveying 40,000 bushels of grain per day, or eight million bushels per season of 200 days, and the Company are prepared, when required, to build another Elevator and rolling stock to convey 50,000 bushels per day in addition, or sixteen million per season, at a cost of 2 cents per bushel.

Six Propellers with a carrying capacity of from 25 to 30,000 bushels, and a speed of 12 miles per hour, to run between *Port Dalhousie* (on Lake *Ontario*) and *Quebec*, estimated to cost \$30,000 each \$180,000
 Erection of Elevators, &c, at *Quebec*..... 20,000

Making total capital required \$200,000
 The estimated profit per trip on 25,000 bushels grain at the *minimum* rate of 6 cents per bushel *down*, and 200 tons *up*, @ \$2 per ton, yields..... 1,900
 Deduct 10 days' working expenses @ \$100 per day..... 1,000

Leaves nett profit per trip..... \$ 900

* The estimated rate by Mr. *McAlpine*, (State Engineer, *New York*), for ocean freights is one mill per Ton per mile, and for lake freights *two and a half mills* per Ton per mile. Allow this latter rate on *return freights*, it will amount only to \$9.05 per Ton on the whole distance from *Liverpool* to *Chicago*

20 trips per season.....	\$ 18,000
\$18,000 per season, nett profit on 6 propellers	\$108,000
Deduct dividend of 25 per cent. on a capital of \$200,000.....	50,000

Leaves a surplus of \$ 58,000
to be appropriated from year to year in building additional propellers to run between those points

5th.—I have already shewn in detail, that a reduction of 20 cents per bushel can be made in freights between *Chicago* and *Liverpool*, and a corresponding reduction on return freights. It is also shown by the Trade and Navigation Returns of 1860 (just published), that the total exports from *Canada* by sea (see page 221), is 1,712,984 bushels, and 323,718 barrels flour, in all; 3,168,715 bushels—and there passed through the *Welland Canal* (p. 8,904,523 bushels wheat, and 4,232,500 bushels corn, in addition to 3,003,000 bushels which passed over the *Welland Railway*, making a total of 16,180,023 bushels; all of which went to *American* ports on *Lake Ontario*, except 141,700 bushels, which passed down the *St. Lawrence* (see page 248). It thus appears that not a single bushel of grain from the *United States* is shipped from *Quebec*, and that goods arriving here in transitu (page 121) for the *United States*, are only valued at \$21,505.

In 1766, this port exported 120,000 bushels of Wheat; last season (nearly a century after) only 29,204 bushels. You have now an opportunity, by a united effort, of placing your city "one century" in advance, and making it one of the greatest shipping Ports on this continent.

I find that the Corporation of *Quebec* have \$1,150,000 of Municipal Loan Fund Debentures at their disposal. If they would grant this Company a Loan of \$100,000 out of this fund (which was intended for the North Shore Railway), it would insure Capitalists taking up the stock at once, and provide the material which can alone accomplish the object.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. HAMILTON MERRITT.

[No. 20.]

Rates of Toll Levied on the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals.

ARTICLES.	Rates of Tolls in 1845.		Rates of Toll in 1859.			
	See U. C. Gazette, folio 1744 and 1834.		Welland Canal	Chanbly and St. Ours Lock	St. Lawrence Canal.	
	Welland Canal.	St. Lawrence Canal.*			Up.	Down.
		fl. s. d.	each way.	each way.	per Ton.	
Steamers and vessels under 50 tons.....	10s	0 17 6	2½ cents.	1½ Cents.	2½ Cts.	1¾ Cts.
do 50 to 75 tons.....	15s	1 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
do 75 and upwards....	..	1 17 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flour per bbl.....	4d.	0 0 9	20 "	10 "	10 "	22 "
Pork and Beef per bbl	6d.	0 0 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain per bushel.....	1d.	0 0 2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Articles not enumerated.....	5d.	0 0 9	50 "	10 "	15 "	27 "

* By Proclamation 20th April, 1845, published in the *Canada Gazette*, 14th June, 1845, that in all cases where any Boat, Barge, Scow, or other vessel shall, instead of passing through the *Lachine Canal* to the Port of *Montreal*, have descended through the Rapids of the River *St. Lawrence* to the said Port, or lower down, and such Boat, Barge, Scow, or other vessel, and all merchandise therein laden, shall in ascending the said Canal, be subject to, and pay one-third more than the rates of Tolls and duties mentioned in the Schedules annexed.

