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OF THE

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD
BARONET, GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

BEING THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

SIXTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

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WILLIAM EYRE.

[L. S.]

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 Toronto, on the Twentieth day of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Tenth day of the month of June last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTIETH day of the month of JULY instant, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, 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 TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Toronto, 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 to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM EYRE, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of TORONTO, in Our said Province, the EIGHTEENTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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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 Toronto, on the Twenty-sixth day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

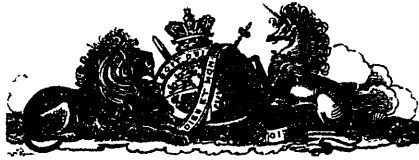
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Eighteenth day of the month of July last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of AUGUST instant, at which time, at our City of Toronto, 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 THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Toronto, 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 to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM EYBE, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada and Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of TORONTO, in Our said Province, the TWENTY-SECOND day of AUGUST in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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WILLIAM EYRE.

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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 Toronto, on the third day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-second day of the month of August last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, 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 SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Toronto. 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 to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM EYRE, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada and Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of

TORONTO, in Our said Province, the SECOND day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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WILLIAM EYRE.

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 to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, }
Atty. Genl. } **W**HEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, begun and holden at the City of Toronto, in Our said Province, on the Twenty-sixth day of February, and prorogued on the Tenth day of June, in the Twentieth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Session, to wit, on the Tenth day of June last past, presented to Our Governor General of Our said Province for Our assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority in him vested by a certain 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 to incorporate the International Bridge Com-

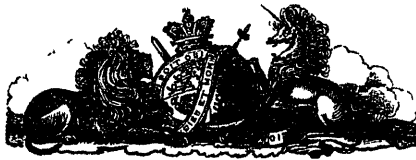
“pany,” having been laid before Us in Council, on the Twenty-seventh day of August now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same; And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, assent to the aforesaid Bill; Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and 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 Trusty and Well-Beloved Sir WILLIAM EYRE, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of TORONTO, in Our said Province, this NINTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. A. MEREDITH,
Assist. Sec.

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WILLIAM EYRE.

[L. S.]

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 Toronto, on the Seventh day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Second day of the month of October instant, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Seventh day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for diverse 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 NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Toronto, 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 to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS**, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM EYRE, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada and Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of TORONTO, in Our said Province, the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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EDMUND HEAD.

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, and to all whom it may concern—

GREETING :—

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the NINTH day of DECEMBER next. Now KNOW YE, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, AND DO HEREBY *Dissolve* the said Provincial Parliament accordingly; and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said NINTH day of DECEMBER next.

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 TORONTO, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.

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EDMUND HEAD.

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 to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament; WE DO MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Provincial Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council, WE HAVE THIS DAY, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a **PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT** in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on this **TWENTY-EIGHTH** day of **NOVEMBER**, and to be returnable on the **THIRTEENTH** day of **JANUARY** next, except however the Writs for the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Gaspé*, and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, which Writs will be returnable on the **TENTH** day of **FEBRUARY** next.

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 **TORONTO**, in Our said Province of Canada, this **TWENTY-EIGHTH** day of **NOVEMBER**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.

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EDMUND HEAD.

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 to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW Ye, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly in and for Our said Province, to meet at Our CITY of TORONTO, in Our said Province, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

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 TORONTO, in Our said Province of Canada, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Twenty-first year of our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.

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EDMUND HEAD.

[L. S.]

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 Toronto, on the Thirteenth day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-eighth day of the month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the THIRTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, 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 EIGHTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Toronto, 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 Toronto, in Our said Province, this NINTH day of JANUARY in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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EDMUND HEAD.

[L. S.]

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 Toronto, on the eighteenth day of the month of February 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 Eighteenth day of the month of February next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Eighteenth day of February next, at Our City of Toronto, 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 THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY now next ensuing, at Our CITY of TORONTO 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 Séal 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 TORONTO, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, the twenty-fifth day of the month of February, in the twenty-first 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 First Session of the Sixth Provincial Parliament of Canada, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Legislative Council Chamber, in the Parliament House, in the City of Toronto, were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker then announced to the House that the Clerk was

prepared to administer the Oath prescribed by Law to all the Members present,

Whereupon the Members aforementioned having severally taken and subscribed the Oath required by Law,
The House formed.

Then the House was informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to the Honorable *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, appointing the said Honorable *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau* the Speaker of this House.

The Commission to the Speaker was then read as follows :

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EDMUND HEAD.

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

To the Honorable *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, and to all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING :

K NOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, We have constituted and appointed, and do by these presents constitute and appoint the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau* to be Our Speaker of the Legislative Council of Our Province of *Canada*, in the place and stead of the Honorable *Etienne Paschal Taché* resigned. To have, hold, and enjoy the said Office unto you the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau* for and during Our pleasure and your actual residence within Our said Province, together with all and singular, the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining, in the most full and ample manner. Provided always that you, the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, do execute the said Office in person, except in cases of sickness or other incapacity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved 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 TORONTO, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of

Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and
in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. PARENT,

Asst. Secretary

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THOS. AMIOT,

Deputy Registrar.

Then the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, and the Commission was ordered to be put on the Journals, and the Mace was appointed to be carried before him.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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, 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 Speaker of this House said,

Honorable Gentlemen, and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of His summoning the present Provincial Parliament until a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall have been chosen according to law, but that to-morrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the the causes of his calling this Parliament.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House was adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 26th February, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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, 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,

Mr. *Henry Smith* said,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of Speech in their debates, access to your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation.

Then the Speaker of this House said,—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

Then 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 am happy to meet you as the Representatives of the Canadian people in this the first Session of a new Parliament.

When I closed the last Session in the month of June, we supposed that England was at peace with all the world, but at that very time a fearful mutiny was raging in the heart of our Eastern Empire; a mutiny which for the moment seemed to peril all that we had won in *India*, whilst by the atrocities committed in its course, it roused the indignation of the whole civilized world.

The people of *Canada*, as they have sympathized with the danger and the sufferings of their fellow subjects, will in like manner rejoice at the vigour which has checked this rebellion, and will appreciate the steadfast courage and perseverance which have distinguished our countrymen in the East. It is a source of pride to the British Colonies that with *Havelock* and *Outram* is associated the name of *Inglis*, and that we have sent from *Canada* some who fell gallantly, fighting at *Delhi* and *Lucknow*. The issue of this struggle is in the hands of Providence: we may however, without presumption, anticipate success to our arms, and the firm establishment of British rule in *Hindustan*.

Towards the close of last year commercial relations both in *Europe* and in *America* have been very much disturbed. In these matters, as you well know, the welfare of every country is more or less affected by the condition of

others; and thus an effectual remedy for such evils is rarely to be found within the reach of any one community. We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the prudence of our commercial men; and we may be proud of the position of our Banks, inasmuch as they stand almost alone on this Northern Continent, in having continued to meet, without shrinking, their obligations to pay in specie. Yet, there is no doubt that the pressure has been, and still is, severe on our merchants, our land-owners, and our farmers. There is no doubt, too, that much may be done to amend and improve our own commercial legislation. I earnestly recommend these matters to your attention, and I therefore solicit your consideration of the following subjects:

The expediency of assimilating the Commercial law of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*. The law of imprisonment for debt, and the law of Insolvency in *Upper Canada*. The law regarding fraudulent assignments and preferences, and that relating to the interest of money in Commercial transactions of every kind.

It appears to me also that the Jury laws require revision, and that the Municipal law of *Upper Canada*, may be with advantage amended and consolidated.

There are no Statutory provisions more important to the Country than those which regulate the franchise, and the trial of Controverted Elections.

Being of opinion that the present Acts require amendment, I trust that you will do all in your power to improve and simplify the existing system. I believe too, that it would be expedient to secure the proper registration and protection of all qualified voters.

A measure will be laid before you, for amending and simplifying the whole system of management of our public lands, and facilitating their occupation by industrious settlers.

I am glad to state that the number of Emigrants in the course of the year just ended was considerably in excess of that of the previous year.

A large extent of territory in different parts of the Province has been Surveyed for the purpose of immediate occupation. Experience has proved that the opening of Roads through the forest, has much facilitated the settlement of our wild lands. By making these Roads on a system at once uniform and comprehensive, there is every reason to expect the best results from the aid granted by the Legislature.

The subject of the Fisheries in both sections of the Province is one which deserves your attention, as I believe that they may be so dealt with as hereafter to become a source of Revenue.

In *Lower Canada*, the Legislative changes made in the Judicial system have been brought into operation. I trust that more ready access to Justice and the speedy termination of Civil Suits will be the result of these provisions.

I congratulate you on the continued success of the *Canadian* Line of Steamers.

They have already placed our intercourse with *Europe* on a new footing, and I look forward with pleasure to the establishment of a Weekly Line to the *St. Lawrence* during the next Summer.

I recommend to your notice the increasing value of the Lake Commerce of *Canada*. Our trade with *Chicago* and the Western States promises to be important alike to the Upper and the Lower sections of the Province.

During the recess a correspondence has taken place with the Imperial Government and with the Sister Colonies of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in which the importance to Imperial interests of an Inter-colonial Railway and Military Road to *Halifax* has been pressed on the attention of the Home Government. This correspondence I will cause to be submitted for your consideration.

As this Province has already gone to the utmost limit of pecuniary aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, it affords me pleasure to state my confident expectation that such aid will prove sufficient to secure the advantages promised by the completion of its Works; and I doubt not that the community at large are fully sensible of the benefits derived from this great and important undertaking.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Commercial difficulties to which I have already alluded, will be found to have affected our Revenue. This was to be expected, but the diminution is such as to inspire us with no fears for the credit or the future prosperity of the Country.

I believe you will find that due economy has been used in the expenditure of the funds entrusted to the Executive Government, and that effectual supervision over the Public Accounts has been maintained by the Board of Audit. I have to ask of you, in the present Session, such supplies as may be required for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

Correspondence in relation to the *Hudson's Bay Company* and its Territory will be laid before you; as well as an answer to your Address presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Seat of Government. On the first of these subjects it will be for you to consider the propositions made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Company, and to weigh well the bearing of these propositions on the interests and rights of *Canada*.

Papers will also be submitted to you shewing clearly the steps taken by the Provincial Government for the assertion of those interests and rights, and for their future maintenance.

I now leave you to the performance of your Legislative duties.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, J. Morris, Taché, Seymour, Dessarilles, Patton* and *Ross*, 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton, Matheson, Murney, Hollis Smith, Dionne* and *Ross*, 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton, Perry, Armstrong, Masson, Ferrie, Prince, Simpson, Cartier, Wilson* and *Ross*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

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

Ordered, That all the Members present this day, or who shall be present this Session, 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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

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

Monday, 1st March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,[†]
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATON,
SMITH, HOLLIS

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Crooks* and *de la Terrière* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Widows and Orphans Friend Association of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the Mechanic's Institute and Library Association of the Village of *Industry*, and of the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Very Reverend *J. M. Bruyère* of *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* enters.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that Mr. *George de Blaquière*, a Clerk in the Office of the Legislative Council, had resigned the situation filled by him.

The Honorable the Speaker then submitted to the House applications from sixteen gentlemen, for the Office rendered vacant by Mr. *de Blaquière's* resignation.

Ordered, That the said applications be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the last mentioned Report be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* enters.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

Which being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session, and for the expression therein of his happiness at meeting the Representatives of the Canadian people in the first Session of a new Parliament.

To express to His Excellency the profound regret of this House at the fact, that although when he closed the last Session in the month of June, there was every reason to suppose that *England* was at peace with all the world, yet at that very time a fearful mutiny was raging in the heart of our Eastern Empire, a mutiny which, for the moment, seemed to peril all that we had won in *India*, whilst by the atrocities committed in its course, it roused the indignation of the whole civilized world.

To assure His Excellency that the people of *Canada*, as they have sympathized with the danger and the sufferings of their fellow subjects, will in like manner rejoice at the vigour which has checked this rebellion, and will appreciate the steadfast courage and perseverance which have distinguished our countrymen in the East.

To agree with His Excellency that it is a source of pride to the British Colonies that with *Havelock* and *Outram* is associated the name of *Inglis*, and that we have sent from *Canada* some who fell gallantly fighting at *Delhi* and *Lucknow*, that the issue of this struggle is in the hands of Providence, and that we may, however, without presumption, anticipate success to our arms and the firm establishment of British rule in *Hindustan*.

To agree with His Excellency that towards the close of last year commercial

relations both in *Europe* and in *America* were very much disturbed, that in these matters the welfare of every country is more or less affected by the condition of others, and that thus an effectual remedy for such evils is rarely to be found within the reach of any one community, that we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the prudence of our commercial men, and we may be proud of the position of our Banks, inasmuch as they stand almost alone on this Northern Continent in having continued to meet, without shrinking, their obligations to pay in specie; yet, that there is no doubt that the pressure has been, and still is, severe on our merchants, our landowners and our farmers, and that much may be done to amend and improve our commercial legislation; and to assure His Excellency that this House will give its best consideration to the following subjects, which His Excellency has recommended to the attention of Parliament, viz: the expediency of assimilating the commercial law of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, the law of imprisonment for debt, and the law of insolvency in *Upper Canada*; the law regarding fraudulent assignments and preferences, and that relating to the interest of money in commercial transactions of every kind.

To thank His Excellency for the communication of his opinion that the Jury Laws require revision, that the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada* may be with advantage amended and consolidated, that the Acts which regulate the franchise and the trial of Controverted Elections, than which there are no statutory provisions more important to the country, require amendment, with a view to improving and simplifying the existing system, and that it would be expedient to secure the proper registration and protection of all qualified voters; and to assure His Excellency that the best attention of this House will be given to the consideration of these subjects, as well as of any measure that may be laid before it for amending and simplifying the whole system of management of our public lands, and facilitating their occupation by industrious settlers.

To rejoice with His Excellency, that the number of Emigrants in the course of the year just ended was considerably in excess of that of the previous year.

To convey to His Excellency the pleasure with which this House learns that a large extent of territory in different parts of the Province has been surveyed for the purpose of immediate occupation.

To agree with His Excellency that experience has proved that the opening of Roads through the forest, has much facilitated the settlement of our wild lands, and that by making these Roads on a system at once uniform and comprehensive there is every reason to expect the best results from the aid granted by the Legislature.

To assure His Excellency that the subject of the Fisheries, in both sections of the Province, shall have the earnest attention of this House, in the hope that they may be so dealt with as hereafter to become a source of revenue.

To express the satisfaction with which this House learns that in *Lower Canada* the Legislative changes made in the Judicial System have been brought into

operation, and to unite with His Excellency in trusting that more ready access to justice, and the speedy termination of Civil Suits will be the result of these provisions.

To return His Excellency's congratulations on the continued success of the Canadian Line of Steamers, which have already placed our intercourse with *Europe* on a new footing, and to assure His Excellency that this House also looks forward with pleasure to the establishment of a weekly line to the *St. Lawrence* during the next Summer.

To assure His Excellency that the subject of the increasing value of the Lake Commerce of *Canada*, which he has been pleased to recommend to the notice of Parliament, shall receive the attentive consideration of this House, and to concur with His Excellency in the opinion that our trade with *Chicago* and the Western States promises to be important alike to the Upper and Lower sections of the Province.

To thank His Excellency for his promise to cause to be submitted for the consideration of Parliament a correspondence which has taken place during the recess with the Imperial Government and with the Sister Colonies of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in which the importance to Imperial Interests of an Inter-colonial Railway and Military Road to *Halifax* has been pressed on the attention of the Home Government.

As this Province has already gone to the utmost limit of pecuniary aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to hail with pleasure His Excellency's Statement of his confident expectation that such aid will prove sufficient to secure the advantages promised by the completion of its works; and to agree with His Excellency in not doubting that the community at large are fully sensible of the benefits derived from this great and important undertaking.

To thank His Excellency for his intimation that correspondence in relation to the *Hudson's Bay Company* and its Territory will be laid before us, as well as an answer to our Address presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Seat of Government; to assure His Excellency that on the first of these subjects we will be prepared to consider the propositions made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Company, and to weigh well the bearing of these propositions on the interests and rights of *Canada*, this House being glad to learn that papers will also be submitted to Parliament, shewing clearly the steps taken by the Provincial Government for the assertion of those interests and rights, and for their future maintenance.

The Honorable Mr. *Murney* enters.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

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

That the same be adopted.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously agreed to.

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolution being then again severally read, and

The question of concurrence put on each they were unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Patton* and *Vankoughnet*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported an Address prepared by them, as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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 Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session, and for the expression therein of your happiness at meeting the Representatives of the Canadian people in this the first Session of a new Parliament.

We beg leave to express to Your Excellency the profound regret of this House at the fact that, although when Your Excellency closed the last Session in the month of June, there was every reason to suppose that *England* was at peace with all the world, yet at that very time a fearful mutiny was raging in the heart of our Eastern Empire, a mutiny which for the moment, seemed to peril all that we had won in *India*, whilst by the atrocities committed in its course it roused the indignation of the whole civilized world.

We assure Your Excellency that the people of *Canada*, as they have sympathized with the danger and the sufferings of their fellow subjects, will in like manner rejoice at the vigour which has checked this rebellion, and will appreciate the steadfast courage and perseverance which have distinguished our countrymen in the East.

We agree with Your Excellency that it is a source of pride to the British Colonies that with *Havelock* and *Outram* is associated the name of *Ingles*, and that we have sent from *Canada* some who fell gallantly fighting at *Delhi* and at *Lucknow*, that the issue of this struggle is in the hands of Providence, and that we may, however, without presumption, anticipate success to our arms and the firm establishment of British rule in *Hindustan*.

We agree with Your Excellency, that towards the close of last year, commercial relations both in *Europe* and in *America* had been very much disturbed; that in these matters the welfare of every country is more or less affected by the condition of others, and that thus an effectual remedy for such evils is rarely to be found within the reach of any one community; that we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the prudence of our commercial men, and that we may be proud of the position of our Banks, inasmuch as they stand almost alone on this Northern Continent in having continued to meet, without shrinking, their obligations to pay in specie; yet, that there is no doubt that the pressure has been, and still is, severe on our merchants, our landowners and our farmers, and that much may be done to amend and improve our commercial legislation; and we assure Your Excellency that this House will give its best consideration to the following subjects, which Your Excellency has recommended to the attention of Parliament, viz.:—The expediency of assimilating the commercial law of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; the law of imprisonment for debt, and the law of insolvency in *Upper Canada*; the law regarding fraudulent assignments and preferences, and that relating to the interest of money in commercial transactions of every kind.

We thank Your Excellency for the communication of your opinion, that the Jury Laws require revision; that the Municipal law of *Upper Canada* may be with advantage amended and consolidated; that the Acts which regulate the franchise and the trial of controverted Elections, than which there are no statutory provisions more important to the country, require amendment, with a view to improving and simplifying the existing system, and that it would be expedient to secure the proper registration and protection of all qualified voters; and we assure Your Excellency that the best attention of this House will be given to the consideration of these subjects, as well as of any measure that may be laid before it for amending and simplifying the whole system of management of our public lands, and facilitating their occupation by industrious settlers.

We rejoice with Your Excellency, that the number of emigrants, in the course of the year just ended, was considerably in excess of that of the previous year.

We learn with pleasure that a large extent of territory, in different parts of the Province, has been surveyed for the purpose of immediate occupation.

We agree with Your Excellency, that experience has proved that the opening of roads through the forest, has much facilitated the settlement of our wild lands, and that by making these roads on a system at once uniform and comprehensive, there is every reason to expect the best results from the aid granted by the Legislature.

We assure Your Excellency, that the subject of the Fisheries, in both sections of the Province, shall have the earnest attention of this House, in the hope that they may be so dealt with as hereafter to become a source of revenue.

We learn with satisfaction that in *Lower Canada* the legislative changes made in the judicial system have been brought into operation, and we unite with Your

Excellency in trusting that more ready access to justice and the speedy termination of civil suits, will be the result of their provisions.

We beg leave to return your Excellency's congratulations on the continued success of the Canadian Line of Steamers, which have already placed our intercourse with *Europe* on a new footing; and we assure your Excellency that this House also looks forward with pleasure to the establishment of a weekly line to the *St. Lawrence*, during the next summer.

The subject of the increasing value of the Lake Commerce of *Canada*, which your Excellency has been pleased to recommend to the notice of Parliament, shall receive the attentive consideration of this House, and we concur with your Excellency in the opinion that our trade with *Chicago* and the Western States promises to be important alike to the Upper and the Lower sections of the Province.

We thank your Excellency for your promise to cause to be submitted for the consideration of Parliament, a correspondence which has taken place during the recess, with the Imperial Government and with the sister colonies of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in which the importance, to Imperial interests, of an Inter-colonial Railway and Military Road to *Halifax* has been pressed on the attention of the Home Government.

As this Province has already gone to the utmost limit of pecuniary aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, we hail with pleasure your Excellency's statement of your confident expectation that such aid will prove sufficient to secure the advantages promised by the completion of its works; and we agree with your Excellency in not doubting that the community at large are fully sensible of the benefits derived from this great and important undertaking.

We thank your Excellency for your intimation that correspondence in relation to the *Hudson's Bay Company* and its Territory will be laid before us, as well as an answer to our Address presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Seat of Government. On the first of these subjects we will be prepared to consider the propositions made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Company, and to weigh well the bearing of these propositions on the interests and rights of *Canada*, this House being glad to learn that papers will also be submitted to Parliament shewing clearly the steps taken by the Provincial Government for the assertion of those interests and rights, and for their future maintenance.