[No. 21.]

Subsidies paid to Ocean Mail Steamers.

1st. The <i>Cumard</i> Contract, was renewed in 1859, will terminate in 1868. Is estimated at about £178,000 Stg., for a weekly trip all the year round paid by the Imperial Government. (<i>See Report of Government on Packet Contracts to House of Commons in 1860.</i>)		
2nd. The <i>Galway</i> Contract commenced in June, 1860, terminates in 7 years, is for a fortnightly service between <i>Galway</i> and <i>New York</i> , alternately, for which £78,000 Stg., is allowed. (<i>See Report above referred to.</i>)		
3rd. The <i>Canadian</i> Contract is between <i>Hugh Allan</i> and the Post Master General of <i>Canada</i> , dated 1st April, 1860, for a weekly service between <i>Quebec</i> and <i>Liverpool</i> in Summer and <i>Portland</i> and <i>Liverpool</i> in Winter, for a yearly subsidy from the <i>Canadian</i> Government of	\$416,000	
Contract expires in January, 1867; "no restriction as to freight or passengers. The amount received from the <i>American</i> Government for sea conveyance for conveyance of <i>U. S. Mails</i> , was	\$104,641.68	
The claims of the <i>British</i> and <i>American</i> P. O. for Packet and transit charges on <i>Canadian</i> correspondence with <i>Europe</i> previous to 1859 and 1860, averaged \$165,000 per annum; at present these claims do not average more than \$50,000, showing as a gain to <i>Canada</i> to carrying her own Mails of	\$115,000	219,641
Making cost of weekly mail service to Province,		<u>\$196,359</u>

(*See Report Postmaster General for 1860, page 9.*)

From a Statement published by Messrs. *Edmonstone, Allan & Co.*, 30th November, 1860, it appears that the average trips by their Steamers was, *Eastward*, 11 days, 1 hour; *Westward*, 11 days, 1 hour. Average time of vessel in port each trip, 11 days, 3 hours.

From the above it will be seen that if we allow 12 days for the voyage, and the time in port is limited to three days each trip, a steamer would make *two trips* per month or 24 per year, therefore *Sixteen Ocean Steamers* will form a daily Line between *Quebec* and *Liverpool*, allowing one extra vessel in case of accident or detention.

By our present Weekly Line 30,000 bushels can be carried, making during the navigable season from *Quebec*, 28 trips equal to 840,000 bus.
by adding 8 Steamers, a Daily Line can be formed, or 172 trips, carrying 5,160,000 bus.

or 200 trips during the Season of 30,000 bus. each gives	6,000,000 bus.
The remaining 165 days running from <i>Portland</i> carrying	4,950,000 bus.
Total per year,	<u>10,950,000 bus.</u>

MEMORANDUM.—By re-imposing a Toll of Two Cents on the quantity of Grain which passed the Canals last season, (over 16 million Bushels) it would yield over \$320,000, sufficient to pay the interest on \$742,000, the cost of deepening the Channel of River and Canals at 6 per cent.....\$44,520
\$200,000 for Inland Propellers at 6 per cent..... 12,000
\$2,000,000 for Ocean Steamers 120,000

\$176,000

Leaving a surplus to apply to Provincial Revenue of..... \$143,430

It would be well to remark here, that the Tolls on a Bushel of Wheat from *Buffalo* to *Albany* amounts to Five Cents.

APPENDIX No. 3.