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

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 be pleased to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of le Vicomte de *Chalus*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *Industry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *M. D. Meunier Lapierre*, and of *F. Pinard* and others of *Headville*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Roman Catholic Institute of *St. Roch, Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de la Terrière*—of *Frédéric Tremblay* of the Parish of *St. Irénée* in the County of *Charlevoix*.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* reported that he had, according to Order waited on His Excellency the Governor General to know what time His Excellency would be pleased to appoint to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow at half-past three o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Government House in this City, for that purpose.

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 Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs .

ROSS,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Renaud* and *Duchesnay* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of *William Rutherford* and others, Elders and Lay Members of *St. Andrew's Church, Perth*, in connection with the Established Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of the Reverend *J. Bailey* and others of the Parishes of *St. Pierre les Becquets* and *Gentilly* and other places—and of *James McKenzie* and others of the City of *Quebec*, and other places, interested in the navigation between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*—of *Thomas Barnett* of the Township of *Stamford*, in the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *James Stitt* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *l'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the College of *l'Assomption*—and of the Directors of the *Barnston* Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Pierre Désautels* and others of the City of *Montreal*—of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women, and of the Sisters of Charity, administering the General Hospital established in the City of *Montreal* on the 3rd June, 1753.

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

Of *Jean Langevin*, of the city of *Québec*, praying for relief as one of the creditors of the late Municipal Districts of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Widows and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston*—of the Very Reverend *J. M. Bruyère*, on behalf of the House of Providence of *Toronto*—of the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum—and of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the village of *Industry*—severally praying for pecuniary aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Return from *l'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, for the year ending on the 31st December, 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the first day of April next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed,

The Honorable 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 receive with much pleasure your loyal Address, and I thank you for the assurance which it gives me that you will do all in your power to promote the best interests of *Canada*.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 4th March, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATIESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,
WILSON,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE,

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Crooks*—of *Charles Parks* and others, interested in the navigation of the Province, residents in the *United States of America*—of *Lewis Clement* and others of *Niagara*—and of the Bailiffs and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the *London Mercantile Library Association*—and of the Bailiffs and others of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *Wm. Clegg* and others of *Ottawa*.

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

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*, praying for the amendment of the Act 9th Vict., Cap. 58, intituled “An Act for defraying the expenses of the administration of Justice in Criminal matters, in that part of the Province formerly *Upper Canada* ;” and also that the charge for such service may be paid in *Upper* as in *Lower Canada*, out of the general Revenue of the Province—and also, praying for such an amendment of the Election Laws as will authorize the establishment of a system for the registration of the names of persons qualified to vote at Elections for Members of the Legislature.

Of *Le Vicomte de Chalus* residing at *Longueuil* in the District of *Montreal*, praying that a law may be passed to enable him to recover possession of lands belonging to him in the Township of *Scott* in the County of *Ontario*.

Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glengarry*, praying that Jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the public funds of the Province, and also praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the several County Councils in *Upper Canada* to provide for the payment of Grand Jurors in the same manner as they are now authorized to do in the case of Petit Jurors.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *Industry*—and of the Roman Catholic Institute of *St. Roch's*, severally praying for aid.

Of *M. D. Meunier Lapierre* of *Headville* in the County of *Drummond*, praying to be paid for services performed by him as Secretary-Treasurer of the Local and School Municipalities of the Parish of *St. Germain* in the Township of *Graham*.

Of *F. Pinard* and others, also of *Headville* in the County of *Drummond*, praying that a sum of money may be appropriated to the improvement of *la Rivière Noire* in that County.

Of *Frédéric Tremblay* of the Parish of *St. Irénée* in the County of *Charlevoix*, praying to be indemnified for damages incurred in the performance of a certain contract in the year 1819.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, made up to the 1st March, 1858.

And also, the Annual Return of the British American Assurance Company to 30th June, 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to notice, the Honorable Mr. *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

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 that may have taken place, if any there be, between His Excellency and the Executive of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick*, on the subject of Uniting those Provinces with *Canada*, in one General Government; and also a copy of the instructions given to the Honorable Attorney General *Macdonald*, by the Executive Government of this Province, when he went to *England* in June last, on the subject of the said Union.

After a short Debate,

The said Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to increase the rate of interest in this Province, and consolidate the Usury Laws.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 5th March, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE.
CROOKS,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
WILSON,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of *Ambroise Labrecque* and others of the Township of *Chester* in the County of *Arthabaska*—and of *L. N. Portelance* and others of the Parish of *St. Charles des Grondines* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*—two Petitions of the Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec* in connection with the Church of *England*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Councils of *Tilbury East* and *Romney* in the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of *West Tilbury* in the County of *Essex*—of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others of *London*—and of the Corporation of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de la Terrière*—of *P. N. Pacaud* and others of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska* in the County of *Arthabaska*.

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

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws.

Of *William Rutherford* and others, Elders and Lay Members of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Perth*, in connection with the Established Church of *Scotland*, praying against the passing of any Act that will have the effect of vesting in the Clergy and Spiritual Officers of the said Church, powers and rights in regard to its temporalities, which, by the law of the Church of *Scotland*, have always been vested in the Lay Members only.

Of the Reverend *J. Bailey* and others of the Parishes of *St. Pierre les Becquets* and *Gentilly* and other places—and of *James McKenzie* and others of the City of *Quebec*, and other places interested in the navigation between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, severally praying for the erection of a Wharf on the south bank of the *St. Lawrence*, in the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets* aforesaid.

Of *Thomas Barnett* of the Township of *Stamford* in the County of *Welland* praying for aid to enable him to erect buildings suitable for a collection of the Natural Curiosities and products of every portion of the known world.

Of *James Stitt* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying that the scale of Fees allowed to Bailiffs may be increased.

Of the College of *l'Assomption*, praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of *Pierre Désautels* and others of the City of *Montreal*, Joiners and Carpenters, praying to be incorporated as *La Société Canadienne des Menuisiers et Charpentiers de Montreal*.

Of *l'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Quebec*—of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital established in the City of *Montreal*, on the 3rd June, 1753—of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women—and of the *Barnston* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, severally praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* presented to the House a Return of the receipts and expenses of the *St. Laurent* and Village of *Industry* Railroad, made up to 31st December, 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Dessarilles* enters.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Report of the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and privileges of Parliament.

Which said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 5th March, 1858.

The Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, beg leave to report, in obedience to the fourth Standing Order of this House, that the Honorable *John Macaulay* and the Honorable *Pierre Boucher de Boucherville*, Legislative Councillors, have died since the last Session; and that the Honorable *Denis Benjamin Viger* and the Honorable *Samuel Crane*, Legislative Councillors, appear to have vacated their seats by failing for two successive Sessions of the Legislature of this Province to give their attendance in this House: without the permission of Her Majesty, or of the Governor of this Province, signified by the said Governor to this House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint His Excellency that since the close of last Session of Parliament, two Members of this House have departed this life, namely, the Honorable *John Macaulay*, and the Honorable *Pierre Boucher de Boucherville*, and that two Members of this House, namely, the Honorable *Samuel Crane*, and the Honorable *D. B. Viger*, have not attended in their places in this House during the last two Sessions of Parliament.

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 Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Election of the Speaker of the Legislative Council."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Rutherford* and others, Elders and Lay Members of *St. Andrew's Church, Perth*, in connection with the Established Church of *Scotland*, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

Pursuant to the Fourth Standing Order the House was called :—

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker, Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

PETER BOYLE DE BLAQUIÈRE.....	Present.
PETER MCGILL.....	Absent.
WILLIAM MORRIS.....	Absent.
JAMES CROOKS.....	Present.
ADAM FERGUSSON.....	Present.
JOHN HAMILTON.....	Present.
ADAM FERRIE.....	Present.
PAUL H. KNOWLTON.....	Absent.
PHILIP H. MOORE.....	Present.
JOSEPH DIONNE.....	Present.
GEORGE J. GOODHUE.....	Absent.
WILLIAM WALKER.....	Absent.
CHRISTOPHER WIDMER.....	Present.
JAMES MORRIS.....	Absent.
JAMES GORDON.....	Present.
JAMES FERRIER.....	Present.
RODERICK MATHESON.....	Present.
GEORGE S. BOULTON.....	Present.
DENIS B. VIGER.....	Absent.
ETIENNE P. TACHÉ.....	Present.
JAMES LESLIE.....	Absent.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL.....	Absent.
JOSEPH BOURRET.....	Absent.
GEORGE SAVEUSE DE BEAUJEU.....	Absent.
JOHN ROSS.....	Present.
SAMUEL CRANE.....	Absent.
SAMUEL MILLS.....	Absent.
LOUIS PANET.....	Absent.
CHARLES WILSON.....	Present.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR.....	Present.
DAVID M. ARMSTRONG.....	Present.
EBENEZER PERRY.....	Present.
EUSEBE CARTIER.....	Present.
WALTER H. DICKSON.....	Present.
HARMAUNUS SMITH.....	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD.....	Present.

M. P. DE SALES LA TERRIÈRE.....	Present.
ELZÉAR H. J. DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
EDOUARD MASSON.....	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON.....	Absent.
PHILIP M. M. S. VANKOUGHNET.....	Present.
LOUIS A. DESSAULLES.....	Present.
JAMES PATTON.....	Present.
EDMUND MURNEY.....	Present.
HOLLIS SMITH.....	Present.
JOHN PRINCE.....	Present.

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," it was,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday week.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 8th March, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,
SEYMOUE,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *Geneviève Lémerise* of *St. Barthélemi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the Sisters of Charity having charge of the General Hospital at *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *Charles Roger* of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Town Council of *Brockville*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lochaber* in the County of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, and the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*.

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

Of *Charles Parkes* and others, interested in the navigation of the Province, residents in the *United States* of *America*, praying for certain improvements in the *Welland Canal*.

Of the Bailiffs and others, of the County of *Lincoln* Division Court No. 1, and of the Bailiffs and others of the County of *Middlesex* Division Court No. 1, severally praying for alteration in the Tariff of Fees.

Of the *London Mercantile Library Association*, praying for aid.

Of *Lewis Clement* and others of *Niagara*, Pensioners, praying for relief.

Of *Wm. Olegg* and others of *Ottawa*, praying that a certain sum of money may be granted to *Robert McKibbin* for his services as a School Teacher.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in order that the Petition of the *Eaton Library Association* may be received.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* then presented said Petition.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
CAETIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
RENAUD,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of *Charles Walker* and others of *Chicago*, in the *United States of America*—of *A. L. Hutchinson* and others, of *Milwaukee*, also in the *United States of America*—and of *A. Campbell* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of *Edouard G. Paradis* and others, of the Townships of *Halifax* and *Chester*, in the County of *Arthabaska*—of *Joseph Piché* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de l'Achigan*, in the County of *L'Assomption*—and of *Louis Proulx* and others, engaged in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*, between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Fevre*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, three Petitions—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *Urbain Delisle* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie* in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Rev. *G. S. Marceau* and others of the Parish of *St. Simon* in the County of *Rimouski*—of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *Sorel*—and of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Polytechnic Association of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *William Steer* of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of *Mersea*, in the County of *Essex*—and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry, and two Petitions of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of *England*, severally praying for aid.

Of *Ambroise Labrecque* and others of the Township of *Chester*, and of *P. N. Pacaud* and others of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, severally praying that the Village of *Princeville* in the Township of *Stanford* may be substituted for the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska* as the *chef-lieu* of the new Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of the Municipal Councils of *West Tilbury*, *East Tilbury* and *Romney*, severally praying for the incorporation of the *Two Creeks* and River *St. Clair* Ship Canal Company.

Of *L. N. Portelance* and others of the Parish of *St. Charles des Grondines* and other places, praying that a law may be passed to establish a uniform standard for coals, when carried as freight by the chaldron.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *London*, praying that Municipalities holding Stock in Joint Stock Companies may be allowed to vote at the election of Directors in proportion to the amount of Stock held by them.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Port Hope*, praying for such amendment to the Municipal and Assessment Acts as will enable any Town in *Upper Canada* to withdraw for Municipal purposes from the County or union of Counties in which it may be situate, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* 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, 9th March, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, upon the reference made to them of the applications for the office rendered vacant by Mr. *George de Blaquièrè's* resignation, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, a proper selection from among the applicants can be best made by the Honorable the Speaker, and they accordingly recommend that he be requested to take upon himself the duty of appointing one of them to fill the vacant office.

And your Committee further recommend that, in future, the power of appointing to all vacant offices in the gift of the House, other than those of the Law Clerk and Clerk's Assistant, be vested in the Speaker for the time being.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

The said Report being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DEBLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRELIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*—of *William Burritt* and others of the Western part of the Township of *Hemmingford*, and of *Joseph Tallard* and others of *Russell-town*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of *Levi Rawson* and others of *Cleveland* in the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Town Council of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *Joseph Metsalabalet* and others of the *Abenakis* tribe of Indians settled at *Bécancour* in the County of *Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *William Henry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Provisional Directors of the *St. Clair, Chatham and Rond Eva* Ship Canal Company, and of the Town Council of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, and of *Henry Ruttan* of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of the *Kington* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Picton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *William Bald* and others of *Merrittsville* in the County of *Welland*.

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

Of *Geneviève Lemerise*, of the Parish of *S. Barthélemi*, praying for the increase of her pension as widow of the late *Charles Pierre Dominique Olivier*, in his life time one of the messengers of the Legislative Assembly.

Of the Sisters of Charity having charge of the General Hospital at *Ottawa*—of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*—and of the *Eaton Library Association*, severally praying for aid.

Of *Charles Roger* of the town of *Port Hope*, praying that certain encouragement may be given to him as the Author of a Book entitled, "The rise of *Canada* from Barbarism to Civilization."

Of the Town Council of *Brockville*, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws.

Three Petitions, of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, praying that the separate School Act may be repealed ;

Also praying that certain provisions may be introduced into and form part of the proposed Bill to amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada* ;

And also praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said United Counties of *York* and *Peel* from the City of *Toronto* for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lochaber* in the County of *Ottawa*, praying for a grant of money to enable them to erect Bridges over certain rivers and streams which intersect the road between the Eastern boundary of the said County and the Village of *Hull* opposite the City of *Ottawa*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, and the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*, praying for the amendment of the 26th section of the Municipal Corporations Act, in order that the said Municipal Council of *Brantford* may hold its meetings in the Town of *Brantford*.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled 'An Act to amend the Common Law procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies "on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 11th March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS.
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital, at *Montreal*, commonly called “Grey Nuns.”

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of *J. F. Downing* and others of *Erie*—of *A. S. Page* and others of *Oswego*—of *A. Chasbrough* and others of *Sandusky*—and of *E. P. Derr* and others of *Buffalo*, all in the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *Grégoire Dandeneau* and others of the Parish of *la Visitation de l'Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Bailiffs of the Division Courts, Nos. 2 and 10, of the County of *Huron*—and of *Lucas Feader* and others of the village of *Iroquois* in the township of *Matilda*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *R. Kimber*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*—of *Théophile Girouard* and others of

the Parish of *Saint-Eusèbe de Stanfold*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.—of *J. B. F. Painchaud* and others of the *Magdalen Islands*.—of *Joseph Desgagnons* and others of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Oudres*.—and of the Reverend *Narcisse Pelletier* and others of the village of *Beauceville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Robert Brampton* of *Toronto*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Port Dalhousie* and *Thorold* Railway Company, for the year ending 28th February, 1857; and also a Return of the goods and passengers transported on the *Welland* Railway, for the year ending 28th February, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*)

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

Of *Charles Walker* and others of *Chicago*, in the *United States of America*.—of *A. L. Hutchinson* and others of *Milwaukee*, also in the *United States of America*, severally praying for the extension of the *Welland* Canal.

Of *A. Campbell* and others of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as the "*Quebec Cove and Warehouse Company*."

Three Petitions, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, praying for the amendment of the Acts for the protection and civilization of the Indians;

Also praying that the *Six Nation Indians* may be compelled to contribute towards the expenses incurred in the administration of Criminal Justice in the said County, and that in all other respects they may be placed upon an equality with the other inhabitants thereof.

And also praying that Jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the public funds of the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elderslie* in the County of *Bruce*, praying that the proposition to refer the question of the site for the County Town to the rate payers, may not be favorably entertained, but that the selection of a site for the said purpose may be left to His Excellency in Council.

Of *Urban Delisle* and others of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying that a certain portion of the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Beauce*.

Of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of *Mersea*, in the County of *Essex*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Two Creeks and River St. Clair* Ship Canal Company.

Of *William Steer* of the City of *Toronto*, praying that his allowance for the conveyance of the mails to and from the Legislative Council Post Office may be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying against the passing of any Act to form a new County out of certain Townships in the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Elgin* and *Lambton*, and of the Townships of *Oxford* and *Zone*, in the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre*, in the County of *Yamaska*—of the Polytechnic Association of *Montreal*—of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *Sorel*—of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*—and of *Joseph Piché* and others of the Parish of *St. Roch de l'Achigan*, in the County of *l'Assomption*, on behalf of a girls' school and a boys' school, severally praying for aid.

Of *Louis Proulx* and others engaged in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, praying that a law may be passed to establish an uniform standard for coals when carried as freight by the children.

Of *Edouard G. Paradis* and others, of the Townships of *Halifax* and *Chester* in the County of *Arthabaska*, praying for the division of the last named Township into *East Chester* and *West Chester*, and the addition to *East Chester* of the Lots detached from the Township of *Halifax*, by 20 Vict. c. 134.

Of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid towards the completion of a pier on the *St. Lawrence* opposite to that Parish, and for the prolongation of the new road to the settlements in its rear.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Steer*, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of *Saint Andrew's* Church in the Town of *Perth*."

"and County of *Lanark*, in connection with the Established Church of "*Scotland*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 12th March, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,

HAMILTON,

FERRIE,

MOORE,

DIONNE,

MORRIS, J.

GORDON,

FERRIER,

MATHESON,

BOULTON,

TACHÉ,

WILSON,

SEYMOUR,

ARMSTRONG.

The Honorable Messieurs

CARTIER,

SMITH, HARMAUNUS,

RENAUD,

DE LA TERRIERE,

DUCHESNAY,

MASSON,

SIMPSON,

VANKOUGHNET,

DESSAULLES,

PATTON,

MURNEY,

SMITH, HOLLIS

PRINCE,

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of Queen's College, *Kingston*—of *John Powell* and others, Registrars of Counties—of *George Keefer* and others, of *Thorold*—and of *L. W. Mercer* and others of *Niagara*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library and Reading Room of the Village of *Longwood*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionis*—of the Reverend A. A. *Marcoux* and others of the Parish of *Saint Zéphirin de Courval* in the County of *Yamaska*—and of the Chairman and Trustees of the Corporation for the management of the Common of the Seigniorship of *La Baie St. Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Febvre*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Mayor and City Council of *St. Hyacinthe*, and of the Honorable L. A. *Dessaulles* and others of the two Parishes of that City—and of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of J. M. *Grover* and others of the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of James *Pearson*, of the City of *Toronto*—and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of John *Supple* and others, Lumber Manufacturers, of the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries.

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

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, praying that an Act may be passed to revoke the Proclamation of His Excellency, which declared the Village of *Walkerton* to be the County Town of the said County; and also that the selection of a site for such purpose be left to the choice of the qualified electors residing within the said County of *Bruce*.

Of *William Barritt* and others of the Western part of the Township of *Hemmingford*, praying that the said Township may be divided, and that the new Township to be set apart, may be called the Township of *Belmont*.

Of *Joseph Tallard* and others of *Russell-town*, praying that certain Lots in the Fourth and Fifth Ranges of *Russell-town* may be annexed to the Municipality proposed to be established in the Western part of the Township of *Hemmingford*.

Of *Levi Rawson* and others of *Cleveland* in the *United States of America*, praying for the extension of the *Welland Canal*.

Of the Town Council of *Prescott*—of the Town Council of *Chatham*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Picton*—and of the Town of *Cobourg*, severally praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *St. Clair, Chatham and Bond Eau Ship Canal Company*, praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Metsalabalet* and others of the *Abenakis* tribe of Indians, settled at *Bécancour* in the County of *Nicolet*, complaining that their lands have been taken from them, and praying for redress.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *William Henry* in the County of *Richelieu*, praying that the navigation of the River *Yamaska* may be improved at the expense of the Province.

Of the *Kingston* Board of Trade, praying for the modification of the Usury Laws.

Of *William A. Bald* and others of the Village of *Merrittsville*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as the Village of "*Welland*."

Of *H. Ruttan* of *Cobourg*, praying for the passing of a Bill to authorize the proper Department to take surrender of his present Patents for the Warming and Ventilation of Buildings, and to issue another for the longest period for which Patents are now granted, the same to embrace all his improvements.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings' Bank, for the year ending the first day of March, 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* 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,
12th March, 1858.

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 June last, (being the date to which the last Audit of his accounts extended,) to the twenty-eighth day of February last.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands of four hundred and eleven pounds nine shillings and five pence, equal to one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents, (\$1,645.88) in addition to which he afterwards received fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, equal to fifty-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$56,600), making in all, fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-one pounds nine shillings and five pence, equal to fifty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$58,245.88), for which he was accountable.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by vouchers numbered from one to four hundred and ten inclusive, for the expenditure

between the above mentioned dates of sixty-five thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$65,267.22), so that a balance of seven thousand and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$7,021.34) was due to that Officer by your Honorable House on the said twenty-eighth day of February last.

For the purpose of re-imbursing this balance and enabling the Clerk to provide for the current expenditure of the House for some time to come, your Committee recommend that application be made in the proper quarter for a sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

The said Report being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a Warrant be issued in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, to enable him to meet the contingent expenses of this House for the current year, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies,"

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Bill be not read a second time to-day, but that it be read a second time this day fortnight, and that in the meantime the said Bill be printed in the French language for the use of Members.

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

Ordered accordingly.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 15th March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
WILSON,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the *Canada Life Assurance Company* :

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the *Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of St. Felix de Valois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *William Henderson* and others of the Parish of *St. Malachi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others of the Parish of *Sainte Luce* in the County of *Rimouski*—and of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of *D. Lesage* and others of *L'Assomption*—of *Edward Sullivan* and others of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*—and of *Henri Lapparre*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary Public.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *J. H. Portas* and others of the County of *Simcoe*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*—of the Town Council of *Goderich*—and of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*—four Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*—of *Leon Gaudreault*, a mail contractor—of *John McLaren* and others, squatters, in the Townships of *Callière* and *Saguenay*—of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others, *Censitaires*, of the County of *Charlevoix*—of *Ed. Boudreau* and others of the County of *Charlevoix*—and two Petitions of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others of the Parishes of *la Baie St. Paul* and *St. Urbain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *J. Duguay* and others of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Fevre*, in the County of *Yamaska*—and of *Joseph Lemaitre* and others of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*, in the said County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Andrew Patillo* and others of the Township of *Maidstone*—and of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, commonly called “Grey Nuns,” and of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*, severally praying for aid.

Of *J. F. Downing* and others of *Erie*—of *A. S. Page* and others of *Oswego*—of *A. Cheshbrough* and others of *Sandusky*—and of *E. P. Dorr* and others of *Buffalo*, all in the *United States of America*, severally praying for the extension of the *Welland Canal*, according to the Survey and Report of *Walter Shanly*, Esquire.

Of *Grégoire Dandeneau* and others of the Parish of *la Visitation de l'Isle du Pads* in the County of *Berthier*, praying that the Act of *Lower Canada*, 3d Wm. 4th, c. 33, intituled “An Act for the Regulation of the Common of *Isle du Pads* in the County of *Berthier*,” be revived and amended.

Of the Bailiffs of the Division Courts Nos. 2 and 10 of the County of *Huron*, praying that the tariff of fees allowed to Bailiffs may be increased.

Of *Lucas Feader* and others of the Village of *Iroquois* in the Township of *Matilda*, praying that School Section number three, of the Township of *Matilda*, may, for School purposes only, be annexed to the Village of *Iroquois*.

Of *R. Kimber*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, praying that he may be re-imbursed a certain amount received by the Clerk of the House from the Insurance Offices, on account of certain articles of furniture which belonged to him, and which were destroyed by fire, at the Parliament House, on the 1st February, 1854.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford* in the District of *Saint Francis*, praying against the passing of any Act to permit *S. C. Clarke*, Esquire, to erect a dam across the river *Saint Francis*.

Of *Théophile Girouard* and others of the Parish of *Saint Eusèbe de Stanfold* in the County of *Arthabaska*, and of the Reverend *Narcisse Pelletier* and others of the Village of *Princeville* in the aforesaid County, severally praying that the Village of *Princeville* may be substituted for the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska* as the *chef-lieu* of the new Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of *J. B. F. Painchaud* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*, praying for a commutation of the tenure of their lands.

Of *Joseph Desgagnons* and others of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, praying that no gaol may be erected, or Court House established, in the County of *Charlevoix*, that *Isle aux Coudres* may be constituted a separate County Municipality, and that a wharf may be built there.

Of *Robert Brampton* of *Toronto*, praying that a patent for "*Improvements in apparatus for ventilating*," which he has received under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, may be extended to this Province and the *Hudson's Bay Territory*.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 26th day of February, 1857, and the 25th day of February, 1858.

Also the Annual Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1857.

And also Returns from various Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *R. Kimber*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Ferrier*, *Moore*, *Dessaulles*, and the mover, 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.

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. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to encourage and provide for the extension 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 Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest in this Province, and consolidate the Usury Laws."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, 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 provide for the Election of the Speaker of the Legislative Council."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday the 23rd instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
WILSON,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of *R. W. Malloch* and others, of the Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *John Holman* and others of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Stanislas Drapeau* and others of the City of *Quebec*—and three Petitions of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa* and others, members of the Clergy of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College at *Kingston*—of the Mayor and City Council of *St. Hyacinthe*, and of the Honorable *L. A. Dessaulles* and others of the two Parishes of that city, on behalf of the Sisters of Charity in charge of the Hospital there—of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Reading Room of the Village of *Longueuil*—and of the Ladies Committee of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School, severally praying for aid.

Of *John Powell* and others, Registrars of Counties, praying that a Petition presented last Session from various County Registrars may be taken into consideration.

Of *George Keefer* and others of *Thorold*, and of *L. W. Mercer* and others of *Niagara*, severally praying for the extension of the *Welland* Canal according to the Survey and Report of *Walter Shanly*, Esquire.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*, praying for the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to substitute the fourth Tuesday for the fourth Monday in January in each year for the first meeting of the Council.

Also praying that an Officer may be appointed in each Township for the purpose of summoning Jurors in order to save the mileage now charged :

And also praying that the laws now in force may be amended in such a manner as to place all expenditure of County funds in the hands of the County Councils.

Of *James Pearson* of the City of *Toronto*, praying that a charter may be

granted to him for the construction of a Railway or Tramway from Lot No 28 in the 10th Concession of the Township of *Esquassing*, to connect with the Grand Trunk at or near *Georgetown*.

Of the Reverend *A. A. Marcoux* and others of the Parish of *Saint Zépherin de Courval* in the County of *Yamaska*, praying that the *chef-lieu* of the said County may be the Village of *St. Thomas de Pierreville* instead of the Village of *St. François du Lac* as at present, and that the sittings of the Circuit Court may also be held in the former Village.

Of the Chairman and Trustees of the Corporation for the management of the Common of the Seigniorship of *La Baie St. Antoine*, commonly called *La Baie du Febvre*, praying that the Act 16 *Vict. c. 61*, may be amended so as to provide for the partition of one-third of the said Common among the co-proprietors thereof.

Of *J. M. Grover* and others of the County of *Northumberland*, praying that a Company may be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Tram, or Railroad, from the *Marmora* Iron Works to *Colborne* Harbour.

Of *John Supple* and others of *Ottawa*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Board of Lumber Manufacturers of the *Ottawa* and its "tributaries."

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."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Honorable Messieurs *Renard* and *Vankoughnet* enter.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

QUESNEL,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE DA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS,

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*—of *H. Stephens* and others, members of *St. James' Club, Montreal*—and of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of *Olivier Raymond* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec* and others, members of the Convocation of the University of Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*—and of *John French Taylor* and others, Trustees of a High School in the Village of *Cookshire*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *P. Huot* and others of the School Municipality of the Village of *Cap Rouge*, in the County of *Quebec*—and of the Corporation of the *Finlay* Asylum at *Quebec*.

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

Of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company, praying for the amendment of the laws regulating the rate of interest of money.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *St. Félix de Valois*—of *F. Lesage* and others on behalf of *L'Institut de l'Assomption*,

and of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, severally praying for aid.

Of *William Henderson* and others of the Parish of *St. Malachi* in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for aid towards improving a road in the said Parish.

Four Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the entire and immediate repeal of all enactments restricting the interest value of money ;

Also praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of Mechanics ;

Also praying that certain measures of protection and security may be adopted in regard to Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in this Province ;

And also praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, and to substitute another enactment therefor.

Of the Town Council of *Goderich* and of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, severally praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws.

Of *J. Duguay* and others of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Fevre*—and of *Joseph Lemaitre* and others of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*, in the County of *Yamaska*, severally praying that the Village of *St. Thomas de Pierreville* may be the *chef-lieu* of the said County, and the place for the sittings of the Circuit Court.

Of *John McLaren* and others, Squatters, in the Townships of *Callière*, and *Saguenay*, praying for the opening of a Road through the said Townships along the River *St. Lawrence*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for the division of the said County for the purposes of Registration, and that the Registry Office of the proposed second Registration division be placed at *St. Paul's Bay*.

And also, praying that the indemnity due to the Seigniors for their right of *banalité* may be paid out of the public funds of the Province.

Of *Léon Gaudreault*, a Mail Contractor, praying for the establishment, on the Mail Road leading from *Malbaie* to *Grande Baie* and *Chicoutimi*, of three different camps or posts, provided with the necessary stores and provisions for the relief of Mail Contractors and other travellers.

Of *Andrew Pattillo* and others of *Maidstone*—praying for the amendment of the 16th clause of the Act passed last Session, for the better prevention of Accidents on Railways.

Of *Ed. Boudreau* and others of the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for the completion of the *Bagot Road*.

Of *T. H. Portas* and others of the County of *Simcoe*, praying that an examination may be made, in order to ascertain the least expensive route for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*.

Of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others of the Parishes of *la Baie St. Paul* and *St. Urbain*, praying for the erection of bridges over the River *du Gouffre*.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others of the Parish of *Sainte Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for grants of money to enable them to complete a wharf at *L'Anse aux Coques*, near the church of that Parish, and a bridge over the River *Négette* in the said Parish, on the line of the road leading to the Township of *Fleuriau*, and that the lands in the said Township may be opened for sale.

Of *Henri Lapparre*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary Public, praying to be indemnified for his services and expences as custodian of the Archives of deceased Notaries, in the District of *Montreal*, during the last ten years.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the appropriation to general County purposes of a certain surplus now raised by assessment, and which is beyond the amount required for the annual payment of the principal and interest of a debt contracted for the construction of certain macadamized roads.

Of *Edward Sullivan* and others of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, praying for the re-building of the bridge over the River *Delisle*, at the expense of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* 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 the Honorable the Legislative Council a copy of the Despatch of the Secretary of State, announcing the decision of Her Majesty on the question of the future Seat of Government in *Canada*.

Government House,
Toronto, March 16th, 1858.

E. H.

(Copy.)—No. 60.

DOWNING STREET,
31st December, 1857.

SIR :—

By my despatch of the 17th April last, I informed you that Her Majesty had been graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of the Addresses presented to her by the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, namely, that she would exercise the Royal Prerogative by the selection of some place for the permanent Seat of Government in *Canada*.

This question has now been considered by Her Majesty and by Her Government, with that attention which its great importance demanded.

The statements and arguments contained in the various memorials laid before them, in consequence of your invitation to the Mayors of the several cities chiefly interested, have been fully weighed.

I am commanded by the Queen to inform you that in the judgment of Her Majesty, the City of *Ottawa* combines greater advantages than any other place in *Canada*, for the permanent Seat of the future Government of the Province, and is selected by Her Majesty accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor the Right Honorable

Sir E. HEAD, Bart, &c., &c., &c.,

Canada.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Commutations of Tenure effected within the Censive of *Quebec*, between the 1st March, 1857, and the 28th February, 1858, together with a Commutation of Tenure effected in the month of February, 1857, and which was omitted in the former Return.

Also a statement of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of *Montreal*, on the 27th February, 1858.

And also a statement of the affairs of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1857.

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 :

EDMUND HEAD :

The Governor General having had his attention called by an Address from the Legislative Council, to the subject of the non-attendance of the Honorable *Samuel Crane* and the Honorable *D. B. Viger* for the last two years, recommends that the subject be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, with a view to carry out the provisions of the 7th clause of the Statute 3rd and 4th *Victoria* c. 35.

E. H.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, March 16th, 1858.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, respecting the absence from this House of the Honorable *Samuel Crane* and the Honorable *D. B. Viger*, for the last two Sessions of the Legislature.

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of Privileges on the said Message.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable the Speaker reported from the said Committee that they had taken the subject of the said Message into consideration, and had agreed to certain resolutions which he was directed to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said Resolutions were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Resolved, That it appears by the Journals of this House that the Honorable *Samuel Crane* and the Honorable *D. B. Viger* have for two successive Sessions of the Legislature failed to give their attendance in this House, without having obtained permission for such absence from Her Majesty or the Governor General of this Province, whereby the Seats of the said Honorable *Samuel Crane* and the said Honorable *D. B. Viger* have become vacant.

Resolved therefore, that in pursuance of the eighth section of the Imperial Act intituled "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* and "for the Government of *Canada*," this House doth now declare, determine and adjudge that the Seats of the said Honorable *Samuel Crane* and of the said Honorable *D. B. Viger* in this House are vacated.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, and

The question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to, and it was

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be communicated to His Excellency the Governor General, for His Excellency's information.

The Honorable Messieurs *Renaud* and *Duchesnay* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled 'An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day three weeks.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 18th March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
WILSON,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *George Swinburn* and others of *Montreal*, and of the *Montreal* Dispensary.

By the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*—of the Medical Board of *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*—of *E. Martin* and others, Militia Volunteers during the War of 1812—and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *P. Martin* and others of the County of *Haldimand*—and of *Duncan McFarland* and others of the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *J. O. Bureau*, M. P. P., and others, Stockholders interested in the North Shore and *St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Corporation of Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the *Varenes* Institute and Literary Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of the Sisters of *St. Joseph* in the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Waterloo*—of *Thomas Manslane* and others of the Township of *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*—and of *Samuel Smith Macdonell* of the Town of *Windsor*, *Francis Daniel Brodhead* of the same Town, *George Lowe Reid* of the City of *Hamilton*, and *Alexander Macdonell* of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Bytown*, on behalf of *Bytown* College, praying for aid.

Of *R. W. Malloch* and others of the Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying that the present Tariff of Fees allowed to Bailiffs may be increased.

Of *John Holman* and others of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying that the Act of last Session to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1856, in regard to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of *Stanislas Drapeau* and others of the City of *Québec*, praying to be incorporated as "*Société de Colonization des Ouvriers de Québec*," for the purpose of settling a new Township.

Three Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Québec*, praying that the rate of interest in this Province may be fixed by law at seven per cent, per annum, and that the usual legal restraint against "*Usury*" may be retained ;

Also praying for the passing of a law for the registration and adjustment of Insolvent Estates upon one uniform system throughout the Province ;

And also praying for aid towards the establishment of a line of Steamers between *Quebec* and *Gaspé*.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Tloa* and others, members of the Clergy of *Quebec* and its neighborhood, praying that certain amendments may be made in the laws regulating the granting of Tavern Licenses, and Licenses to retail spirituous liquors.

The Order of the Day being read for moving, pursuant to notice,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to send down to this Council copies of all the correspondence and papers which may have passed between the Government, and any person or persons relating to the appointment of the Municipal Councillors, for the local Municipality of the Parish of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, whose names have appeared in the *Canada Gazette* of the 6th March instant, and also copies of all affidavits, petitions and remonstrances submitted to the Government before or subsequent to the said appointments, protesting against the said appointments.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had appointed Mr. *John McGillivray McLean* to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Legislative Council, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. *George de Blaquiére*.

The Honorable Messieurs *Simpson* and *Renaud* 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.

Which being objected 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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.—21.</i>
<i>Duchesnay,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Seymour, *Taché,* *Vankoughnet,* *Widmer.*—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 19th March, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
WILSON,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of *Alexis Lafrenière* and others of the Parish of *St. Felix de Valois*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the local Council of the Village of *Lachine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the *Quebec* British and Canadian School Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmanus Smith*—of *Henry Watson* and others of the Town of *Milton*—and of School Section No. five, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *Benjamin Guay* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Aubigny*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Warden and Secretary-Treasurer of the County Council of *Megantic*—and of *Jonathan Noble* and others of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *John Yule*, President of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *Thomas Watt* and others—of *Duncan McKillop* and others—and of *Isaac Smith* and others, all of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *Duncan Campbell Napier* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade.

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

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying for the total abrogation of the Usury Laws.

Of *H. Stephens* and others, members of *St. James' Club*, *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated.

Of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum—and of the Corporation of the *Finlay* Asylum at *Quebec*, severally praying for pecuniary aid.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec* and others, members of the Convocation of the University of *Bishop's College*, *Lennoxville*, praying for aid towards the erection of buildings for receiving the Library of the University and for other essential purposes.

Of *John French Taylor* and others, Trustees of a High School in the Village of *Cookshire*, praying for an increase of their annual grant.

Of *Olivier Raymond* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying that the Act 20th Vic., c. 128, for regulating the Trinity House of *Montreal*, may be amended.

Of the Reverend *P. Huot* and others of the School Municipality of the Village of *Cap Rouge* in the County of *Quebec*, praying for aid towards the payment of a debt incurred by the School Commissioners of that Municipality for the erection of a School House.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec* during the year 1857.

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 Returns from Municipal Councils in *Upper Canada* for the year 1857.

And also the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* 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 the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and other Documents on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay* Territory.

E. H.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 16th March, 1858.

No. 1. Copy of Letter from Honorable *H. Labouchère*, dated Downing Street, 13th August, 1857, to the Officer administering the Government of *Canada*.

No. 2. Copies of Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the *Hudson's Bay* Company.

No. 3. Report of the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Draper*, to His Excellency the Governor General.

No. 4. Report from the Select Committee on the *Hudson's Bay* Company, together with the proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, Appendix and Index.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented to the House a Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the first day after the next Easter Recess.

The Honorable Messieurs *Boulton* and *Prince* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to send down to this Council copies of all the correspondence and papers which may have passed between the Government, and any person or persons relating to the appointment of the Municipal Councillors, for the local Municipality of the Parish of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, whose names have appeared in the *Canada Gazette* of the 6th March instant, and also copies of all affidavits, petitions and remonstrances submitted to the Government before or subsequent to the said appointments, protesting against the said appointments.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That all the words after "copies" be left out, and the following inserted: "of the Communications to the Government upon which His Excellency was pleased to make an appointment of Municipal Councillors for the Parish of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, gazetted on the 6th March instant; and also of any communication to the Government shewing reasons why an appointment should not be made."

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 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 19th March, 1858.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Turcotte*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable *L. V. Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Dorion*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Laberge*, the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*, Mr. *Buchanan*, and Mr. *Campbell*, 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 Resolution appointing certain Members of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation of the Library of Parliament.

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

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk. Assem.

And then they withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the third 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. *J. Morris*, 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 according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* 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. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint *Andrew's* Church in the Town of *Perth* and County of *Lanark*, in connection with the Established Church of *Scotland*."

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the said Order be discharged,

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 22nd March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,

The Honorable Messieurs

TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
WILSON,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*—of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others of the augmentations of the Townships of *Kildare* and *Cathcart*—of *James Brown*, Mayor, of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Patrick*, of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*, and of *Louis Déry* of the Parish of *Cap Santé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of the President, Vice-President and Cashier of *La Banque du Peuple*—and of *J. F. Hebert* and others of the Parish of *Sainte Sophie d'Halifax* in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—two Petitions of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others of *Ste. Claire de Joliette*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Reverend *Jean Langevin* and others of *Beauport*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Mayor of *Brantford*—of *William Lines* and others—of *J. Jorde* and others—and of *Miles Coleman* and others, all of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*—and of the *Drummondville* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *F. X. Garneau* of the City of *Quebec*—and of the Reverend *F. H. Delage* and others of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *E. H. Kewey* and others of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent*—of *Thomas Mawlane* and others of the Village of *Florence*—and of *William Cosgrove* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Collingwood*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Norwich*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Dispensary—of the *Varenes* Institute and Literary Association—of the Sisters of *St. Joseph* in the City of *Hamilton*—of *E. Martin* and others, Militia Volunteers during the War of 1812—and of the Corporation of Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*, severally praying for aid.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others of the County of *Welland*—and of *P. Martin* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from the Town of *Clifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of the Medical Board of *Canada West*, praying for the establishment of an examining and licensing body, before which all Candidates desirous of practising Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery in *Canada West*, shall be required to present themselves for examination, and a license from which shall be the only authority by which any person may practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery, or either of them, in *Canada West*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton*, praying that certain alterations may be made in the proposed Municipal Bill, and also that the charge for the administration of Justice in *Upper Canada* may be defrayed, as in *Lower Canada*, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Brantford*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for certain amendments in the Law of Imprisonment for Debt.

Of *J. O. Bureau*, M. P. P., and others, Stockholders, interested in the *North Shore and St. Maurice* Railway and Navigation Company, praying that the title of the said Company may be amended so as to read "*North Shore and St. Maurice* Railway, Navigation, and Land Company."

Of the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Waterloo*, praying for the passing of an Act to impose a fine on persons making use of abusive or insulting language.

Of *Samuel Smith Macdonell* of the Town of *Windsor*, *Francis Daniel Brodhead* of the same Town, *George Lowe Reid* of the City of *Hamilton*, and *Alexander Macdonell* of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them, their Associates and Successors, as "The *Windsor* Land Company."

Of *Thomas Marlane* and others of the Township of *Dawn*, praying that certain lots of land now annexed to the "*Gore of Camden*," in the County of *Kent*, may again form part of the aforesaid Township of *Dawn*.

Of *George Swinburne* and others of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Lower Canada* College."

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 27th February, 1858;

Also a statement of the affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec*;

And also a statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*,

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty to congratulate Her Majesty upon the happy Nuptials of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with His Royal Highness Prince *Frederick William* of *Prussia*; to assure Her Majesty of the satisfaction which this House feels at an event so gratifying to Her Majesty, and which, they trust, will be so conducive to the domestic happiness of Her Royal Highness.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet, de Blaquière* and *Taché* be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the said Committee, reported an Address prepared by them as follows :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Parliament Assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of devotion and attachment to Your Royal Person and Government.