(*See Journal, page 159.*)

RETURN

To an Address from the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House Copies of all Correspondence, Petitions, Reports, Agreements and Orders in Council relating to the "*Toronto Roads*, or which have passed between the *Toronto Roads Company*, or any one on behalf of the said Company and the Government, or " which may have been made or entered into with the said Company, since the first " of January, 1857; also a Statement in detail showing

" 1st. The names of parties composing said Company.

" 2nd. The securities the Government hold for the due performance of the agreements " of the said Company.

" 3rd. The extent to which the members of the said Company are personally liable " for the performance of such agreement.

" 4th. To what extent, if at all, they have been at any time released from such " liability, or from any security they may have given as a Company, on account of such " purchase.

" 5th. The payments that have been made, the balance remaining unpaid, the time " extended for its payment, and the reduction, if any, made on the principal or interest due " or to fall due on account of said Roads."

(By Command),

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 7th May, 1861.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Quebec, May 3, 1861.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing a copy of an Address of the Honorable Legislative Council, for papers connected with the Toronto Roads. All the papers connected with the transactions in question, have been furnished to the Committee of the Honorable Legislative Assembly on Public Accounts, and have been printed by its order. I enclose a copy in print, which gives all the information on the first and fifth points embraced in the Address. To the other three points I give the following replies:—

(2.) The Government holds no security for the payment, other than its power to resume the road itself.

(3.) This is a legal question which I cannot answer.

(4.) They are released from liability to the extent of the reductions made in the payments by the Order in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

The Honorable C. ALLEYN,
Provincial Secretary.

[*Vide Journals of Legislative Assembly, 1861, Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.*]

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		1860.	1861.	
1860.				
January 1.....	Balance due Legislative Council this day..	\$ 4806 41		By Members' Indemnity.....
March 12.....	To proceeds of a Warrant pursuant to the Address of the Legislative Council of the 6th instant.....	12000 00		By Officers' Salaries.....
March 19.....	To amount returned by the Manager of the Equitable Insurance Company at Quebec, being the premium paid him on the 12th instant, less 4 days for insurance, the Board at Montreal having declined to issue a Policy for the risk.....	290 00		By Messengers' and Labourers' wages.....
March 24.....	To Fees received on International Bridge Bill.....	68 00		By Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding.....
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April 10.....	To proceeds of Warrant No. 959.....	12000 00		By Stationery.....
April 23.....	To Fees received on Newton's Paper Patent Bill.....	80 00		By Postage and Telegraphs.....
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June 12.....	To " " " 1523, " 9th " "	540 00		By Freight and Express charges.....
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Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and read, 107. Second reading postponed, 122, 129, 132, 146, 165, 171. Discharged, 192. Restored to the Orders of the day, read second time and referred, 243. Amendments reported and agreed to, 274. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 274. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 14.—*Assessment (70th Sec.) Amendment Act, U. C.* :
Presented by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, and read, 98. Second reading postponed, 139. Discharged, 165.
- 15.—*Assessment Law Amendment Bill, U. C.* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Reesor, and read, 39. Motion for second reading debated, 57. Read second time and referred, 57. Several amendments reported, and ordered for consideration, 74. Considered and adopted, 85. Order for third reading read, 95. Motion to refer same back to Select Committee debated and carried, 95. Further amendments reported, and ordered for consideration, 111. Considered and agreed to, 120. Motion for third reading, and that the title be "An Act to amend the Assessment Act," 125. Carried, 125. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 126. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 16.—*Banque du Peuple Stock Increase Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Quesnel and read, 39. Read second time and referred, 44. Reported without amendment; read third time, passed,