We entreat Your Majesty to accept our most sincere congratulations upon the happy Nuptials of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with His Royal Highness Prince *Frederick William of Prussia*. We assure Your Majesty of the satisfaction which we feel at an event so gratifying to Your Majesty, and which, we trust, will be so conducive to the domestic happiness of Her Royal Highness.

Which said Address being again 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 an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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 Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Address to Her Majesty of congratulation on the happy Nuptials of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, with His Royal Highness Prince *Frederick William of Prussia*; in such a way as to your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address to Her Majesty, and also the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of April next.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Murney* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage and provide for the extension of the practice of "vaccination."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 12th April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest in this Province and to consolidate the "Usury Laws,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 12th April next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of April next.

Thursday, 8th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
MATHESON,

The Honorable Messieurs

QUESNEL,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
SMITH, HERMAUNUS,
DE LA FERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the 10th day of May next.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Duncan McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Harwich*, in the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of *Bridge Lewis* and others, of *Detroit*, in the *United States of America*—and of the Medical Faculty of Queen's College, *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *Bécancour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* of *L'Institut Canadien*, of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Ladies Directresses of the *Toronto Magdalen* Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of *Alfred Gill* and others, of *Hartford*, in the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Flavien Vallerand*—of the Reverend *T. A. Oliva* and others; of *Cap Rosier*, *Fox*, and other neighboring Townships—of *Magloire Bouchard* and others, of the Parish of *La Baie St. Paul*—of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier* and others, of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*—of the Reverend *Jos. Lagueux* and others, of *St. Agnès*—of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*—of the Reverend *P. Clement* and others, of *St. Urbain*—of *G. Lavoie* and others, of *La Petite Rivière*—of the Reverend *Chas. Trudelle* and others, of *La Baie St. Paul*—of the Reverend *F. Morisset* and others, of *St. Fidèle*—two Petitions of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of *Malbaie*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—and of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*—of the Municipal Councils of the Town of *Barrie*, and Township of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of *C. L. Armstrong* and others, proprietors of Steam Vessels.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of *Charles S. Rodier* and others of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of *Antoine Lachance*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *A. McNabb* and others, of the Village of *Southampton*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—four Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade—of the Reverend *M. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Arsène de Kakouna*—three Petitions of *P. Fournier* and others, of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Saint Barnabé*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*—of the Reverend *M. Hébert* and others—of *E. Pelletier* and others, all of the Parishes of *St. Arsène de Kakouna*—and of the Reverend *E. V. Dion* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Modeste* and *St. Antonin*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *J. A. Butterfield* and others—of *George Read* and others, all of the County of *Peterborough*—and of *Richard Hughes* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

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

Of *Alexis Lafrenière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Felix de Valois*, in the County of *Joliette*, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the local Council of the Village of *Lachine*, complaining that a toll-gate has been erected in the centre of the said Village, and praying that a law may be passed to exempt the inhabitants of said Village from the payment of tolls thereat.

Of the *Quebec* British and Canadian School Society, praying for aid.

Of *Henry Watson* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, and of the Township of *Trafalgar*, praying that a certain portion of the said Township may be annexed to the Town of *Milton* for School purposes.

Of *Benjamin Guay* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Aubigny*, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Common Schools.

Of the Warden and Secretary Treasurer of the County Council of *Megantic*, praying for amendments to the Municipal and Road Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Jonathan Noble* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*, praying against any alteration of the course of the mail road through the said County, than the one which now passes through *Métis*.

Of *John Yule*, President of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada*, praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the "Agricultural Association for *Lower Canada*."

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws in so far as relates to Towns, and to provide for an Appeal from the annual revision and equalization of the Assessment Rolls, by the several County Councils.

Of *Thomas Watt* and others—of *Duncan McKillop* and others—and of *Isaac Smith* and others, severally praying that a Company may be incorporated to construct a Railway from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit* Rivers.

Of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*, praying that an Act may be passed to change the composition of the said corporation.

Of *Duncan Campbell Napier*, of *Montreal*, praying to be remunerated for his services as Commissioner for Indian Lands, for *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade, praying for the total repeal of the Usury Laws, and that in cases where no special agreement as to the rate of interest has been made, that then the rate recoverable by law, be seven per centum per annum.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Income and Expenditure of the *Toronto* General Hospital, made up to the 1st January, 1858.

Also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1857.

And also a Return of the Liabilities and Assets of the *London Savings Bank*, made up to the 27th February, 1858.

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 the following letter from His Excellency the Governor General :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 30th March, 1858.

GENTLEMEN,

I enclose a Copy of a Despatch which I have received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the printed Document and the Medal referred to in such Despatch.

I am of opinion that the Library of the Parliament of *Canada* is the fittest place in which to deposit these records of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal of *England*, and I place them in your hands with a request that you will give instructions for their safe custody.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

EDMUND HEAD.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council,
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

(Copy.)

DOWNING STREET,
20th February, 1858.

SIR,

I transmit to you herewith an account of the ceremonial of the Marriage which was solemnised on the 25th ultimo, between Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and His Royal Highness Prince *Frederick William* of *Prussia*.

I have likewise the Queen's gracious commands to send to you a Medal, struck in commemoration of an event which has afforded the most lively satisfaction to Her Majesty, to the Royal Family, and to all classes of the Nation.

You will cause the Memorials of the auspicious event to be preserved either among the Archives of your Government, or preferably, perhaps, in some public Museum or Institution.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor General,
Sir E. W. HEAD, Bart., &c., &c.,
Canada.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the letter of His Excellency the Governor General, and the Documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, 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. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Orders in Council and other documents, and of all correspondence relating to the closing of the School of Navigation established in the City of *Quebec* in the year 1851 or 1852, in which instruction was given to those who wished to devote themselves to the study and practice of Nautical Science.

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Election of the Speaker of the Legislative Council,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, 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 provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend, and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled "An

Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the "remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 9th April, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
MATHIESON,

The Honorable Messieurs

QUESNEL,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *McGill* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon* and

others, of *Hébertville*—of *Louis Tremblay* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*—of the Reverend *Joseph Huidon* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*—of the Directress of the Convent at *Chambly*—and two Petitions of the Reverend *L. Babel* and others, of the County and District of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Louis de Lotbinière*—and of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavien*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Dundas*—and of *John Miller* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of *Antoine Laberge* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *Ste. Elizabeth*—of *James Brown* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrick* of *Bawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*—of *George M. Bradford* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*—and of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*—four Petitions of *George H. Mills*, Mayor of *Hamilton*, on behalf of the citizens of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *J. W. Crawford* and others, Trustees of the *Vienna County Grammar School*—and of *James Shaw* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *J. M. Wellington* and others—of *Thomas Ovens* and others—and of *William Hestip* and others, of the Townships of *Brighton*, *Cramahe*, *Percy*, *Seymour*, *Belmont* and *Marmora*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of *Charlotte Elizabeth Corbett*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *Jacques Légaré* and others of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*—and of the Reverend *Jean Langevin*, and others, of *Beauport* in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Mayor of *Oswego*—of the Directors of the Academy at *Clarendon Centre*, in the County of *Pontiac*—and of the Municipal Council of *Calumette Island*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—two Petitions of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Cox*, in the County of *Bonaventure*—of the Reverend *G. S. Dercene* and others—of *Gabriel Jobin* and others—of the Reverend *L. E. Parent* and others of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*—of the Reverend *G. Gingras* and others of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste des Eourevuils*—of the

Reverend *J. N. Guertin* and others of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, in the County of *Portneuf*—of the Reverend *P. L. Lahaie* and others of *Cap Santé*—of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others of the Parishes of *St. Bazile* and *St. Raymond*, in the County of *Portneuf*—of the Municipal Council of *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*—and of *J. B. Beaubien* and others of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others of the Village of *Princeville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*—and of *Charles S. Rodier* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *F. X. Garneau*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for aid to enable him to publish a new edition of his *History of Canada*.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Joliette*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that the said Parish may be attached to the District of *Quebec* for Judicial purposes.

Of the President, Vice-President and Cashier of *La Banque du Peuple*, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the payment of a certain number of shares.

Of *J. Jorde* and others—of *Miles Coleman* and others—of the Mayor of the Town of *Brantford*—and of *William Miles* and others, of the County of *Brant*, severally praying for the repeal or amendment of the Acts for the protection and civilization of the Indians in *Upper Canada*.

Of *William Cosgrove* and others, of the County of *Kent*, praying that a Lighthouse may be erected at the *Rond-Eau*.

Of *E. H. Ridley* and others of the Township of *Oxford*, praying against any alteration in the boundary of the County of *Kent*.

Of *Thomas Mawlane* and others, of the Village of *Florence*, praying for certain alterations in the division line between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, *Montreal*—and of the *Drummondville* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Collingwood*—and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*, severally praying for such amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts as will authorize Towns to withdraw, for Municipal purposes only, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration, from the County or Union of Counties in which they may be situate.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Norwich*, praying against the passing of any Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit* Rivers.

Of *J. T. Hébert* and others of the Parish of *Sainte Sophie d'Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying that the Village of *Princeville*, in the Township of *Stanford*, may be substituted for the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska* as the *chef-lieu* of the new Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of *James Brown*, Mayor of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Patrick* of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the proceedings of the said Municipality since its organization.

Of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others, of the augmentations of the Townships of *Kildare* and *Cathcart*, in the County of *Joliette*, praying for the opening of Roads in the said Townships.

Of the Reverend *F. H. Delage* and others, of the Parishes of *L'Islet* and *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*, praying for the extension of the road called, "*Route des Commissaires*," through the Township of *Arago*.

Of the Reverend *L. J. Bernard* and others, of *Ste. Claire de Joliette*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the repeal of the Act, 16 *Vict.*, chap. 80, intituled "An Act to modify the Usury laws."

Of *Louis Déry*, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, praying for pecuniary aid to repair a bridge over the river *Jacques Cartier*.

Of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the Acts relating to that Corporation.

Of the Reverend *J. Langevin* and others of *Beauport*, in the County of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments in the laws regulating the granting of Tavern licenses.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*, on the 31st March, 1858.

And also a return from the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1857.

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 copy of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of *Ottawa*, offering to furnish the necessary Buildings to accommodate the Legislature and the Officers of the Government Departments until the permanent Buildings be erected in the said City.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Resolved, That this House do acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the Record of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and of the medal struck in commemoration of the same, and that this Resolution as also the Resolution of yesterday, by which it was ordered that the said document and medal should be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament, be communicated to His Excellency through the Speaker of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers."

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. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 12th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
MCGILL,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

QUESNEL,
PANET,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PEINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Leslie, Bourret* and *de Beaujeu* came to the Table and severally took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *Thomas Botham* and others, of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*—of *J. G. Taché* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*—of the Reverend *C. Begin* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière Ouelle*—two Petitions of the Reverend *L. S. Martel* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Paschal de Kamouraska*—of the Reverend *D. H. Tétru* and others, of the Parish *St. Roch des Aulnets*—and of the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*, in the County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *Joseph Gaudet* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*, in the District of *Three Rivers*—and of *Louis Foisy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Boucherville*—and of *J. Bte. Jodoïn* and others, of *Boucherville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Trustees of the *Lanark* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—three Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Matte* and others, of *Plessisville*—of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, in the County of *Soulanges*—of *Thérèse Potvin*, widow of the late *Louis Claprood*—of *Benjamin Gosselin* and others, of the Township of *Somerset*—of *François Roberge* and others, of the said Township—of *E. Bergeron* and others, of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*—and of *l'Institut Canadien*, of the Village of *Plessisville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of the Corporation of the County of *Vaudreuil*—of *A. de Lotbinière Harwood* and others, of the said County—and of *Samuel Coit* and others, of the Counties of *Bonaventure, Gaspé* and *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—two Petitions of the Mayor of the Town of *Galt*—of *Asa Durke* and others, of *Otterville*—of the *Summerville* Temperance Society—and of the Trustees of the *Galt* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—two Petitions of *Daniel Trachy* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hénédine*, in the County of *Dorchester*—of *Prisque Rhéaume* and others, of *St. Bernard*—of *Louis Fréchette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore de Lauzon*—of *Jean Tremblay* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*—of the Canadian Institute of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*—of *James Kelly* and others, of *Frampton*—of *François Morisset* and others, of the Parish of

St. Bernard—of *J. O. C. Arcand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*—of *J. Rouleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Joliette*—of *Louis Fréchette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore de Lauzon*—of *P. Rhéaume* and others of the Parish of *St. Bernard*—of *Pierre Bégin* and others of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*—of *Michael Quigley* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachy*—and two Petitions of *J. C. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Lauzon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Municipality of the Township of *Pickering*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Collingwood*—of *W. B. Hamilton* and another, of the said Town—of the *Toronto* Board of Trade—and of *Fennings Taylor*, Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *John Mc Vey* and others, of the Township of *Sherrington*—of the Teachers' Association in connection with the *McGill* Normal School—of the Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital in *Montreal*—and of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *M. M. J. Brown* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Reverend *E. V. Dion* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Modeste* and *St. Antonin*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—of *E. Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kakouma*—of *G. Lavoie* and others, of *La Petite Rivière*—of the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others, of *La Baie St. Paul*—of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*—of the Reverend *P. Clement* and others, of *St. Urbain*—of the Reverend *F. Morisset* and others, of *St. Fidèle*—of the Reverend *Jos. Lagueux* and others, of *St. Agnès*—of the Reverend *M. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kakouma*—of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier* and others, of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*—and of *P. Fournier* and others, of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *L'Institut Canadien*, of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*—of the Medical Faculty of Queen's College, *Kingston*—of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School—and of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Bécancour*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Carrick*—and of the Municipal

Council of the Township of *Brant*, severally praying that no measure may be adopted, having for its object to revoke the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General, naming *Walkerton* the County Town of *Bruce*.

Of *J. A. Butterfield* and others—of *George Read* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*—and of *Richard Hughes* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, severally praying for the construction of a Ship Canal uniting the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others of *Malbaie*, praying for aid to build Bridges over the River *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*, praying for a Judicial District separate from that of *Saguenay*.

Of *Magloire Bouchard* and others of the Parish of *La Baie St. Paul*, praying for certain amendments in the Agricultural Act, 20th *Vict.*, chap. 40.

Of *Duncan McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Harwich*, in the County of *Kent*, praying for an Act to cancel a Marriage settlement, and to re-invest certain lands in the said *Duncan McGregor*.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*—praying that the Registry Office be removed to the *chef lieu* of the Judicial District of *Saguenay*.

Of *C. S. Rodier* and others of *Montreal*, praying that no Bankrupt, or other Law, may be introduced into the Commercial Code but such as may be applicable to both sections of the Province.

Three Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, praying that measures may be adopted in concert with the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, to secure the completion of an uninterrupted line of Railway through the British Territory, from the great Lakes to some Port on the *Atlantic* Ocean.

Also praying for a change from specific to *ad valorem* duties on imports.

And also praying for the passing of a law to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Quebec*, by the appointment of Harbour Commissioners.

Of the *Quebec* Bank, praying for the passing of an Act to amend their charter, and increase their capital stock.

Of *Antoine Lachance*, praying to be appointed a permanent Messenger to the Legislative Council.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Carrick*, praying that the said Township may not be detached from the County of *Bruce*, in order to form part of a new County.

Of *C. L. Armstrong* and others, proprietors of steam vessels, praying for such amendment of the Act, 20 *Vict.* chap. 34, as will exempt small boats employed in towing barges and rafts, from the obligation of carrying double acting force pumps, and also from that of having and being provided with metallic life boats.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Barrie*, praying for such amendments of the Municipal and Assessment Acts as will enable Towns to withdraw for Municipal purposes, from the County or union of Counties in which they may be situate, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitrators.

Of the Ladies Directresses of the *Toronto Magdalen Asylum* and Industrial House of Refuge, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Flavien Vallerand*, praying to be paid a certain sum of money due to him by the late Municipal Council of the District of *Richelieu*.

Of the Reverend *J. A. Oliva* and others, of *Cap Rosier* and the neighbouring Townships, praying for aid to open a road from *Cap Rosier* to *Ste. Anne des Monts*.

Of *P Fournier* and others, of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata* praying for aid to open a Road from the said Parish to the Township of *Bégon*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Saint Barnabé*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying for aid to improve the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Of *Alfred Gill* and others, of *Hartford*, in the *United States of America*, praying for an Act to incorporate "The *St. Lawrence* and Bay of *Chaleurs* Land "and Lumber Company."

Of *Bridge Lewis* and others, of *Detroit*, praying for the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*.

Of *Wm. McIntosh* of the Village of *Newcastle*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to hold certain lots of land in the Township of *Clarke*.

Of *A. McNabb* and others, of the Village of *Southampton*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate said Village.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented a Return to an Address from the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 24th April, 1857, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before that Honorable House "a Return of all suits with their respective titles, and "the Plaintiffs' and Defendants' names, which have been heard and determined "by the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, since the 1st day of January, "1852, together with the dates on which the several Bills were filed, and the "answers put in, and the dates and times when the suits were heard and "determined, and before whom, and also of all suits now standing over for "judgment, and also for a Return of all References to the Master of the said "Court now in his office waiting to be reported on by him, and the dates when

“such references were made to him; also for a Return of all cases appealed to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, during the above period, with names of the parties, and the dates at which such cases were so appealed, respectively.”

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented Return to an Address from the Legislative Council, of the 19th ultimo, for a copy of correspondence relative to appointment of Municipal Councillors for *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 3.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to cause the necessary steps to be taken for the purpose of enabling the Provincial Parliament so to legislate, if it see fit, as to procure for this House the power of electing from time to time one of its Members to be its Speaker.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the same was unanimously agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

Then the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*,

That there be added to the said Address a prayer for power to change the name of this House to that of “Senate,” and the title of “Legislative Councillor” to that of “Senator.”

Which being objected to,

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>Crooks,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Morris, J., and</i>
<i>de Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson.—9.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Bourret,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Widmer and</i>
<i>de Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.—25.</i>
<i>de LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	
<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moves, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*,

That the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière*, *James Morris*, *Fergusson*, *Vankoughnet* and the mover, be appointed a Select Committee, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, a Report of the said Address.

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 Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moving, pursuant to notice, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, stating that the Legislative Council has received His Excellency's message conveying a Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, with the decision of Her Majesty the Queen as to the place selected by Her Majesty for the future Seat of Government of this Province, and stating to His Excellency that this House is of opinion that the Erection of Public Buildings in the City of Ottawa should be postponed until the finances of the country are in a more satisfactory condition.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and do stand as the first order of that day.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,
That this House do now adjourn,

Which being objected to,

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
MCGILL,
CROOKS,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
BOURRET,

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BEAUJEU,
ROSS,
PANET,
WILSON,
SEYMOUE,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Mayor and Councillors, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, in the County of *Soulanges*—of *Antoine Hamilton* and others, of the Village of *St. Edouard*—of *A. A. T. Brousseau* and others, on behalf of the *Montreal School of Medicine*—of *James McKenzie* and others, Protestant residents of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*—of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges*—of the Mechanics' Institute of *Terrebonne*—and of *Joseph Quirnn* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *U. C. Lee* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of *Harry Chipman*—of the Young Men's

Christian Association of the City of *London*—and of *David Glass*, Mayor of said City.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *El. Boucher* and others—and of *Joseph Duguay* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *J. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St François*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Joseph Chabot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*—of *N. La Rue* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*—of the Reverend *Thomas Destroismaisons*, of the Parish of *St. François*, Island of *Orleans*—and of the Reverend *P. Bêland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Z. Gingras* and others, of the parish of *St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils*—of *John Smith*, Ferryman and Mail carrier across the River *Ristigouche*—of *Charles T. Dubé* and others, of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—and of *E. Casgrain* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—two Petitions of the Town Council of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *Wm. Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the “British Farmers’ Union Insurance Company” of *Brantford*.

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

Of the Directors of the Academy at *Clarendon Centre*, in the County of *Pontiac*—of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, on behalf of the Academy at *Princeville*—of the Mechanics’ Institute and Library Association of the Village of *Ste. Elizabeth*, in the County of *Joliette*—and of the Directress of the Convent at *Chambly*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *L. E. Parent* and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*—of the Reverend *J. N. Guertin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, in the County of *Portneuf*—of the Reverend *P. L. Lahaye* and others, of *Cap Santé*—of *J. B. Bearubien* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—of *Antoine Laberge* and others, of *L’Ange Gardien*—of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils*—of the Reverend *Jean Langevin* and others, of the Parish of *Beauport*—of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others, of *St. Flavien*—of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame d’Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*—of *Jacques Légaré* and others, of the Parish

of *Ste. Foye*—and of the Reverend *Edouard Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *Gabriel Jobin* and others—and of the Reverend *G. S. Dérôme* and others, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum.

Of *J. M. Wellington* and others—of *Thomas Owens* and others—and of *William Heslip* and others, of the Townships of *Brighton*, *Cramahe*, *Percy*, *Seymour*, *Belmont* and *Marmora*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Presqu'Isle* and *Marmora* Railway Company,

Four Petitions of *George H. Mills*, Mayor of *Hamilton*, on behalf of the citizens of *Hamilton*, praying for the immediate and total abolition of all laws restricting the rate of interest chargeable for money.

Also praying for the passing of an Act for the better protection of the honest Debtor.

Also praying for the amendment of the Law of Imprisonment for Debt.

And also praying for the adoption of such measures as will secure an early return of commercial activity, and build up a local trade corresponding in magnitude to the vast natural resources of the Province.

Of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Bazile* and *St. Raymond*, in the County of *Portneuf*, praying for aid to repair the Road and Bridges between the said Parishes and the City of *Quebec*.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the County of *Welland*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the Town of *Clifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of *Oswego*, praying for the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*.

Two Petitions of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Cox*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying for aid for the encouragement of their Fisheries.

And also praying for aid to open a road from *New Carlisle* to the Western extremity of the said Township.

Of *Charlotte E. Corbett*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for consideration in lieu of a grant of land to which her father, *Lieut. General Glasgow*, was entitled, but did not receive.

Two Petitions, of the Reverend *L. Babel* and others, of the County and District of *Saguenay*, praying for a grant to continue the road from *Bergeronnes* to *Tadoussac*; and also praying that the said County of *Saguenay* may be annexed to the County of *Charlevoix*, for the purposes of Registration.

Of the Municipality of *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying for aid to construct bridges over the River *Cascapédia*.

Of *George M. Bradford* and others, landowners in the fifth concession of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, praying for a final survey of the line between the fourth and fifth ranges of said Township.

Of *James Brown*, Mayor of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Patrick* of *Rawdon*, in the County of *Montcalm*, praying for the passing of an Act to make legal and valid the Assessments made in the years 1855, and 1856, for the Municipality aforesaid.

Of *J. W. Crawford* and others, Trustees of the *Vienna* County Grammar School, praying that an additional grant may be made towards the support of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of *James Shaw* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the construction of a Ship Canal between Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*.

Of *John Miller* and others of the Township of *South Dumfries*, praying for such amendment of the Municipal Act as will enable them to obtain assistance from the County Council of *Waterloo*, towards the re-construction of a Bridge across the Grand River, at the Village of *Glenmorris*.

Of *Louis Tremblay* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*, praying for a grant to improve the Road between *Chicoutimi* and *La Malbaie*.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon* and others, of *Hébertville*, praying for aid to repair Roads and build Bridges in the County of *Saguenay*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Dundas*, praying for such amendments in the Municipal and Assessment Acts as will enable Towns to separate for Municipal purposes, from the County or union of Counties in which they may be situate, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration.

Of *Charles S. Rodier* and others, of *Montreal*, praying against the passing of a Bill now before Parliament, for the purpose of raising the rate of interest of money in this country.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a General Statement of the affairs of the *Gore* Bank, on the 31st March, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

1. That the Legislative Council has received His Excellency the Governor

General's Message, conveying the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, with the decision of Her Majesty the Queen as to the place selected by Her Majesty for the future Seat of Government of this Province.

2. That this House desires to record its opinion, that the commercial crisis which has so recently extended throughout *Europe* and *America*, has very materially affected the Revenue of this Province, and which is likely still to sustain a further great depression during the present year, from the reduction of imports, and the general stagnation of trade throughout *Canada*.

3. That this Province has entered into solemn engagements to provide for the due payment of the interest and redemption of the public debt, incurred chiefly for the erection of great public works, calculated to develop the resources of the Province, whose prosperity is dependent on the maintenance of its public credit, as it has hitherto done : and with this view, and awaiting the revival of trade and business, it is the bounden duty of Government so to regulate the public expenditure, as to avoid placing additional burthens on the people, whilst every where suffering from the sudden depression in the value of all descriptions of property, and the utter impossibility of effecting sales to meet existing engagements, except under ruinous sacrifices.

4. That in such a crises the large outlay necessary for the erection of a new Seat of Government, and which the public service does not immediately require, is therefore highly inexpedient, as leading to still additional deficiency in the Revenue.

5. That it is inexpedient and highly improvident, at this juncture, with reference to the state of the public finances, to incur any additional expense in providing temporary accommodation for the Seat of Government, and meeting of the Legislature, which must occasion a very large and continuous outlay, followed by another removal to the place where the permanent Seat of Government is fixed.

6. That there are now pending great and vital questions between the two sections of this province, on the amicable adjustment of which, it is alone possible to preserve the existing Union of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and which require time for their calm and deliberate consideration, if hopes are to be entertained of a favorable issue ; but which, if not thus disposed of, will render impracticable the carrying out of Her Majesty's decision.

7. That under all these circumstances, and after giving the most serious and careful consideration to their great importance, the Legislative Council is of opinion, that it is inexpedient to proceed this year with the construction of public buildings at *Ottawa*, and that the interests of the Province will be best promoted by continuing the Seat of Government at *Toronto*, until the permanent buildings

are erected, and which ought to be undertaken so soon as the finances of the Country will admit, and the prospect for the preservation of the Union established to the satisfaction of *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Which being objected to,

After a long 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>Crooks,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie, and</i>	<i>Morris, J.—5.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourret,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet, and</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.—30.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McGill,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the remaining Orders for this day, be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Return to an Address from the Legislative Council, dated the 8th instant, for copies of documents relative to the closing of the School of Navigation established in *Quebec*.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 4.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
BOURRET,
DE BEAUJEU,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the School Commissioners and others, citizens of the City of *Three Rivers*—and of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cartwright*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*—of the Sons of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*, formerly of the Township of *Clarke*—and of *John Heasman* and others of the Township of *Walpole*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of *Ste. Rose de Lima*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of *Edward Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, in the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *Joseph Ruel* and others, of the Parish

of *St. Lazare*—of *Charles Letellier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*—of the Reverend *E. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare* of *Louis Dallaire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael*—of *Louis Chabot* and others—of *Charles Fournier* and others—of *Benoit Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*—of *J. J. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael*—of *Joseph Jclivet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*—of *François Secours* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare*, in the County of *Bellechasse*—of *Paul Poirier* and others—of the Reverend *N. Campeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*—of *J. C. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Lauzon*—of the Reverend *J. B. Perras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Deschailions* in the County of *Lotbinière*—of *Ed. Rouleau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*—and of the Literary Institute of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *Joseph Gaudet* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*, in the District of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of *John Findlay*, President Mechanics, Institute, *Chambly*—and of the College of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Hugues*—of the Navigation Company, *Yamaska*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*—two Petitions of *Jonathan S. C. Wurtele* and others, of the Counties of *Yamaska*, *Richelieu* and *Bagot*—and of the Honorable *Denis Benjamin Viger*, of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition of the Honorable *Denis Benjamin Viger* praying that steps may be taken to rescind the resolution of this House, declaring his Seat vacant, be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Louis Bertrand* and others—of *J. Heath* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—and of *N. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Deschambault*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of *Jacob H. De Witt* and others, of the Parish of *Chateauguay*—of the Municipal Council of *Upton*, in the County of *Drummond*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Germain*, in the said County—and of *Louis Longpré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the *Montreal General Hospital*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the County Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Bazile Marquis* and others—of *G. H. Besserer* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Famille*—of *Henry Noël* and others—of *Joseph Lachance* and others—of *Paul Langlois* and others, of the Island of *Orleans*—of *François Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre*, in the County of *Montmorency*—and of *François Gourdeau* and others, of the said Parish.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bourret*—of *Etienne Mayrand* and others—and of *J. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*—and of *F. X. Vaillancourt* and others, of *Mastigosh*, in the County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *R. H. Russell* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *John Naven* and others, of *Valcartier*, in the District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *St. Simon*, *St. Pie* and *Ste. Rosalie*—of *L'Institut Canadien d'Hébertville*—of *J. Bissonette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, in the County of *St. Johns*—and of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*.

Ordered, That the Petition presented yesterday from *U. C. Lee* and others, of *Stratford*, be not received, in consequence of the 94th Rule of this House not having been complied with.

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

Of *J. Rouleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Claire de Joliette*—of *J. O. C. Arcand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*—of *François Morisset* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*—of the Reverend *J. Doré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hélène*—of the Reverend *D. H. Têtu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*—of the Reverend *L. S. Martel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*—of the Reverend *C. Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière Ouëlle*—of *J. G. Taché* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*—of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*—and of the Reverend *Jos. Matte* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *P. Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*—of *J. C. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Lauzon*—of *Louis Fréchette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore de Lauzon*—and of *Daniel Trachy* and others,

of the Parish of *Ste. Hénédine*, in the County of *Dorchester*, severally praying for the repeal of the Acts modifying the Usury Laws.

Of *L'Institut Canadien*, of the Village of *Plessisville*—of the Canadian Institute of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*—of the Teachers' Association in connexion with the *McGill* Normal School—of the Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital in the City of *Montreal*—of the Trustees of the *Galt* County Grammar School—of the Trustees of the *Lanark* County Grammar School—and of the Mechanics' Institute of *Boucherville*, severally praying for aid.

Of *Daniel Trachy* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hénédine*—of *Prisque Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*—of *Louis Fréchette* and others, of the Parish of *Isidore de Lauzon*—of *J. C. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish *St. Anselme de Lauzon*—of *Michael Quigley* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachy*—and of *Pierre Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste Marguerite*, all in the County of *Dorchester*, severally praying that the said Parishes may be detached from the said County and annexed to the District of *Quebec*, for Judicial purposes only.

Of the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Quebec*, praying that the “*Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*” shall not be liable for principal and interest of Debentures issued by the “*Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads.*”

Of *Louis Foisey* and others of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, in the District of *Arthabaska*, praying that the *chef-lieu* of said District may be placed at the Station of *Arthabaska*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pickering*, praying against the passing of any Act to divide the said Township for Municipal purposes.

Of *J. B. Jodoin* and others of *Boucherville*, praying against the passing of any law to increase the rate of interest of money in this province.

Of *Thos. Botham* and others of the County of *Brant*, praying for the amendment of the Acts for the protection and civilization of the Indians.

Of *Joseph Gaudet* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*, in the District of *Three Rivers*, praying that the said Township may be annexed for Municipal purposes to the County of *Nicolet*.

Of *M. M. J. Brown* and others, of *Quebec*, praying for a duty of fifteen per cent. upon foreign Cordage.

Of the Mayor of the Town of *Galt*, praying for the abolition of the Usury Laws.

Of the Mayor of the Town of *Galt*, praying for the abolition of the Law of imprisonment for Debt, except in cases of Fraud; and also for the passing of an equitable Bankrupt Law.

Of *Asa Durke* and others, of *Otterville*, and of the *Summerville* Temperance Society, severally praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Law abolishing the present trade in intoxicating liquors.

Of the Rev. *L. S. Martel* and others, of the parish of *St. Paschal de Kamouraska*, praying for aid to finish a Road.

Of *E. Bergeson* and others, of *St. Ferdinand de Halifax*, praying for the passing of an Act to remove any doubts as to the legality of Assessments made for School purposes in the years 1856, 1857 and 1858.

Of *François Roberge* and others, of the Township of *North Somerset*, praying for an Act to protect persons who have settled upon Lands in ignorance of the owners thereof.

Of *Benjamin Gosselin* and others, of the Township of *North Somerset*, praying that the *chef lieu* may be changed from *Arthabaska* to said Township.

Of *Thérèse Potvin*, widow of the late *Louis Claprood*, militia man in 1812, praying for arrears of pension.

Of the Rev. *C. Dufour* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Zotique*, in the County of *Soulanges*, praying for the adoption of such measures as will prevent the periodical inundation of their lands, caused by the construction of the *Beauharnois* Canal.

Of the Rev. *Joseph Matte* and others, praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Matte* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying that the aforesaid Village may be declared *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District.

Of *A. de Lotbinière Harwood* and others, of the County of *Vaudreuil* praying for certain amendments to the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Samuel Coit* and others, of the Counties of *Bonaventure*, *Gaspé* and *Rimouski*, praying that the petition for the Incorporation of the *St. Lawrence* and Bay of *Chaleurs' Land and Lumber Company* may be granted.

Of *Jean Tremblay* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that their ground rents may be reduced.

Of *James Kelly* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for aid to open Roads from *Frampton* to the adjoining Townships, for the purpose of colonization.

Of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*, praying that the debt incurred by the *Montreal Harbor Commissioners* in deepening Lake *St. Peter* may be assumed by the Province.

Of *John McVey*, of the Township of *Sherrington*, in the County of *Napierville* praying that in consideration of his father's services during the War in 1812 as Sergeant in the 104th Regiment, he may receive a grant of land.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Collingwood*, praying for such amendment of their Act of Incorporation as will authorize the exclusion of Lots Nos. 41 and 42, in the 10th Concession of *Nottawasaga*, from the limits of the said Municipality.

Of *W. B. Hamilton* and another, of the Town of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Simcoe*, praying that the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Company may be placed in the same position as the Grand Trunk Railroad, in so far as relates to the removal of the Government lien upon the said Road.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying for an Act to amend the Usury Laws, by increasing the legal rate of interest to seven *per-cent.* per annum, and at the same time to legalize contracts for the payment of any other rate agreed upon in writing, when such contracts are not made with any Banking Institution.

Of *Fennings Taylor*, Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery, praying that he may receive a like salary to that enjoyed by his colleague in rank and title.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Duncan McGregor*, Esquire, and others, praying for an Act to cancel his marriage settlement, and to re-invest the lands therein mentioned, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon, Patton, Murney, Fergusson, Vankoughnet, de LaTerrière*, and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Fennings Taylor*, Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to examine the Rules of this House, and report such amendments and alterations as may be deemed necessary, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Taché, Moore, J. Morris, Armstrong, Boulton, de LaTerrière, Vankoughnet, Duchesnay, Simpson, Masson* and *Patton*.

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

Ordered, That all Petitions, Returns, Papers and Documents, for the printing of which any motion shall be made, shall, on such motion, and before the same shall be granted, be referred to the Printing Committee for their examination, and report thereon as to the necessity for, or the propriety of such printing.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House any plan submitted by *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, for the establishment of a Nautical School in connection with service on board of the Government schooner, *La Canadienne*, employed in the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return from the Court of Chancery to an Address of this House; also the Return relative to the appointment of Municipal Councillors for *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; and also the Petition of certain inhabitants of *Chicoutimi*, be referred to the Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage and provide for the extension of the practice of Vaccination," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Widmer*, *de LaTerrière*, *Harmaunas Smith* and *Taché*, 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 and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the Rate of Interest,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first Monday in May next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,'"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Boulton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Hamilton*, *Patton* and *Perry*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERMIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
BOURRET,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Townships of *Chicoutimi*, *Tremblay*, *Jonquière* and *Simard*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *A. Godbout* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Hénédine*—and of *Antoine Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *Horace Choote* and others, of the Township of *Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Trustees of the *London County Grammar School*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour* of *Kingsey*—and of *Edward Hale* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, in the District of *St. Francis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bourret*—of *Joseph Carufel* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *L. Parant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *Neil McDougal* and others of the County of *Ontario*—and of the Agricultural Society for the *Upper Canada* Electoral Division No. 25.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *Jean Olivier Godin*, of the Island of *Anticosti*—of *François Couture*, and others—and of *Louis Leclerc* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *B. W. Smith*, on behalf of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chateauguay*—of *Denis Berger* and others, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*—of *Thos. Gebbie* and others, of *Howick*—and of *L. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *John Frothingham* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of Captain *William Kennedy*, late of *Saugeen*, now of *Toronto*—and of the Great South Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *John McLean*, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *E. O. Casgrain* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, in the County of *L'Islet*—of the Reverend *F. Beland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, in the County of *Lotbinière*—of *J. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*,

in the County of *Montmagny*—of *N. La Rue* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*—of the Reverend *Thos. Destroismaison* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*—and of *Joseph Chabot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Laurent de l'Isle d'Orleans*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at Elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *A. A. T. Brosseau* and others, on behalf of the *Montreal* School of Medicine—of the Mechanics' Institute of *Terrebonne*—and of *John Smith*, ferryman and mail carrier across the River *Ristigouche*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*—and of *David Glass*, Mayor of the said City, severally praying for the repeal of the Usury Laws.

Of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others—of *Charles T. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—and of *Joseph Duguay* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to legalize a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum.

Of *Antoine Hamilton* and others, of the Village of *St. Edouard*, praying that the said Village may form part of the Judicial District of *Montreal*.

Of *James McKenzie* and others, Protestant residents of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, praying for the amendment of the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, in the County of *Soulanges*, praying that the *chef-lieu* of the said County may be removed from *Coteau Landing*.

Of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges*, praying that the *chef-lieu* may be changed from *Coteau Landing* to said Parish.

Of *Harry Chipman*, praying that the original Road allowance between Lots eighteen and nineteen, in the fifth concession of *Bastard*, may be vested in him, in lieu of land taken from his lot, and established as a public highway.

Of *Joseph Quirnn* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for a grant for the purpose of opening unsettled forests.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of *London*, praying for an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*, on behalf of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, praying for a grant of certain Crown Lands.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*, praying against the passing of any measure to reduce the limits of the said Town of *Whitby*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, praying for the passage of an Act to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor.

Of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company of *Brantford*, praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *El. Boucher* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*, praying that the *chef lieu* of said County may not be removed from *St. Francois du Lac*.

Of *Wm. Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, praying that certain lots be struck out from the limits of said Town.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, founded on the Resolution passed on the twelfth instant, relative to the office of Speaker of this House, reported an Address prepared by them as follows:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our devotion and attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken and measures adopted to enable the Provincial Parliament of *Canada* so to legislate, if it see fit, as to give this House the power to elect from time to time one of its Members to be its own Speaker.

Which Address being twice read by the Clerk was agreed to by the House.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 15th April, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session, upon the reference made to them yesterday of the Return from the Court of Chancery to an Address of this House, and of the Return relative to the appointment of Municipal Councillors for *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, and of the Petition of certain inhabitants of *Chicoutimi*, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee recommend that so much of the Return from the Court of Chancery as is contained in a bound volume, be not printed at all, and that five hundred copies in English, only, of the rest of the Return be printed; that five

hundred copies, in each language, of the Return relative to the appointment of Municipal Councillors for *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, be printed; and that five hundred copies in French, only, of the Petition of certain inhabitants of *Chicoutimi*, be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, That the Petition of the Honorable *Denis Benjamin Viger*, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the rules and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended to Saturday, the fifteenth day of May next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal Corporations,"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property,"

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After a short Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *J. Morris, Vankoughnet, Prince, Dessaulles, de Blaquière, Boulton and Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 16th April, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
BOURRET,

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BEAUJEU,
PANET,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *James Ryther* and others, of the Township of *Westbury*, in the County of *Compton*—and also of the Reverend *John Kemp* and others, Trustees of the High School at *Robinson Village*, in the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Thomas Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *La Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of *E. E. McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Reverend *Auguste Millette* and others, of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Portneuf*—and also of *R. Pope*, on behalf of the Directors of the *Quebec Library Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*—of the Reverend *J. B. Blanchet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Octave de Métis*—of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and also of *James Smith* and others, protestant inhabitants of the Village of *Métis*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of *St. Pierre Rivière du Sud*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *W. B. Jarvis* and others, merchants and manufacturers, residents in various sections of the Province, assembled in public meeting at *Toronto*—also two Petitions of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*—and also of *P. Halpin* and others, of the Village of *Sherrington*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that Jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the Public Funds of the Province.

Of *Louis Longpré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, praying for the erection of a Wharf in the said Parish.

Of the Sons of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*, formerly of the Township of *Clarke*, praying for an Act to enable them to dispose of certain lands in the said Township.

Of *J. J. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, praying that the said County may be annexed to the District of *Quebec*, for Judicial purposes.

Of *J. Bosionette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, in the County of *St. John's*, praying for aid to deepen the River *Richelieu*, at *St. John's*.

Of *Jacob De Witt* and others, of the Parish of *Chateauguay*, praying that measures may be taken for deepening the River leading to the Basin of *Chateauguay*.

Of *John Heasman* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Clifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cartwright*, praying for aid to erect a Bridge across Lake *Scugog*.

Of the Reverend *N. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Deschambault*—of *G. S. Besserer* and others of the Parish of *Ste. Famille*, Island of *Orleans*—of *Louis Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*—of *J. C. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Laruzon*, in the County of *Dorchester*—of *Charles Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*, in the County of *Bellechasse*—of *Ed. Rouleau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*—of *François Gourdeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre*, in the County of *Montmorency*—of *Joseph Ruel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare*—of the Reverend *J.B. Perras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Deschallions*—and of the Reverend *N. Campeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect Voters at Elections of Members of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *E. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare*—of *Charles Letellier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de Beaumont*—of *Louis Dallaire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael*—and of *Louis Chabot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, severally praying that no Act may be passed having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum.

Of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of *Ste. Rose de Lima*, on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute at said place—of *L'Institut Canadien d'Hébertville*—of the College of *Chambly*—of *John Findlay*, President of the Mechanics' Institute, *Chambly*—of the Literary Institute of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*—of the *Montreal* General Hospital—of *Bazile Marquis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Famille*, Island of *Orleans*—of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*—and of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*, severally praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Lachance* and others—of *Henry Noël* and others—of *Paul Langlois* and others, of the Island of *Orleans*—and of *François Fortin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre*, in the County of *Montmorency*, severally praying against the abolition of the Usury Laws.

Of *Joseph Jolivet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*—of *Benoit Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*—and of *François Lecours* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lazare*—of *Paul Poirier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne*

de Beaumont, all in the County of *Bellechasse*, severally praying that said County may be annexed to the District of *Quebec*, for Judicial purposes.

Of the *Yamaska* Navigation Company—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, in the County of *Bagot*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Germain*—of the Municipal Council of *Upton*—of the Municipal Council of *Ste. Rosalie*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Pie*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Simon*—of *Jonathan S. C. Wurtele* and others, of the Counties of *Yamaska*, *Richelieu* and *Bagot*—and of *Jonathan S. C. Wurtele* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*, severally praying for aid to improve the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, praying that the County Town may be changed.