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- and sent to Assembly, 49. Amended by that House and agreed to, 175.
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- 17.—*Beauharnois Presbyterian Church Lot Sale Bill*:
Brought up and read, 229. Read second time and referred. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 235. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 18.—*Boys' Home Toronto Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan and read, 89. Read second time and referred, 103. Amendments reported, 115. Considered and adopted, 122. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 126. Amended by that House and agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 19.—*British American Manufacturing Company Bill*:
Brought up and read, 182. Read second time and referred, 198. Reported without amendment, 202. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 211. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 20.—*Bruce County Division Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Patton and read, 61. Motion for second reading debated, 75. Read second time and referred, 75. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 88. Postponed, 96. Considered, 103. Motion to adopt same debated, 104. Contents, 6. Non-Contents, 25.
- 21.—*Burford Road Allowances Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Christie and read, 36. Second reading postponed, 44, 55, 63, 75, 112, 127. Read second time and referred, 134. Reported without amendment, 139. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 145. Agreed to, 244. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 22.—*Bytown College change of name Bill*:
Brought up and read, 181. Read second time and referred, 192. Reported without amendment, 195. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 23.—*Bytown Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation change of name Bill*:
Brought up and read, 181. Read second time, 193. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 196. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 24.—*Bytown Sœurs de la Charité Bill*:
Brought up and read, 182. Read second time, 198. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 25.—*Canada Central Railway Bill*:
Brought up and read, 176. Read second time and referred, 180. Reported without amendment, 184. Read third time, 190. Motion that the said Bill do now pass, 190. An amendment moved, objected to, debated and negatived, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 190. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 26.—*Capreol's Land Allotment Bill*:
Brought up and read, 238. Read second time and referred, 248. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof. Reserved, 18th May.

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27.—*Carillon and Granville Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 244. Read second time, 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 256. Royal Assent, 18th May.

28.—*Clifton Suspension Bridge Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 238. Motion for second reading debated and negatived, 252.

29.—*Colonization Society Incorporation, (L. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 238. Read second time and referred, 248. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 258. Agreed to, 260. Royal Assent, 18th May.

30.—*Common School Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan and read, 39. Motion for second reading debated, 55. Read second time and referred, 55. Amendments reported and adopted, 84. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 90.

31.—*Constables' Act Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet and read, 165. Read second time, 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 171. Agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 18th May.

32.—*Corporations' Law Amendment* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McDonald and read, 29. Second reading postponed, 44. Motion for second reading debated and negatived.

33.—*County Councillors' Travelling Allowance Bill* :

Brought up and read, 212. Second reading postponed, 215. Motion for second reading debated, 246. Motion in amendment for second reading "this day three months" carried, 246.

34.—*Court of Error and Appeal, (U. C.) Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ross and read, 176. Second reading postponed, 179, 190, 197. Read second time, 215. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 223. Agreed to, 275. Royal Assent, 18th May.

35.—*Customs' Duties on Packages Bill* :

Brought up and read, 191. Read second time, 197. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 18th May.

36.—*Dames Religieuses de Jésus Marie Bill* :

Brought up and read, 142. Read second time and referred, 150. Reported without amendment, 154. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 156. Royal Assent, 18th May.

37.—*Dereham, Ingersoll and Dorchester Roads Agreement Bill* :

Brought up and read, 180. Read second time and referred, 192. Reported without amendment, 194. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 18th May.

38.—*Directors of Companies' Election Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Boulton, and read, 39. Second Reading postponed, 55. Order for second reading read, 78. Question, as to whether this

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Bill be a private Bill or not, decided by the Speaker in the affirmative, 78.
Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 78.

39.—*Dower Assignment, (U.C.) Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 33. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 41. Postponed, 57. Committed; several amendments reported and agreed to, 63. Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 64. Amended by that House, and agreed to, 268. Royal Assent, 18th May.

40.—*Dower Law Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Patton and read, 39. Second reading postponed, 55, 63, 75, 95, 119, 139, 165. Discharged, 215.

41.—*Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 229. 46th Rule dispensed with. Read second time and referred, 229. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 235. Royal Assent, 18th May.

42.—*Drummondville Church Property Disposal Bill* :

Brought up and read, 221. Read second time and referred, 227. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 235. Royal Assent, 18th May.

43.—*Eclectic Medical Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 182. Motion for second reading debated, 198. Motion, in amendment, to read a second time "this day three months," 198. Objected to, and debated, 198. *Contents*, 12; *Non-Contents*, 19. Question on main motion—*Contents*, 19; *Non-Contents*, 12. Read second time and referred, 199. An amendment reported and ordered for consideration, 202. Considered, 216. Motion to agree to same objected to, and debated, 216. Motion, in amendment, to refer same back to Select Committee to be further amended, objected to, and debated; question put and carried, 216. Question on main motion, as amended, carried, 216. A further amendment reported, 219. Motion to agree to same objected to, 219. Question put and carried, 219. Motion to read said amendments presently, 219. Motion, in amendment, for third reading "this day three months,"—*Contents*, 12; *Non-Contents*, 22; question put on main motion and carried, 219. The Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 219, 220. Agreed to, 237. Royal Assent, 18th May.

44.—*Elections Controverted Parliamentary Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just and read, 240. Read second time, 254. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 254. Amended by that House, and agreed to, 276. Royal Assent, 18th May.

45.—*Ericsson's Caloric Engine Patent Bill* :

Brought up and read, 244. Read second time and committed, 254. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 255. Royal Assent, 18th May.

46.—*Ewart's Representatives Relief Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Read second time and referred, 193. Reported without amendment, 195. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 18th May.

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- 47.—*Extradition of Fugitive Felons Act Amendment Bill*:
Brought up and read, 191. Read second time, 197. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 204. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 48.—*Feudal Rights Abolition Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. de La Terrière and read, 33. Second Reading postponed, 54. Motion for second reading debated, 75. Question of Order as to whether this Bill, being a money Bill, should have originated in this House, 75. Speaker decides in the negative, and the Bill discharged from the Orders of the day, 75.
- 49.—*Forfeited Estates, (U. C.) Bill*:
Brought up and read, 245. Read second time, 254. Motion to dispense with 46th Rule, objected to and carried, 254. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 254. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 50.—*Gages' Will Validity doubts removal Bill*.
Brought up and read, 244. Read second time, committed and reported without amendment, 256. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 256. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 51.—*Goderich Re-Survey Confirmation Bill*.
Presented by the Hon. Mr. McDonald and read, 40, 62. Motion for second reading debated, 75. Read second time and referred, 75. Reported with several amendments, 78. Motion to agree thereto debated, 78. Agreed to, 78. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 85. Amended by that House and agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 52.—*Grey County Debentures Validity Bill*:
Brought up and read, 244. Read second time, committed, and reported without amendment, 256. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 256. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 53.—*Guelph General Hospital Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. A. J. Fergusson, and read, 54. 49th Rule dispensed with, and second reading postponed, 75. Read second time, and referred, 78. Amendments reported and adopted, 87, 88. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 95. Agreed to 141. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 54.—*Hamilton Debt Consolidation Bill*.
Brought up and read, 187. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 200. Committed, amendments reported and agreed to, 206. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 214. Agreed to. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 55.—*Hamilton Female College Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and read, 50. Second reading postponed, 63. 49th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read second time and referred, 78. Amendments reported, debated and adopted, 83. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 90. Amended by that House, and agreed to, 141. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 56.—*Hamilton Water-Works Bill*:
Brought up and read, 222. Read second time and referred 226. Re-

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ported without amendment, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 232. Royal Assent, 18th May.

57.—*Hébertville Commissioners Courts Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. de la Terrière and read, 156. Second reading postponed, 166, 171. Read second time and referred, 174. Reported without amendment, 178. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 185. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.

58.—*Hemmingford Township Division Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Read second time and referred, 196. Reported without amendment, 220. Motion for third reading presently, 220. Motion in amendment for third reading, "this day three months," objected to, 220. Question put and carried, 220. Question on main motion as amended carried, 220.

59.—*Hope Township Road Stock Bill* :

Brought up and read, 238. Read second time and referred, 249. Reported without amendment, 262. Motion for third reading debated, 265. Motion in amendment for third reading, "this day three months," carried, 265. Contents, 25 ; Non-Contents, 4. Question on main motion as amended carried, 266.

60.—*Huguenin's and Lefebvre's Notarial Admission Bill* :

Brought up and read, 228. Read second time and referred, 246. Reported without amendment, 250. Motion for third reading debated, 250. Motion in amendment for third reading, "this day six months." Contents, 9 ; Non-Contents, 20. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 18th May.