Of *J. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, praying for aid to improve the navigation of *la Rivière du Loup*.

Of the School Commissioners and other Citizens of the City of *Three Rivers*, praying for pecuniary aid to repair and enlarge a School House in said City.

Of *R. H. Russell* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*, praying that no person may be deemed an incompetent witness, on account of his opinion on religious matters.

Of *F. X. Vaillancourt* and others, of *Mastigosh*, in the County of *Maskinongé* praying for aid to make a road in the Township of *Peterborough*.

Of *Etienne Mayrand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, praying for aid to repair a bridge over *la Rivière du Loup*.

Of *Edward Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, in the County of *Halton*, praying that the application of *James Pearson* “to construct a Rail “or Tram Road to connect certain Stone Quarries in said Township with the “Grand Trunk Railway” may not be entertained.

Of *J. Heath* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying for aid to open roads.

Of *Joseph Gaudet* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*, in the District of *Three Rivers*, praying to be allowed to cut and dispose of merchantable Timber on their respective Lots.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for an Act to increase their Capital Stock, and also to make such provision in regard to their bonded debt as will confer certain special advantages on their creditors.

Of *James Naven* and others, of *Valcartier*, being occupants of lands belonging

to the estates of the late order of Jesuits, praying that Government will entirely forego, or greatly modify, all claims upon them for arrears of *Lods et Ventés*, as such occupants aforesaid.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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 Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request, that you will be pleased to transmit our Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken, and measures adopted, to enable the Provincial Parliament so to legislate, if it shall see fit, as to give this House power, from time to time, to elect one of its Members to be its own Speaker, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

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

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Address, as also the Address to Her Majesty, on the same subject, adopted by this House yesterday, be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That the Petition of *Antoine Lachance*, praying to be appointed a permanent Messenger to the Legislative Council, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Murney* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers" was read the second time

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
 “The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858.”

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 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 *Moore*, *Knowlton*, *Taché*, *Hollis Smith*, *Dessaulles*,
Armstrong and *de Beaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr
Widmer,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 19th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
 FERGUSSON,
 HAMILTON,
 FERRIE,
 KNOWLTON,
 MOORE,
 DIONNE,
 WIDMER,
 MORRIS, J.
 GORDON,
 FERRIER,
 MATHESON,
 BOULTON,
 TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

LESLIE,
 PANET,
 WILSON,
 ARMSTRONG,
 CARTIER,
 SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
 DE LATERRIÈRE,
 DUCHESNAY,
 MASSON,
 VANKOUGHNET,
 DESSAULLES,
 SMITH, HOLLIS
 PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *Norris* and *Neelon* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Trustees of *L'Orignal* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Officers and men of the Volunteer Active Militia Force, classes A and B, Military District, number seven, *Lower Canada*—and of the Reverend *L. A. Martel* and others, of *St. Paschal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—two Petitions, of the Warden and Secretary Treasurer, of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *George E. Shaw* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of the Reverend *J. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *E. H. Marceau* and others—of *E. B. Carrier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Henri*, in the County of *Levi*—of *Louis Patry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*—and three Petitions of *H. Roy* and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hermannus Smith*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Paris*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *John McCuaig* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Nouvelle Longueuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *deLaTerrière*—of *Thomas Dawson* and others, of *Laval*, and part of the Parish of *St. Dunstan* of Lake *Beauport*, in the Counties of *Montmorency* and *Quebec*—and of *James O'Brien* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *P. Bertrand* and others, of the Village of *St. Mathias*, in the County of *Rowville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *D. Paradis* and others, of *Pointe du Lac*—of the Reverend *L. Aubry* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*—and of *C. P. de Champlain* and others of *St. Ferdinand*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Municipal Council of *Grantham, Wendenover* and *Simpson*—and of the Municipal Council of *St. Germain*, of *Grantham*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *M. Tessier* and others, of the City of *Quebec*—of *Antoine Cauchy* and others, of *St. Bazile*, in the County of *Portneuf*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Maria*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

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

Of *François Coture* and others—of *Joseph Carufel* and others—and of *Louis Leclerc* and others, severally praying against the passing of any Act to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of the Reverend *L. Parant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*—of *A. Godbout* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Hénédine*—and of *Antoine Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*, severally praying for the amendment of the Election Laws.

Of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, of *Kingsey*, praying for the amendment of the Law for the enregistration of marriages, baptisms and burials.

Of *B. W. Smith*, on behalf of the Board of Trade, of the Town of *Collingwood*, praying for aid to assist in the establishment of a line of Screw Steamers to ply between the port of *Collingwood* and the American cities bordering on the Upper Lakes.

Of the Agricultural Society for the *Upper Canada* Electoral Division No. 25, praying for an amendment of the Agricultural Act.

Of *John McLean*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be divorced from his wife, *Diana Hewgill*.

Of the Great South Western Railway Company, praying for the amendment of its Act of incorporation.

Of *L. Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*, praying for certain amendments to the Militia Act.

Of *John Frothingham* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that a duty of fifteen per cent. may be imposed upon cordage, lines, and twines.

Of Captain *W. Kennedy*, praying for compensation for losses incurred by the sale of his improvements in real estate in *Saugeen*, during his absence in search of Sir *John Franklin*, as Captain of a Vessel, at the instance of Lady *Franklin*.

Of *Horace Choote* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, praying for an Act to confirm the survey of the 7th Concession of said Township, made by the late *John Hewson*.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Townships of *Chicoutimi, Tremblay, Jonquièrè* and *Simard*, praying for a survey of Pine Forests, in the valley of *Lake St. John*.

Of *Thomas Gebbie* and others, of *Howick*, praying for aid to construct a Bridge near *Ogilvie's Rapids, Chateauguay River*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chateauguay*, praying for the repair of a certain Road in said County.

Of the Trustees of the *London County Grammar School*, praying that an additional Legislative grant may be made towards the support of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Chateauguay*, praying for such amendments of the Municipal and Road Laws of *Lower Canada* as will empower Municipal Councils to direct what sort of vehicles shall be used upon winter roads in their respective Counties.

Of *Denis Berger* and others, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, praying that no measure may be passed having for its object to annex a part of *Russeltown* for Municipal purposes to the Township of *Hemmingford*.

Of *Edward Hale* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, in the District of *St. Francis*, praying that the privileges sought for by *G. C. Clarke* and others, to erect a dam, and to construct booms and piers on the River *St. Francis*, may not be granted, unless the rights of all parties interested be secured.

Of *Neil McDougall* and others, of the County of *Ontario*, praying for the construction of a Ship Canal uniting the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*.

Of *Jean Olivier Godin*, late keeper of a Depot of Provisions, at the Island of *Anticosti*, praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Canada Life Insurance Company*, for the year ending the 30th April, 1857.

And also a general Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials made in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Samuel Smith Macdonald* and others, praying to be incorporated as the "*Windsor Land Company*" be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon, Vankoughnet, Boulton, Patton* and the mover, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to alter and 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the fourth day of May next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the doors of this House, and their Honors be summoned; and that the said *John McLean* be heard by his Counsel at the said second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the Bill, and that his now wife, *Diana Hewgill* may have a copy of the Bill, and that notice be given her of the said second reading, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel, what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

Ordered, That *John McLean* do attend this House on Tuesday, the fourth day of May next, in order to his being examined upon a second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," if this House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on his part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between him and his wife, or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with his the said *John McLean's* wife; and also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains, his wife was, by deed or otherwise, by his consent, living separate and apart from him, and released by him, as far as in him lies, from her conjugal duty; or whether she was, at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address for correspondence and plan of *P. Fortin, Esq.*, for establishing a School of Navigation in connection with the Schooner *La Canadienne*.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 4.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
WILSON,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, and other chartered Banks.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*—of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Césaire*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of *J. Labelle* and others, of the Village of *St. Eustache*—of *Antoine Gilbert* and others, of the District of *Three Rivers*—of *Joseph Farant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clot*, in the County of *Soulanges*—and of *H. Leduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *Charles S. Rodier* and others—of *D. Lewis* and others, of *Montreal*—of the Bank of *Montreal* and other chartered Banks of the Province—and of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *Wm. Farwell* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*—of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*—of *J. Martel* and others—and of *George Valcourt* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*—two Petitions of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Kamouraska*—of *J. L. Beaubien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas, Montmagny*—and of the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, of *Sts. Hélène*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Trustees of the *St. Catharines* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—two Petitions of *Joseph Genest* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *William Eastland* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *Michel Foley* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, in the County of *Beauce*—of *Emilien Dupont*, of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, in the County of *Montmorency*—and of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *John Nickinson*, late Colour Sergeant in Her Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot—and of the Office Bearers of "The Public "Nursery" of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of *Montmorency*—of *Louis Ranvoyzé* and others, of *Ste. Anne*—of *Gabriel Garneau* and others, of *L'Ange-Gardien*—two Petitions of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of *Chateau Richer*, in the County of *Montmorency* and of *E. Tremblay* and others, of *Malbaie*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of His Grace the Roman Catholic Archbishop of *Quebec*—of the Warden and Council of the County of *Bonaventure*—and of *Jacques Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

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

Of the Directors of the *Quebec* Library Association—and of the Reverend *John Kemp* and others, Trustees of the High School at *Robinson* Village, severally praying for aid.

Of *Thomas Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *La Grande Rivière*—of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*—of the Reverend *J. B. Blanchet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Octave de Métis*—of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*—and of *James Smith* and others, Protestant inhabitants of the Village of *Métis*—of the Reverend *Z. Sirois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre Rivière du Sud*—and of the Reverend *Auguste Milette* and others, of the Village of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Portneuf*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at Elections of Members of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of the Village of *St. Rémi*—and of *P. Halpin* and others, of the Village of *Sherrington*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* *per annum.*

Of *James Ryther* and others, of the Township of *Westbury*, in the County of *Compton*, praying that the said Township may become a separate Municipality.

Of *E. E. McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, praying for the passing of an Act to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. R mi*, praying that the said Parish may form part of the Judicial District of *Montreal*.

Of *W. B. Jarvis* and others, Merchants and Manufacturers assembled in Public Meeting, at *Toronto*, praying for the levying of higher duties upon articles entering into competition with home manufactures.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the passing of any measure to separate the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for Judicial purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Fees received for the Fee Fund, and of Salaries paid to County Judges in *Upper Canada*, during the year 1857.

Also Returns from certain Municipal Councils in *Lower Canada*.

And also a Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, " intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to " facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," 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.

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 Bill with the amendments be printed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follow :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 20th April, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, upon the reference made to them of the Petition of *René Kimber* Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, praying that he may be reimbursed a certain amount received by the Clerk of the House from the Insurance Offices, on account of certain articles of furniture which belonged to him, and which were destroyed by fire at the Parliament House, on the 1st February, 1854, beg leave to report that they have agreed to recommend that the Clerk be instructed to pay Mr. *Kimber* the sum of fifty-two dollars, in full for the amount of fire insurance recovered by the House, on account of the said articles of furniture.

And on the reference made to your Committee of the Petition of *William Steer*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that his allowance for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the Legislative Council Post Office, may be increased, they beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted, inasmuch as such allowance constitutes, together with that received by the Petitioner from the Legislative Assembly, a sufficient remuneration for the services rendered by him to both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address for correspondence and plan of *P. Fortin*, Esquire, for establishing a School of Navigation, in connection with the Schooner *La Canadienne*.

And also the Return to an Address respecting the closing of the School of Navigation at *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 20th *Vict.* chap. 61, intituled 'An Act to extend the right of Appeal in criminal cases 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 Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Emigrants."

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. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills."

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 alter and amend the Acts relative to the *Niagara* District Bank,"

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*—of the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension in the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*—and of *Césaire Germain* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the Council of the Village of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph* of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of *L'Ancienne Lorette*—and of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of *Charlesbourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *William Askew* and others, Bailiffs of the Division Courts for the County of *Elgin*.—of *Henry Arthur McMahon* and others, of the Township of *Normanby*—of *Samuel A. Jones* and others, of the Townships of *Derby* and *Keppel*—and of *Richard Chaloner* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington*, *Grey*, *Bruce* and *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Mechanics' Institute of *Drummondville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Miles Miller* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*—of *John Stuart* and others—and of *Robert Andrew* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of the Town Council of *Peterborough*—of the Trustees of the *Napanee* County Grammar School—and of *Alex. Barnhart* and others, of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *G. Lajoie* and others, of *St. Irénée*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Mayor and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*—of *Alexis Caron* and others, of *Shawinigan*—of the Reverend *Wm. Dunn* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Catherine*—of *Ant. Cyprien Bruneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Blandford*—of the Reverend *Joseph Bérubé* and others—and two Petitions of the Reverend *N. Doucet* and others, of *St. André*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *T. Gladwin Hurd* and others, holders of certain Bonds issued by the *Galt and Guelph Railway Company*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Germain*, of *Grantham*—and of the Municipal Council of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*, severally praying for a grant to enable them to build a bridge over the River *St. Francis*, at some point opposite to *Grantham* aforesaid.

Of *Louis Patry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*—of *E. H. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, in the County of *Levi*—of the Reverend *J. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, in the County of *Ya naska*—of the Reverend *L. Aubry* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*—of the Reverend *D. Paradis* and others, of *Pointe du Lac*—of the Reverend *L. A. Martel* and others, of *St. Paschal*—and of *James O'Brien* and others, severally praying [that no law may be passed having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of *J. B. Carrier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Henri*, in the County of *Levi*—and of *Antoine Cauchy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bazile*, in the County of *Portneuf*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Election Laws.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, praying that the said village may be incorporated as the Town of *Stratford*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Paris*, praying for such amendment of the Municipal Laws as will authorize Towns to withdraw, for Municipal purposes, from the County or union of Counties in which they may be situate, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration.

Of *Thomas Dawson* and others, of *Laval* and *St. Dunstan*, of *Lake Beauport*, in the Counties of *Montmorency* and *Quebec*, praying for aid to improve the main road leading from the said parishes to the City of *Quebec*.

Of *J. Bertrand* and others, of the Village of *St. Mathias*, in the County of *Rouville*, praying that said County may be detached from the Judicial District of *St. Hyacinthe*, and united to that of *Montreal*.

Of *M. Tessier* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the Act 18th *Vict.*, chap. 108, respecting lessors and lessees, may be amended.

Of *C. P. de Champlain* and others, of *St. Ferdinand*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying that the Village of *Plessisville*, in the Township of *Somerset*, may be the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Three Petitions of *H. Roy* and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*, praying that the said County may be united to the City of *Quebec* for Judicial purposes.

Also praying for the repeal of the Act 16th *Vict.*, chap. 80, intituled "An Act to modify the Usury Laws."

And also praying that the office of School Inspector in *Lower Canada* may be abolished.

Of the Trustees of *L'Original* County Grammar School, praying that Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* may receive additional Legislative aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Maria*, in the County of *Bona-venture*, praying for aid to build bridges over the River *Cascapedia*.

Two Petitions of the Warden and Secretary - Treasurer of the County of *Compton*, praying for an Act to amend the Charter of the Eastern Townships' Bank.

And also praying for amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act.

Of *Norris* and *Neelon* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying for the establishment of a Hospital, at or near *St. Catharines*, for sick or wounded sailors passing through the *Welland* Canal.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their charter.

Of *George E. Shaw* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for the separation of the said Counties for Judicial and other purposes.

Of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*, praying for compensation for the destruction of his property by Her Majesty's forces in 1837.

Of *John McCuaig* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Nouvelle Longueuil*, praying that an Act may be passed to settle the boundary line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

Of the officers and men of the Volunteer Active Militia Force, classes A and B, No. 7, *Lower Canada*, praying that measures may be adopted to carry out certain suggestions contained in the Adjutant General's Report, 1857.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *deLa Terrière* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857 to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*."

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 third reading of the Bill intituled :

“ An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, and

The first paragraph of the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved to adopt the same,

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That the recommendation of fifty-two dollars mentioned in the said Report, to pay to Mr. *Kimber*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain articles he alleges to have been destroyed in the Parliament Buildings at *Quebec*, be disallowed, he having made no insurance thereon, and having already been paid for a claim he made for articles destroyed in the said buildings, and a similar claim by him last year having been presented to the Contingent Committee, but not entertained by the House.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>De Blaquière</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i> .—12.

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Taché</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> ,
<i>De LaTerrière</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Widmer</i> ,
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<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> .	<i>Prince</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative, and it was

Ordered, That the said first paragraph be adopted.

The second paragraph of the said Report being then again read,

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

Ordered, That the Report, be referred back to the Select Committee, for the purpose of reconsidering the recommendation contained in the said second paragraph.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do meet to-morrow, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the Petition of the Honorable *D. B. Viger*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Niagara* District Bank,"

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 printed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiere*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 22nd April, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *F. Paradis* and others, of the Village of *St. Michel Archange*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*—of *J. B. Hébert* and others, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *William Bunt*, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of *Cranborough*, in the County of *Haldimand*—of *D. Matheson* and others, of the Village of *Embro*—of *John Shepherd* and others, of the Township of *Caistor*—and of *Solomon Mylne* and others, of the Township of *North Elmsley*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Ovide Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Eboulements*—and of *C. P. Huot* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Corporation of the United Townships of *Bury, Hamsden and Marsden*, in the District of *St. Francis*—and of *J. G. Robertson* and others, of the Eastern Townships.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *William Henry Bottum* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*—and of *Paul Dunn* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*—of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Kamouraska*—and of *H. J. Noad* and others, proprietors of tug steamers, residing at *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *G. L. de Tonnancourt* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*.

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

Of *J. Labelle* and others, of the Village of *St. Eustache*—of *Louis Renvoyzé* and others, of *Ste. Anne*—of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of *Château Richer*—of *Gabriel Garneau* and others of *L'Ange-Gardien*, in the County of *Montmorency*—of *E. Tremblay* and others, of *Malbaie*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—of *Jacques Morin* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Arsène*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—of the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, of *Ste. Hélène*—of the Reverend *J. Martel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*—and of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, severally praying against the passing of any law, having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent. per annum*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Césaire*—and of the office-bearers of "The Public Nursery of the City of *Toronto*," severally praying for aid.

Of His Grace the Roman Catholic Arch-Bishop of *Quebec* and others—of the Reverend *J. L. Beaubien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Montmagny*—of *George Valcourt* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*—of the Reverend *H. Potvin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Kamouraska*—of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of *Château Richer*, in the County of *Montmorency*—of *Michel Foley* and others, of the Parish of *St. François*, in the County of *Beauce*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *William Eastland* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*, praying for the construction of a Ship Canal uniting the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*.

Of *Antoine Gilbert* and others, of the District of *Three Rivers*, praying that the plan of colonization of Mr. *Stanislas Drapeau* may be adopted.

Of *Joseph Farant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Olet*, in the County of *Soulanges*, praying that the *Chef-lieu* of the said County may be at *Rivisseau St. Hyacinthe*, in the County of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*.

Of *H. Leduc* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, praying for the erection of bridges over the *Beauharnois Canal*, and for remuneration for losses sustained by them in consequence of the want of said bridges.

Of *Charles S. Rodier* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a *Boulevard* round the two mountains, near that City.

Of *D. Lewis* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for the adoption of measures for ascertaining the relative reliability of Insurance Companies.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada* and other chartered Banks of the Province, and of the Bank of *Montreal* and other Chartered Banks of the Province, severally praying for the repeal of the Usury Laws, and also for the repeal of those clauses in their respective charters which limit the charge for interest to six *per-cent. per annum*.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying for an Act to incorporate their Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the said Church.

Of the Warden and Council of the County of *Bonaventure*, praying for aid to build bridges over the Rivers *Cascapedia*, *Bonaventure* and *Port Daniel*, in the said County.

Of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of *Montmorency*, praying that the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees* may be relieved from the payment of £40,000 and interest, due by the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*.

Of *Joseph Genest* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the repeal of the Act 16 *Vict.*, chap. 80, to modify the Usury Laws.

Of the Trustees of the *St. Catharines County Grammar School*, praying for an additional legislative grant to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Joseph Genest* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Marguerite*, *St. Edouard de Frampton*, and of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for the opening of a road from the said Parishes to the Townships of *Cranbourne* and *Watford*.

Of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, praying for the payment of arrears due to him as Missionary in the Protestant Diocese at *Quebec*.

Of *John Nickinson*, late Colour Sergeant in Her Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, praying for the passing of an Act, to vest in him a certain tract of land, to which his father was entitled as Private in Her Majesty's 40th Regiment.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying that Municipal Corporations holding Stock in Railway Companies, may vote at the Election of Directors according to the number of shares held by them.

Of *William Farwell* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*, praying for aid to open roads in said Township.

Of *Emilien Dupont*, of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, in the County of *Montmorency*, praying for aid to enable him to publish his "*Traité Élémentaire de Botanique*," and his "*Flore Canadienne*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the Select Committee, to which it was formerly referred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the charter of 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 Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Duchesnay* enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal Corporations," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Ross*, *Vankoughnet*, *Hollis Smith*, *Hamilton*, *Taché* and *J Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal cases," 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 presently.

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. *de Blaquière* 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Messieurs *Harmaunus Smith* and *Prince* enter.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

It being then four o'clock the House was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, in order that the Committee of Privileges might meet to take into consideration the Petition of the Honorable *D. B. Viger*.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable the Speaker reported from the said Committee that they had agreed to a Report, which he was ready to submit for the adoption of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Thursday, 22nd April, 1858.

The Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, upon the reference made to them of the Petition of the Honorable *D. B. Viger*, on the subject of the proceedings recently had in Your Honorable House, by which the Seat therein of the said the Honorable *D. B. Viger* was declared vacant, have the honor to report :—

That they have read with due care and consideration the said Petition.

That the facts in it stated shew clearly that it was from no desire to avoid the discharge of his duty as a Legislator, and from no undervalue of his position as such, that the Honorable Mr. *Viger* had absented himself from Your Honorable House during so long a period, but that disease and infirmities which he could not remove were the causes of such absence.

That while Your Committee duly appreciate the principles to which Mr. *Viger* appeals, viz. : that no man should be condemned unheard, and that no man is expected to do what in nature is impossible, and that as a general rule such impossibility is received as a sufficient excuse for the neglect of that duty which it interferes with, yet in the opinion of Your Committee there is no room nor reason for the application of those principles in the cases of vacated seats with which Your Honorable House have to deal.

Members of Your Honorable House in the position of Mr. *Viger* received their introduction into, and their place in Your Honorable House, direct from the Crown ; and the power by which that House was constituted provided that an absence therefrom of two Sessions should be, and must be, under the sanction of the authority from which the Seat was received.

Your Honorable House had no power to confer the right of Membership, and they had no power either to dispense with it, in whole or in part.

The notification from time to time given by Mr. *Viger* to Your Honorable

House, of his intended absence and the cause of it, was on his part a commendable act of courtesy, but had no legal effect in excusing his absence or preventing the consequences of such absence. The law was and is plain that the consequences could only be prevented by an appeal to Her Majesty or the Governor, and by his permission for such absence, obtained thereon and notified to Your Honorable House, and the facts stated in Mr. *Viger's* Petition would no doubt have formed a good ground for such an appeal, had it been made. Even the extreme case put by Mr. *Viger*, of a person prevented by shipwreck from returning to his place in the House, could in no way prevent the operation of the law.

As the Constitution of the House stood before the Elective principle was introduced, the difficulty in such a case would be removed by re-appointment, and the fact that no provision has been made for such accidents, in the change by which the Crown has deprived itself of the power thereafter of nomination, while it may be regretted as a "*casus omissus*," cannot alter the plain provisions of the Law.

Under these circumstances Your Committee are of opinion, that when the *ex parte* evidence which is to be obtained from Her Majesty, or Her Representative here, and from the Journals of Your Honorable House is so plain as not to be gain-sayed, no rule or principle of justice is, or can be, infringed by Your Honorable House dealing with the case summarily and without notice; and in this view Your Honorable House appears to have acted from time to time, it being in the power of the party feeling himself aggrieved by the action of Your Honorable House, to exercise the right of appeal, provided by the eighth section of the Act of Union.

At the same time Your Committee would take the liberty of suggesting that, as a matter of courtesy, all appointed Members absent, without the requisite permission, during the whole of one Session, might have their attention called to the consequences of continued neglect to attend, or to obtain such permission, by copies of the seventh section of the Union Act, and of the fourth Standing Order of this House, being enclosed by the Clerk of the House in the circulars sent to them previous to the Call of the House, on the second Friday after the commencement of the Session next following.

Your Committee cannot close this Report without expressing their deep regret that the physical sufferings of Mr. *Viger* have, for so many years past, deprived Your Honorable House of his presence, and of his very valuable services as a Councillor and Legislator, and that the Statute Law of the Land compelled Your Honorable House to discharge the unpleasant duty of declaring that he was no longer one of its Members. If it will be any consolation to Mr. *Viger* to know that this regret is sincerely expressed by Your Committee, they will feel that they may, in some degree, have mitigated the harshness with which Mr. *Viger* seems to think the Law has operated in his particular case.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do forward a copy of the said Report to the Honorable *D. B. Viger*.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 23rd April, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESSAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *B. Monday* and others, of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*—and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*—of *William Berczy*, Mayor of the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *James Sill*, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of *Jarvis*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*—of *William Robinson* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *Michel Roy* and others—of *François Loubier* and others—of the Reverend *Clovis Roy* and others of the Parish of *St. Ephrem*, in the Township of *Tring*—of *B. Paquet* and others of *St. Nicholas*, in the County of *Lévi*—and of *H. Breaky* and others of the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*—of *Thos. Lister* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of *Shubael Park*, and others, of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *James Aude* and others of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *George Lishman* and others, of the said County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Municipal Council of *La Grande Rivière*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Louis Bertrand* and others, of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—and three Petitions of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Cox*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *David Torrance* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Bradford*—and of *J. Bruce* and others, of the Township of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of *John Robert Carroll* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*—of *James Latshaw* and others, of the County of *Welland*—and of *Jacob Misener* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *Chs. Sangster*, of *Kingston*.

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

Of the Mayor and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*—of *Alexis Caron* and others, of *Shawinigan*—of *G. Lajoie* and others, of *St. Irénée*—of the Reverend *N. Doucet* and others, of *St. André*—of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and

others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*—and of *Joseph Beaulieu* and others, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of *Robert Andrew* and others—and of *John Stewart* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, severally praying for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Clifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Stratford*—and of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, severally praying for such amendments to the Municipal Acts as will enable Towns to separate, for Municipal purposes, from the County or union of Counties in which they may be situate, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration.

Of the Reverend *N. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*, praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *Thomas McCrea* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*, praying for the abolition of the Usury Laws.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Dumontville*, in the Parish of *St. Jérôme*, in the County of *Terrebonne*, praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*, praying for the passing of an Act to declare the erection of certain Bridges over the *Welland River*, to have been legal.

Of *William Askew* and others, Bailiffs of the Division Courts for the County of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Tariff of Fees of the Bailiffs of said Courts.

Of *Robert Fleming Gounlay*, praying for the adoption of measures to vest in landed proprietors greater powers for the ejectment of squatters.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, praying that the Office of Inspector of Schools in *Lower Canada* may be abolished.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Chambly*, in the County of *Chambly*, praying for compensation for damages caused to their property by the construction of a Dam in the River *Richelieu* at *St. Ours*.

Of *Césaire Germain* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, praying that the plan of colonization of Mr. *Stanislas Drapeau* may be adopted.

Of *Henry Arthur McMahon* and others, of the Township of *Normanby*, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited by the existing Statute for the commencement and completion of the *Canada North West Railway Company*.

Of *Samuel A. Jones* and others, of the Townships of *Derby* and *Keppel*, in the County of *Grey*, praying for the construction of a road from *Owen Sound* to *Southampton*.

Of *Richard Chaloner* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington*, *Grey*, *Bruce* and *Huron*, praying for the erection of a new County to be formed out of certain Townships in the aforesaid Counties.

Of the Trustees of the *Napanee* County Grammar School and others, praying that the Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* may be placed upon a better footing.

Of *Alex. Barnhart* and others, of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, praying that the said Counties may be separated from the County of *Frontenac*, and formed into an united County.

Of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others of *Charlesbourg*, in the County of *Quebec*, praying for the construction of a road from *Stoneham* to *Laval*.

Of *Ant. Cyprien Bruneau* and others of the Parish of *St. Louis de Blandford*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, praying that the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Arthabaska* may be placed in the Village of *Princeville*.

Of the Reverend *Wm. Dunn* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Catherine*, in the District of *Quebec*, praying against the incorporation of "the Loyal Orange Association," and other secret Societies.

Of the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension, in the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*, praying for the establishment of a uniform standard of Weights and Measures, based upon the Decimal system.

Of *T. Gladwin Hurd* and others, holders of Bonds issued by the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway Company, praying that the Act granting to the Great Western Railway Company a Mortgage on the said first mentioned Railway, may be so amended, that the interests of Bond-holders in regard thereto, may be secured.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road amendment Act, "1858," reported 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 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

on Tuesday next, and that the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be in the meantime, printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House the Geological Report for year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, presented their fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 23rd April, 1858.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present session, upon the reference back to them of so much of their third report as relates to the Petition of *William Steer*, beg leave to report, that having again considered the subject matter of the said petition they have agreed to recommend that the Clerk should be instructed to pay the petitioner at the rate of one dollar and a half per day for the services rendered by him to this House during the present Session instead of only one dollar.

Upon the reference made to them of the Petition from *Fennings Taylor*, Esq., Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery, praying that he may receive a like salary to that enjoyed by his colleague in rank and title; your Committee beg leave to report it as their opinion that the prayer of the said petition should be granted, and the Clerk instructed accordingly.

And on the reference made to your Committee of the Petition from *Antoine Lachance*, praying to be appointed a permanent Messenger to the Legislative Council, they beg leave to report, that inasmuch as there is a sufficient number of permanent messengers already in the employ of your Honorable House, they cannot recommend the appointment of another.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property," 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.

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 Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage and to provide for the extension of the "practice of Vaccination," 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 on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles* enters.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Captain *W. Kennedy*, praying for compensation for losses incurred by the sale of his improvements in real estate in *Saugeen*, during his absence in search of Sir *John Franklin*, as Captain of a vessel at the instance of Lady *Franklin*, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Widmer*, *Seymour*, *Gordon*, *Patton* and the mover, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*,

That the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the Township of *York*, praying for compensation for the destruction of his property by Her Majesty's Forces in 1837, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *Moore*, *Harmaunus Smith*, *Masson*, *Simpson*, *Widmer*, and the mover, to report thereon.

Which being objected to,

After a long Debate,

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

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<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Widmer,</i>
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So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 20th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal Cases 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confer additional powers to the Trinity House of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

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

Monday, 26th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TAOHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
CAETIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Governors of *McGill* College.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Trustees of the *Colborne* County Grammar School, and others—of *William Humphries* and others, of the Township of *Percy*—of *N. Forsyth* and others, of the Townships of *Bertie* and *Wil-loughby*—and of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Trustees of *Smith's Falls* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaules*—of *Marc Morin* and *Pierre George Hippolyte Roy*, both of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*—of *Matthieu Fournier*, of the Parish of *St. Rosalie*, in the County of *Bagot*—three Petitions, of the County Council of the County of *Ottawa*—of the Directors of the *Aylmer* Academy—and of the Municipal Council of *St. Angélique*, in the Township of *Petite Nation*

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Nicolet*—and of the Reverend *Thos. Pepin*, of *Boucherville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *J. S. Théberge* and others, of the Village of *St. Augustin*—of the Reverend *A. Groulx* and others, of *St.*

Benoit, in the County of *Two Mountains*—of *O. Duval* and others, of *Three Rivers*—of *Raphaël Bourassa* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*—of *François Bergerons* and others, of *Ste. Ursule*—of the Reverend *A. H. Lassiseraye* and others, of *Ste. Pauline*—and of *A. B. Fleury* and others, of the Village of *St. Didace*, in the County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *Cyrus S. Clark* of *Brompton*, in the District of *St. Francis*—and of *Christopher E. Wurtele* and others, of the Townships of *Windsor* and *Wotton*, in the united Counties of *Windsor* and *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *J. Bonenfant* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*—of *S. Raymond* and others—of the Reverend *L. D. Deziel* and others, of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*—and of the Reverend *J. L. Beaubien* and others, of *St. Thomas de Montmagny*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *L. C. Clement* and others, of *Eboulements*—and of *Justinien Néron* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *J. Bte. Dupuis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*—of the Mayor and Councillors of *L'Ancienne Lorette*—and of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *F. McAnnany* and others—of *N. S. Appelby* and others, of *Belleville*—and two Petitions of the County Council of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *Donald Currie* and others, of the Township of *Sarigeen*.

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

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*—and of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Kamouraska*, severally praying for aid to enable them to establish a Model School of Agriculture.

Of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, of *St. George de Kakouna*—and of *L. G. de'onnancourt* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*, severally praying that no Act may be passed having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of *Ovide Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Eboulements*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *F. Paradis* and others, of the Village of *St. Michel Archange*, praying that said Village may form part of the Judicial District of *Montreal*.

Of *J. B. Hébert* and others, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, praying that no measure may be passed, for the Incorporation of the "Loyal Orange Institution of *British North America*."

Of *D. Matheson* and others, of the Village of *Embro*, in the Township of *West Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*, praying for an Act to incorporate the said Village.

Of *Solomon Mylnes* and others, of the Township of *North Elmsley*, praying for the establishment of an Institution for the purpose of instructing the Dumb and Blind.

Of *John Shepherd* and others, of the Township of *Caistor*, praying for an Act to establish the Survey of the said Township, made by *Andrew Hood*.

Of the Corporation of the united Townships of *Bury*, *Hamden* and *Marsden*, in the District of *St. Francis*, praying for the opening of the *Otter Brook* road, and the building of a bridge across the *Salmon River*.

Of *William Henry Bottum* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville*, praying for certain amendments of the Act of Incorporation, with regard to the Western boundaries of the said Village.

Of *Paul Dunn* and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts, in the County of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments of the Tariff and Fees of Bailiffs of Division Courts.

Of *H. J. Noad* and others, proprietors of tug steamers, residing at *Quebec*, praying that the law providing for the security of passengers on board steam vessels, may be amended, so as to exempt them from the tax they are now obliged to pay.

Of *William Bunt* and others, of the Village of *Canboro*, in the County of *Haldimand*, praying for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Clifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of *C. P. Huot* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*, praying that the said County may be separated from the Judicial District of *Saguenay*, and added to that of *Quebec*.

Of *J. G. Robertson* and others, inhabitants of the Eastern Townships, praying that the capital stock of the Eastern Townships Bank may be reduced to the sum of £100,000.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property," was read a third time:

Then an amendment was made to the said Bill.

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, 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 relating to Emigrants,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, "to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

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

Pursuant to Order the House proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, and

The first, second, and third paragraphs of the said Report being again read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to, and it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confer additional powers to the Trinity House of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* enters.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th April, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
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The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
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PERRY,
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DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaules*—of *Robert Wright* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*—of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*—of *J. B. Moreau* and others, of *St. Jean*—and of *Olivier Vallerand*, Sergeant-at-Arms.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of the *Rigaud* Canadian Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Trustees of the *St. Francis* College—and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Elgin*—of the Board of Trade of *Toronto*—and of *Wm. H. Armstrong* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges*—of the Reverend *P. Boucher* and others, of *Matane*—of the Reverend *A. Théberge* and others, of the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *Lachenaie*—of *Pierre Leroux* and others, of the Parish of

Les Cèdres, in the County of *Soulanges*—of the Corporation of the “*College Masson*”—and of the Reverend *F. McDonell* and others, of the Parish of *St. James*, in the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *Robert Simpson* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*—and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*, severally praying for the construction of a bridge across *Scugog Lake*.

Of *Louis Bertrand* and others, of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—and of *B. Paquet* and others, of *St. Nicholas*, in the County of *Lévi*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of *François Loubier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ephrem*, in the Township of *Tring*—and of *Michel Roi* and others, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *Jacob Misener* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*—of *James Lutshaw* and others, of the County of *Welland*—of *James Ande* and others—of *James Sill* and others—of *Alexander Mitchell* and others—of *William Robinson* and others—of *Thomas Lister* and others—and of *George Lishman* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Clifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of *B. Monday* and others, of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*, praying for aid to open a road from *Brandon* to *Matawin*.

Three Petitions of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Coa*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the weight of fish.

Also praying for aid to construct a bridge over the *Barachois* at *Paspébiac*.

And also praying that all lands in the rear of said Township, held by the *Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company*, may be re-purchased by the Government.

Of *William Berczy*, Mayor of the County of *Joliette*, praying for an Act to abolish the Usury Laws.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying that no portion of the Township of *Ireland* may be annexed for Municipal purposes to the Municipality of *South Halifax*.

Of *H. Breaky* and others, of the County of *Beauce*, praying for a grant of \$800 for the re-building of bridges on the *Kennebec* road.

Of the Reverend *Clovis Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ephrem*, in the Township of *Tring*, praying that the plan of colonization of Mr. *Stanislas Drapeau*, may be adopted.

Of *J. Bruce* and others, of the Township of *Brant*, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the *Canada North West Railway*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Bradford*, praying for the temporary removal of the Government lien upon the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad.

Of *David Torrance* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the "*Montreal and Quebec Steamboat Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of *La Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*, praying for aid to construct a bridge.

Of *Charles Sangster*, of *Kingston*, praying that the House will subscribe for a number of copies of his work, relating to the scenery of *Canada*, in order to assist him in defraying the expenses of its publication.

Of *Shubael Park* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing an Act to enable the said *Shubael Park* to practice as an Attorney.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of *Duncan McGregor*, Esquire, and others, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 26th April, 1858.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Duncan McGregor*, Esquire, and others, praying for an Act to cancel his marriage settlement and to re-invest the lands therein mentioned, beg leave to report thereon as follows :—

Your Committee have carefully considered the allegations of the said Petition, and have failed to see in them any grounds for the intervention of the Legislature, inasmuch as the grievances of which the Petitioners complain are remediable by the Court of Chancery, in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction, and Your Committee are of opinion that it is expedient to legislate only in cases in which Courts of Justice are powerless to grant relief.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PRINCE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to confer additional powers to the Trinity House of *Montreal*," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* enters.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858," and

The said amendments being again read, 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 this day fortnight.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage, "and to provide for the extension of the practice of vaccination,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and 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 of 1857, "to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 28th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *Archibald Harrison* and others, of *Minto*—of *David Foote* and others, of *Elora*—of *Alexander Wilkie* and others, of *Fergus*—of *John Smith* and others, of *Pilkington*—and of *John Dobbin* and others, of *Garafrawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *J. B. Guichereau* and others, of *St. François*, in the County of *Montmorency*—of *Felix E. Juneau*, of *Quebec*—of the Library Association of the Teachers of the District of *Quebec*—and two Petitions of the Municipality of *Ste. Anne des Monts*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Reverend *R. O. Bruneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de Verchères*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Barrie*—and of *William Fisher* and others, of the Township of *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *L'Avenir*—of *B. Pomroy* and others, of *Sherbrooke*—of *W. G. Cook* and

others—of *W. W. Webb* and others, of the Township of *Magog*—of the Provisional Directors of the International Bridge Company—of the President and Directors of *Stanstead* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute—of the Trustees of the *Charleston* Academy, in the Township of *Hatley*—of *C. Patton* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*—and of *Enoch Baker* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the President, Council and Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Township Council of *Scugog*—and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Reverend *Edward H. Dewar*, Rector of *Sandwich, Canada West*.

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

Of the Reverend *J. Bonenfant* and others of the Parish of *Berthier*—and of *J. Bte. Dupuis* and others, of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *L. D. Deziel* and others, of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*—of the Reverend *J. S. Théberge* and others, of the Village of *St. Augustin*—of the Reverend *A. Benoit* and others, of *St. Benoit*, in the County of *Two Mountains*—of *O. Duval* and others, of *Three Rivers*—of *Raphaël Bourassa* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*—of *François Bergeron* and others, of *Ste. Ursule*—of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, of *St. Raymond*—of *L. C. Clément* and others, of *Eboulements*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—of the Reverend *A. H. Lassiseraye* and others, of *Ste. Pauline*—and of *A. B. Fleury* and others, of the Village of *St. Didace*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of the Trustees of the *Smith's Falls* County Grammar School—of the Trustees of the *Colborne* County Grammar School—and of the County Council of the County of *Ottawa*, severally praying for an increase of the annual grant for Common Schools.

Of *N. S. Appleby* and others—of *F. McAnmany* and others, of *Belleville*—and of the County Council of *Hastings*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Marmora* to *Belleville*.

Of *Marc Morin* and *Pierre George Hippolyte Roy*, both of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*—and of *Mathieu Fournier*, of the County of *Bagot*, severally praying for arrears of pensions due to them as Militia men in 1812.

Of the Directors of the *Aylmer* Academy, praying for aid.

Of the Governors of *McGill* College, and others, praying for a grant for the present relief, and also for a permanent endowment for the future support of that University.

Of the Reverend *T. Pepin* and others, of *Boucherville*, praying for aid to build an Academy.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate *Know's* College.

Of the Municipal Council of *Ste. Angélique*, in the Township of *Petite Nation*, praying for a grant for the erection of a bridge across the *North Nation* River.

Of *Christopher E. Wurtele* and others, of the Townships of *Windsor* and *Wotton*, in the united Counties of *Windsor* and *Wolf*, praying for aid to open a road from the Station of the Grand Trunk Railway in *Windsor*, to the church in *Wotton*.

Two Petitions, of the County Council of the County of *Ottawa*, praying that certain Townships in said County may be immediately opened for settlement, and that increased facilities may be granted to the settlers.

And also praying for a grant of twenty thousand dollars for the erection of bridges across the *Nation*, *Lièvre* and *Gatineau* Rivers.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, praying for the abolition of County Councils in *Lower Canada*.

Of *N. Forsyth* and others, of the Townships of *Bertie* and *Willoughby*, praying for aid to construct a stone wall along the side of the *Niagara* River, from *Fort Erie* to *Chippewa*.

Of *Justinian Néron* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*, praying that the Bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly, to amend the laws relating to Agriculture, may not become law.

Of *William Humphries* and others, of the Township of *Percy*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Tram or Railroad from *Marmora* to *Colborne*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Nicolet*, praying for aid to repair a bridge over the River *St. Michel*, in the County of *Béancour*.

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, praying for the repeal of the Acts 14th and 15th *Vict. cap. 25*, and 20th *Vict. cap. 124*, relative to the River Police at *Quebec*.

Of the Reverend *J. L. Beaubien* and others, of *St. Thomas de Montmagny*, praying for aid towards the completion of a road.