61.—*Incorporated Banks' Warehouse Receipts Bill* :

Brought up and read, 191. Read second time, committed, an amendment reported and agreed to, 197-8. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 204. Agreed to, 213. Royal Assent, 18th May.

62.—*Indian Lands' Trespasses Prevention Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet and read, 151. Second reading ordered, 162. Postponed, 170, 179, 190. Discharged, 196.

63.—*Industry Village Union of St. Joseph Bill* :

Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 146. Reported without amendment, 150. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 161. Royal Assent, 18th May.

64.—*Insolvent Companies Relief* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McDonald and read, 24. Second reading postponed, 40, 44, 62. Motion for second reading debated, 76. Read second time and referred, 76. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 147. Consideration postponed, 161. Committed, 169. An amendment reported and agreed to, 170. Third reading postponed, 174. Read third time, 178. Motion that the said Bill do now pass, and that the title be "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies." Carried, and sent to the Assembly, 178.

65.—*Inter-Colonial Railway Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 265.

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- 66.—*Invoices Fraudulent Prevention Bill*:
Brought up and read, 172. Second reading postponed, 174. Motion for second reading debated, 174. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 174. Committed, an amendment reported and agreed to, 179. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 185. Agreed to, 213. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 67.—*Jaques Cartier Bank Incorporation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 243. 46th Rule dispensed with. Read second time, and referred to Committee on Banking, 243. An amendment reported and adopted, 247, 248. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 253. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 68.—*Joint Stock Companies Act, Cap. 63, Amendment Bill*:
Brought up and read, 217. Read second time, and referred, 224.
- 69.—*Joint Stock Companies' Clauses Consolidation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 167. Read second time, and referred, 174. Amendments reported and agreed to, 241. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 252. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 70.—*Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 167. Read second time, and referred, 174. An amendment reported and agreed to, 242. Bill as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 242. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent 18th May.
- 71.—*Judges of County Courts Certificates Validity Bill*:
Brought up and read, 212. Motion for second reading debated, 216. Read second time, 216. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 223. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 72.—*Jurors Act Amendment (U. C.) Bill*:
Brought up and read, 187. Read second time, 190. Order for third reading read, 195. Order discharged, and Bill referred, 196.
- 73.—*Justices Duties out of Session, Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet, and read, 160. Read second time, 166. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 169. Amended by that House and agreed to, 222. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 74.—*King Township Survey Bill*:
Brought up and read, 244. Read second time and referred, 256.
- 75.—*Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 95. Second reading postponed, 112. Read second time and referred, 127. Amendments reported, and ordered for consideration, 133. Considered and adopted, 137. Motion for third reading presently, objected to, 137. Motion in amendment, to leave out "presently," and insert "to-morrow," carried, 137. Main motion, as amended, carried, 137. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 139. Amended by that House, and agreed to, 218. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 76.—*Lake St. Peter Navigation Company's Bill*:
Brought up and read, 183. Read second time and referred, 199. Reported

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without amendment, 203. Motion for third reading debated, 212. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted therof, 212. Royal Assent, 18th May.

77.—*Lévis Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 262. Motion for second reading debated, 266. Read second time and referred, 266. Reported without amendment, 271. Motion for third reading debated, 271. Motion in amendment to amend same carried, 271. Contents, 271 ; Non-Contents, 12. Question on main motion as amended carried, and Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 271. Disagreed to by that House, 277. Amendments not insisted on, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 277. Royal Assent, 18th May.

78.—*License Law in Cities, (U. C.) Amendment Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Allan and read, 39. Second reading postponed, 62, 85, and to be first item on Orders of Day. Read second time and referred, 95.

79.—*Lingwick, Bury, and Orford Township Survey Bill* :

Brought up and read, 183. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated and withdrawn, 199. Second reading postponed, 199. Read second time and referred, 207. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 220. Royal Assent, 18th May.

80.—*Liquor License Law Diminution Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. A. J. Fergusson and read, 39. Motion for second reading debated, 54. Motion for second reading, "this day three months," debated, 54. Contents, 15 ; Non-Contents, 29. Main motion carried, read second time, and referred, 55 ; Petition of Jacob A. Brown, *et al.*, of Brockville, and all other Petitions in reference to this Bill, referred, 67. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 84. Postponed, 95. Considered, 99. Debated, 99. Motion to agree to same, 99. Motion in amendment to agree to same, "this day three months," debated, 99. Contents, 40 ; Non-Contents, 5. Question on main motion as amended, 100. Contents, 40 ; Non-Contents, 5.

81.—*London St. Paul's Church Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Second reading postponed, 186. Motion for second reading debated, 199. Read second time and referred, 200. Reported without amendment, 203. Motion for third reading debated, 210. Motion for third reading, "this day three months," 210. Contents, 22 ; Non-Contents, 22. Negatived, 210. Question on main motion debated, 210. Contents, 30 ; Non-Contents, 8. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 210. Dissentient, 211. Royal Assent, 18th May.

82.—*Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts Bill* :

Brought up and read, 152. Read second time, 158. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 161. Royal Assent, 18th May.

83.—*Maps and Plans for Towns and Villages Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Reesor and read, 40. Motion for second reading debated, 57. Read second time and referred, 57. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 136. Bill and Report ordered to be committed, 141. Committed, progress reported and leave given to sit

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again, 146. Again committed, 151. Amendments reported and agreed to, 151. Third reading postponed, 154. Committed, amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 156, 157. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.

84.—*Marriage Law Amendment, (U. C.) Bill:*

Brought up and read, 245. 46th Rule dispensed with. Read second time, 245. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 253. Royal Assent, 18th May.

85.—*Married Women's Life Insurance:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Patton and read, 31. Motion for second reading debated, 41. Read second time and referred, 41. Reported, with several amendments, 43. Motion to adopt same debated, 43. Ordered for consideration, and in meantime amendments to be printed, 43. Consideration postponed, 55. Considered, 63. Motion to agree thereto debated, 63. Contents, 13; Non-Contents, 15. Motion to place this Bill on the Orders of the Day, and with the Report of Select Committee thereon, be taken into consideration presently, 89. Debated, 89. Motion in amendment, to leave out "presently" and insert "this day three months," debated, 89. Contents, 31; Non-Contents, 19. Question on main motion as amended, 90. Carried, 90.

86.—*McKay's Will Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 89. Second reading postponed, 107. Read second time and referred, 119, 120. Reported without amendment, 125. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 128. Amended by that House and agreed to, 218. Royal Assent, 18th May.

87.—*Merchants' Bank Incorporation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 180. Read second time and referred to Committee on Banking, 192. Amendments reported and agreed to, 194. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 204. Agreed to, 213. Royal Assent, 18th May.

88.—*Mining Rights Bill:*

Brought up and read, 172. Motion for second reading debated, 175. Read second time and referred, 175. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 185. Considered and agreed to, 200. Motion for third reading as amended debated, 205. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 205. Agreed to, 213. Royal Assent, 18th May.

89.—*Montreal Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women Bill:*

Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 146. Reported, without amendment, 150. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 160. Royal Assent, 18th May.

90.—*Montreal Bank's Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society Bill:*

Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 146. Reported without amendment, 149. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 160. Royal Assent, 18th May.

91.—*Montreal Bank Charter Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 224. Read second time and referred, 227. Committee discharged, and Bill referred to Select Committee on Banking, 237. An

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amendment reported and agreed to, 241, 242. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 242. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.

92.—*Montreal First Baptist Church Bill* :

Brought up and read, 183. Read second time and referred, 199. Reported, without amendment, 202. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 211. Royal Assent, 18th May.

93.—*Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 193. Read second time and referred, 201. Amendments reported and agreed to, 214. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 223. Royal Assent, 18th May.

94.—*Montreal Passenger Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 245. Read second time, committed, and reported without amendment, 257. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 257. Royal Assent, 18th May.

95.—*Montreal St. Antoine Association Bill* :

Brought up and read, 142. Read second time and referred, 147. Reported, without amendment, 150. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 160. Royal Assent, 18th May.

96.—*Montreal Skating Club Bill* :

Brought up and read, 142. Read second time and referred, 146, 147. Reported without amendment, 149. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 160. Royal Assent, 18th May.

97.—*Montreal St. Michel Congregation Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 221. Read second time and referred, 227. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 239. Royal Assent, 18th May.

98.—*Montreal Railway Terminus Bill* :

Brought up and read, 191. Read second time and referred, 200. Reported without amendment, 214. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 223. Royal Assent 18th May.

99.—*Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Moore, and read, 84. Second reading postponed, 103. Read second time and referred, 107, 108. Reported without amendment, 109. Order for third reading debated and carried, 109, 110. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 119. Amended by that House, 217. Ordered for consideration, 218. Considered, agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof. Royal Assent, 18th May.

100.—*Montreal Water Works Bill* :

Brought up and read, 188. Read second time and referred, 200. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 276. Royal Assent, 18th May.

101.—*Morrin College Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 151. Second reading postponed, 162. Order for second reading debated, 171. Motion in amendment, to read same "this day three months," debated and withdrawn, 171. Read second time and re-

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- ferred, 171. Amendments reported and agreed to, 185. Bill as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 189. Agreed to, 212. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 102.—*Mortgages Foreclosure without Suit Bill* :
Brought up and read, 268. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 268. Order for committal read, 272. Same discharged, and Bill referred, 272. Amendments reported and agreed to, 275. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly 275. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 103.—*Municipal and Road Act L. C. Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. A. J. Duchesnay, and read, 156. Read second time and referred, 165. Hon. Mr. Armstrong added to Select Committee, 169.
- 104.—*Municipal Act L. C. Amendment Bill* :
Brought up and read, 217. Read second time and referred, 224. Amendments reported and agreed to, 246. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 253. Agreed to 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 105.—*Municipal Act Sections Extension to Towns* :
Brought up and read, 212. Read second time, 215. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 223. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 106.—*Municipal Debentures Issuing Restraint* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Alexander, and read, 23. Second reading moved and debated, 33, 34. Read second time, and referred, 34. Amendments reported and adopted, 40. Motion for third reading, 44. Referred back for further consideration, 44. A further amendment reported and adopted, 46. Bill as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 47.
- 107.—*Municipal Institutions Amendment, U. C. :*
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Alexander and read, 31. Read second time and referred, 44. Reported with several amendments, and ordered for consideration, 49. Postponed, 57. Considered, 64. Motion to amend fourth amendment agreed to, 64. Bill as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 64. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 108.—*Municipal Institutions, (Cap. 54, U. C.) Bill* :
Brought up and read, 217. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 224. Committed, amendments reported and agreed to, 237, 238. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 248. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 109.—*Mutual Insurance Companies Amendment, (U. C.) Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. A. J. Ferguson and read, 67. Read second time and referred, 76. Amendments reported and adopted, 83. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 90. Agreed to, 261. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 110.—*Mutual Insurance Companies Amendment L. C., (Cap. 68,) Bill* :
Brought up and read, 268. Read second time and referred, 272. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 275. Royal Assent, 18th May.
- 111.—*New Brunswick Offenders' Punishment Bill* :
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet, and read, 160. Read second time,

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and ordered to be committed, 166. Committed, progress made, and leave given to sit again, 171. Postponed, 174, 179, 190. Again committed, an amendment reported and agreed to, 196. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 204. Agreed to, 237. Royal Assent, 18th May.

112.—*Niagara Cataract Railway Company's Bill* :

Brought up and read, 183. Second reading postponed, 199. Motion for second reading debated, 207. Postponed, 207. Debate resumed, 208. Motion for second reading, 208. Motion in amendment, to read same "this day three months," debated, 208. *Contents*, 27. *Non-Contents*, 9. Question on main motion as amended. *Contents*, 27. *Non-Contents*, 9.

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123.—*Owen Sound Tolls on Vessels Bill* :

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