Of the County Council of *Hastings*, praying that jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the public funds, as in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Cyrus S. Clark*, of *Brompton*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, Lumber Merchant, praying for the passing of an Act to secure to him the investments he has made in erecting dams, piers, and booms, on the River *St. Francis*.

Of *Donald Currie* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the *Canada North West Railway*.

Of *Olivier Vallerand*, Sergeant at Arms, praying that he may be placed upon the same footing as the Sergeant at Arms of the Legislative Assembly, as regards salary.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Olivier Vallerand*, Sergeant at Arms, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *De Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 29th April, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *C. Aubry* and others, of *Isle Perrot*, in the County of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Trustees of the Grammar School, of *Vankleek Hill*, in the County of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Minister and Elders of the congregation of *Innisfil*, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*—and of *John Williams*, of the Township of *Thorold*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Officers and Men of the Active Volunteer Militia Force, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Geneviève* and *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Camden*—and of *G. H. Armstrong*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *John Gile* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*, in the County of *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Trustees of the *Peterboro'* County Grammar and Union Schools, of the Town of *Peterboro'*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *P. Verchères de Boucherville* and others, of *St. Athanase*—and of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Edward Webster* and others, of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Mulmur*, *Osprey*, *Collingwood*, *Tossorontio*, *Sunnidale*, and *Melancthon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Pierre Dufour* and others, of *Petite Rivière*—and of *Patrice Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

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

Of the Reverend *P. Boucher* and others, of *Matane*—of the Reverend *James McDonell* and others, of the Parish of *St. James*, in the Township of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*—and of *Robert Simpson* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*, praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of the Trustees of *St. Francis College*—of the *Rigaud Canadian Institute*—and of the Corporation of the "*College Masson*," severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*—and of *Pierre Leroux* and others, of the Parish of *Les Cèdres*, in the County of *Soulanges*, severally praying that the *Chef-lieu* of the said County may be removed from *Coteau Landing* to *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*.

Of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. B. Moreau* and others, of *St. Jean*, praying that no Act may be passed having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, praying that the application of *C. S. Clarke* and Company to Parliament for the right to keep up their dams, piers and booms on the River *St. Francis*, may not be granted, except on certain conditions.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, praying that the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Acts* may be amended.

And also praying that the Charter of the Eastern Township's Bank may be amended by reducing the amount of its capital stock.

Of *Robert Wright* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, in the

County of *Iberville*, praying for the improvement of the Navigation of the River *Richelieu*.

Of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, praying for such an amendment of the eleventh paragraph of the 52nd section of the Municipal Road Act of *Lower Canada*, as will enable them to make a Road through the garden of *David Roy*.

Of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Elgin*, praying that Jurors may be paid in *Upper* as in *Lower Canada* out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying that measures may be adopted to open up a communication for settlement and traffic with the valley of the Red River.

Of *Wm. H. Armstrong* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from the Town of *Clifton* to *Amherstburg*.

Of the Reverend *A. Th  bergz* and others, of the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *Lachenaie*, praying for a grant to deepen the River *J  sus*.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and "to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 28th April, 1858.

The Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, upon the reference made to them on the twentieth instant, of the Return to an Address for correspondence and plan of *P. Fortin*, Esquire, for establishing a School of Navigation in connection with the Schooner *La Canada*

dienne, and also the Return to an Address respecting the closing of the School of Navigation at *Quebec*, beg leave to report, that in their opinion it is not advisable that either of the said Returns should be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Emigrants,"

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

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 28th April, 1858.

Resolved—That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, relating to the printing of the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith, and that Mr. *Jobin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Laberge*, and Mr. *Simpson*, do conduct the said conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said conference.

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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith, and that the managers on the part of this House are to be the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Boulton* and *Armstrong*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly required by Parliamentary usage.

to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of this House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Widmer*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 30th April, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
DIONNE,
WIDMER,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of the Municipality of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *James Draper* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*—of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company—and of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *G. Simpson* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*—of the Trustees of the *Lincoln* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *Joseph Savard* and others, of *St. Ambroise*—and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *St. Ambroise*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—two Petitions, of the Reverend *Jos. Elzéar Michard* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—of the Reverend *E. V. Dion* and others, of *St. Modeste*—of *C. B. Chamberland* and others, of *Rivière du Loup*—and of *George Hall* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *Wm. Dunn* and others—of *L. A. Gamache* and others, of the Parish of *Cap. St. Ignace*—and of *Phi. Verrault* and others, of the Parish of *La Rivière du Sud*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

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

Of *Archibald Harrison* and others, of *Minto*—of *David Foote* and others, of *Elora*—of *Alexander Wilkie* and others, of *Fergus*—of *John Smith* and others, of *Pilkington*—of *John Dobbin* and others, of *Garafraxa*—and of *William Fisher* and others, of *Carrick*, in the County of *Bruce*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the *Canada North West Railway*.

Of *Enoch Baker* and others, of *Shipton*—and of *E. Patton* and others, of *Warwick*, severally praying that the Municipal Acts of *Lower Canada* may be amended.

Of *W. W. Webb* and others, on behalf of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *Magog*.

Of the *Stanstead* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute—of *W. G. Cook* and others, on behalf of the *Charleston* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association—of *Félix E. Juneau*, on behalf of the *St. Roch's* Literary Institute of *Quebec*—of the President, Council and Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*—of the Mechanics' Institute of the Village of *L'Avenir*, in the County of *Drummond*—and of the Library Association of the Teachers of the District of *Quebec*, severally praying for aid.

Of *J. B. Gincherau* and others, of *St. François*, in the County of *Montmorency* praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Barrie*, praying for the temporary removal of the Government lien upon the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railway.

Of the Municipality of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, praying for aid to open roads from that locality to the 4th, 5th, and 6th ranges of the Township of *Cap-Chat*.

Of *B. Pomroy* and others, of *Sherbrooke*, praying that the Capital Stock of the Eastern Township's Bank may be reduced.

Of the Provisional Directors of the International Bridge Company, praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of said Company.

Of the Municipality of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, in the District of *Gaspé*, praying for aid to open a road to *Matane*.

Of the Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*, in the Township of *Hatley*, praying for aid to establish a female department in the said Academy.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scugog*, praying for the construction of a bridge across Lake *Scugog*.

Of the Reverend *R. O. Bruneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de Verchères*, praying for aid for the completion of a school for girls in the said Parish.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that no Act may be passed to separate the said United Counties.

And also praying for an extension of time for the payment of money borrowed by them under the provisions of the consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act.

Of the Reverend *Edward H. Dewar*, Rector of *Sandwich, Canada West*, praying that he and his sister may receive a grant of land to which they are entitled, in consequence of the Military services of their father, Lieutenant *Dewar*, who died of wounds received in the expedition against *Sandusky*, during the last war with the *United States of America*.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return from the Municipality of the County of *Ontario*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled " An Act further to amend the Railway clauses Consolidation Act, and also to amend the " Accidents on Railways Act, 1857. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled " An Act to encourage and " provide for the extension 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled " An Act to amend and " repeal part of an Act passed last Session, intituled " An Act to amend the Com-

“mon Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,” 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House this day.

The House was informed that the managers of the Legislative Assembly were ready in the Conference Chamber, on the subject of Printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith.

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. *Simpson* 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 Mr. *Jobin* and others, who requested that the said Conference might be continued on Thursday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered, That the said Conference be continued on Thursday next, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, and that the Assembly be acquainted thereof by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The House was then according to Order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled “An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* 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.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time on Tuesday the eleventh day of May next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by Trustees, Bankers and other persons intrusted with property," 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. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 3rd May, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY.
CARTIER,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNEY,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNAY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* rose in his place and acquainted the Speaker, and the House, that the Honorable *Christopher Widmer*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That out of respect for the memory of the late Honorable *Christopher Widmer* this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously 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, 4th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
RENAUD,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *William Gibson* and others, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at *Hinchinbrooke*, in the County of *Huntingdon* and of the *St. Michael's Union* Division No. 14, of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullès*—of *Joseph Normandin*, and others, of the Village of *St. Philippe*—of *J. Walsh* and others, of *Lacolle*—of *M. Crépeau* and

others, of *St. Felix de Valois*—of the *St. John's* Library Association—and of the Reverend *H. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Sophie d'Halifax*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *John R. Murphy* and others, of *Tingwick*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of *Amable Sabourin* and others—and of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *John Fitz Patrick* and others, of *Sillery*—of *N. H. Bowen* and others, of *Quebec*—of *Germain Paradis* and others, of *Charlesbourg*—and of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *L. A. Houde* and others—and of *E. V. Beaubien* and others, of *Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of *Felix Lussier* and others, of the Village of *Varenes*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Paul Mailloux* and others—and of *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*—and two Petitions of *François Renaud* and others, of the Village of *St. Férol*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the University Lying-in Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Joseph Redhuse* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, of the Parish of *Cacouna*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *N. Bélanger* and others, of *Deschambault*—of the Municipal Council of *Cabmet Island*, in the County of *Pontiac*—and two Petitions, of the Reverend *P. Dionne* and others, of the Village of *St. Alban*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Horton*—and of *Robert McIntyre* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*.

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

Of the Trustees of the Grammar School of *Vankleek Hill*, in the County of *Prescott*—and of the Trustees of the *Peterborough* County Grammar School, severally praying for an additional Legislative grant to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Pierre Dufour* and others, of *Petite Rivière*—and of *Patrice Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of *G. H. Armstrong*, praying to be remunerated for his military services during the late American War.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Camden*, praying that no measure may be passed having for its object to unite certain portions of said Municipality to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*.

Of the Officers and Men of the active volunteer Militia Force of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the Militia Act, and for the adoption of certain measures to promote the welfare and efficiency of the said Force.

Of the Minister and Elders of the congregation of *Innisfil* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, praying for the passing of a law for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *Edward Webster* and others, of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Mulmur*, *Osprey*, *Collingwood*, *Tossorontio*, *Sunnidale* and *Melancthon*, praying in the event of a new County being formed of the above mentioned Townships, that the Village of *Creemore* may be the County Town thereof.

Of *John Gile* and others, of the Township of *Bastard*, in the County of *Leeds*, praying that the original road allowance between lots Nos. 18 and 19, in the fifth Concession of *Bastard* aforesaid, may not be vested in *Harry Chipman*.

Of *P. Verchères de Boucherville* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate an Academy in the said Parish.

Of *C. Aubry* and others, of *Isle Perrot*, in the County of *Montreal*, praying for aid to build a wharf.

Of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, in the County of *Soulanges*, praying for compensation for damage done to their church by the overflowing of the *Beauharnois* Canal.

Of *John Williams*, of the Township of *Thorold*, praying that a law may be passed to provide for the registering of bonds.

Of the Reverend *L. Poulin* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Geneviève* and *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for aid to erect a building for the establishment of a superior or Model School.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the registration of Debentures, issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," 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 on Friday next, and that in the mean time the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Wills proved in, and Letters of Administration granted by the Court of Probate, at *Toronto*, since the first day of January, 1855, and of the fees paid therefor in each case; also of the number of Commissions issued from the said Court during the same period, to take proof of Wills out of the County of *York*, showing when and to whom such Commissions were sent, together with the fees charged in each case for such Commissions.

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the rate of Interest,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 for the relief of John McLean*," and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned.

Counsel were accordingly called in.

John Hector, Esquire, appearing as Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner, And no Counsel appearing on behalf of *Mrs. McLean*.

Ordered, That the Counsel for the Petitioner be permitted to examine at the Bar of this House any Witnesses, and to produce any other evidence, tending to establish that due notice of the Order for the second reading of the said Bill, and a copy of the same have been duly served upon the party from whom the Divorce is sought, or to establish the impossibility of complying with the sixty-third Rule of this House.

Then Mr. *Richard Yeates*, Mr. *Simpson Hewgill*, and Mr. *John Hewgill* were called in, and being sworn, were examined.

(*For their evidence vide Appendix No. 5.*)

The Witnesses were severally directed to withdraw.

The Counsel was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That the further consideration and second reading of the said Bill be postponed until Thursday, the twentieth instant. and that Counsel be then heard for and against the same, and that their Honors be summoned.

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 of 1857, "to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday the twelfth instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by Trustees, Bankers and other persons intrusted with property," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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. *J. Morris* 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 on Thursday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 5th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of *Jacob Shepherd* and others, of the Township of *South Stukely*—of *M. A. Bassette* and others, of *North Stukely*—and of the *Shefford* Temperance Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the Reverend *P. Saxe* and others, of *Quebec*—of *S. A. Dame* and others, of *La Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*—and of *George Brophy* and others, of the Village of *L'Achigan*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of *J. M. Van Norman* and *W. A. Fergusson*, officers of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *John Ball*, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *Thomas Davis* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*—of *H. Trouwigny* and others, of *Gentilly*—and of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *T. A. Simard* and others, of *Baie St. Paul*—and of *George Beaulieu* and others, of *St. Irénée*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

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

Of the Reverend *Jos. Elzéar Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*—of the Reverend *E. V. Dion* and others, of *St. Modeste*—of *C. B. Chamberland* and others, of *La Rivière du Loup*—of the Reverend *Wm. Dunn* and others—and of *Joseph Savard* and others, of *St. Ambroise*, in the County of *Quebec*, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of the Reverend *Jos. Elzéar Michaud* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame du Portage*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of the Municipality of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying that the Act 13th and 14th *Vict.*, cap. 83, to vest the Harbour at *Cobourg* in the Municipality of said Town may be amended.

Of *George Hall* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the “*Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*” may not be liable for principal and interest of Debentures issued by the “*Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads*” for the construction of the South Shore Road.

Of *P. Verrault* and others, of the Parish of *Rivière du Sud*, in the Township of *Montmagny*, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of *L. A. Gamache* and others of the Parish of *Cap St. Ignace*, in the County of *Montmagny*, praying for aid to open a road between the said Parish and the Townships in the rear.

Of the Trustees of the *Lincoln* County Grammar Schools, praying for an additional Legislative grant to Grammar Schools.

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Ambroise*, in the County of *Quebec*, praying for the abolition of the office of School Inspector.

Of *G. Simpson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Municipal authorities of the said City to construct a gallery to connect the third story of the building known as the “*Montreal House*,” with the building erected by the Harbour Commissioners.

Of *James Draper* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, praying against the passing of any Act to reduce the limits of the said Town of *Whitby*.

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and of the Town Council

of *Cobourg*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Railway Company to issue preferential Mortgage Bonds to the extent of fifty thousand pounds sterling; and also that said Company may receive further relief.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* presented to the House a Return from the *Richelieu* Company, made up to the 31st January, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers," 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 twice read was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed, and read a third time on Friday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 6th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

LESLIE,
MILLS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,

The Honorable Messieurs

DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,

The Honorable Messieurs

MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Trustees of the *Whitby County Grammar School*—and of the Trustees of the *Carleton Place, County of Lanark, Grammar School*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*—of the Reverend *Chs. Champoux* and others, of *Ste. Sophie*—and of the Reverend *A. Thérberge* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *N. J. Hébert* and others, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*—of the Reverend *L. Parant* and others, of *St. Jean Port Joli*—and of the School Trustees of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *J. T. Le Bel* and others—and of *Louis Plante* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Duncan Bruce*, of *Paspebiac*—of *Adam Brown*, of the *Wyandotte Tribe of Indians*—and of *Caleb Coatsworth* and others, of the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Trustees of the *Milton, County of Halton, Grammar School*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Union Railroad Company*—and of *W. H. Boulton* and others, Merchants and Bankers.

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

Of *John Fitz Patrick* and others, of *Sillery*, in the County of *Quebec*—of the Reverend *P. Dionne* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*—and of *François Renaud* and others, of the Village of *St. Féréol*, severally praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *N. Bélanger* and others, of *Deschambault*—of *François Renaud* and others, of the Village of *St. Féréol*—of *Paul Mailloux* and others, of *Ste. Fidèle*—of *E. V. Beaubien* and others—of *L. Adolphe Houde* and others of *Nicolet*—of *Amable Sabourin* and others, of *St. Placide*—of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others—of *Joseph Normandin* and others, of the Village of *St. Philippe*—of *T. Walsh* and others, of *Lacolle*—of *M. Crépeau* and others, of *St. Félix de Valois*—of the Reverend *P. Dionne* and others of *St. Alban*, severally

praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of *John R. Murphy* and others, of *Tingwick*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, praying for aid to open a road from *Tingwick* to the Township of *Ham*.

Of the Reverend *H. Brunet* and others, of the *Ste. Sophie d'Halifax*, praying for aid to construct a road to said Parish from *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*.

Of the *St. Michael's* Union Division No. 14 of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Gibson* and others, on behalf of a public meeting held at *Hinchinbrooke*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, praying for a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors by retail, as a beverage.

Of *Félicx Lussier* and others, of the Village of *Varennés*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Horton*, praying for an Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*.

Of *Robert McIntyre* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*, praying for an Act to incorporate the said Village.

Of *Olovis Gagnon* and others, of the Township of *Sherrington*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for aid to open a road from the Parish of *Eboulements* to the said Township.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the Government may be removed to *Quebec* in the year 1859, in accordance with the Despatch of His Excellency the Governor General to the Right Honorable *H. Labouchère*.

Of the University Lying in Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*, praying for aid to erect a suitable building.

Of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, of the Parish of *Cacouana*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying for aid to build a wharf at *Fontaine Claire*.

Of the Municipal Council of *Calumet Island*, in the County of *Pontiac*, praying for a grant to construct a road.

Of the *St. John's* Library Association, praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of *Joseph Redhuse* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for an Act incorporating a Company to construct a Railway from *Clifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of *N. H. Bowen* and others, of *Quebec*, rate-payers on Lands in the Eastern

Townships, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Acts of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Germain Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, in the County of *Quebec*, complaining of acts of violence committed during the late Municipal Elections in that Parish, and praying for relief.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by Trustees, Bankers and other persons intrusted with property," 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 House was informed that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly were ready in the Conference Chamber, on the subject of the printing of the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith.

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. *Simpson* 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 Mr. *Jobin* and others, who delivered to them a paper, containing as follows:

The following Statement contains the reasons alleged by the Committee appointed to draw up the reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council at a Conference on the subject of the Printing of the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith, because they believe that the following deduction can be made on the Printing of the Journals and Appendices, *to wit*:—

PRINTED AT PRESENT.

Legislative Council....	125
Library.....	60
Municipalities and Judges, Upper Canada....	482
Municipalities and Judges, Lower Canada...	471
Institutes, U. C. and L. C.	174
Legislatures and Libraries, U. S.....	18
England.....	17
Colonies.....	30
Judges, Lower Canada.	25
Toronto.....	8
Governor General and Departments.....	44
Miscellaneous.....	31
130 Members, 3 sets each	390
Remaining last year...	925
Reserved.....	200
Sets.....	3000
3,000 sets, at 10 vols. a set.....	30000
Journals.....	3700
Vols.....	33700
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	\$33,700
	8,800
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Deduction saved.....	\$24,900
	2,600
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Total deduction saved..	\$27,500

PROPOSED TO BE PRINTED.

Legislative Council....	60
Library.....	10
Municipalities, (County)	130
Judges.....	40
Institutes.....	174
United States.....	18
England.....	17
Colonies.....	30
Governor General and Departments.....	30
Miscellaneous.....	35
Members.....	130
Reserved.....	126
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	800
800 sets, at 11 vols. a set.	8800
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	\$8,800
Stationery at present, say	\$40
for each Member.....	5,200
Proposed allowance, \$20.....	2,600
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Saved.....	\$2,600

Attest,

(Signed,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly

MEMORANDUMS.

Votes and Proceedings.—The Title to be done away with, and simply the *No.* and *date.*

Entries of Petitions to be shortened and arranged alphabetically.

No white (leaded) lines.

No endorsement.

Orders of the Day.—Same kind of paper as for Votes and Proceedings; Routine Proceedings to run on in line.

No leaded lines.

First Notice of Motion to be printed as given in by the Member, afterwards short.

Petitions.—No Petitions to be printed by the House.

Resolutions.—No more than 250 copies, being one token.

Journals.—Entries of Petitions to be made only when action of the House is had, at all events only one entry.

Divisions.—Names to run on in line.

Appendix.—Abstracts of Documents to be made at all times when possible; Enclosures in Documents to be mentioned in the Appendix, under the principal Document which is printed, with the observation “not printed, to be found in MS., Supplement A, No. 1,” (as the case may be,) and the Enclosures to be bound in volumes to lie in Library.

Statutes.—Private and Public, to be separately bound.

Sessional Papers.—Papers of importance to be printed in Appendix form; other Papers to form Supplement to Journals, and not distributed, except to Members of both Houses.

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

Ordered, That the subject matter of said Paper be printed and taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 7th May, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
GORDON,
FERRIER,

The Honorable Messieurs

TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
ROSS,
PANET,
SEYMOUE,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,

The Honorable Messieurs

SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,

The Honorable Messieurs

DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullès*—of *Christopher Reeves* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Marcel*—and of the Municipal Council of *St. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clarke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmanus Smith*—of the *Freelton Flour Manufacturing Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *D. E. Price* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*—and of the Reverend *Louis Babel* and *Charles Arnaud*, Indian Missionaries in the North West Territories of *Canada*.

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

Of *T. A. Simard* and others, of *Baie St. Paul*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—of *H. Touwigny* and others, of *Gentilly*—and of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of *M. A. Bessette* and others, of *North Stukeley*—and of *Jacob Sheppard* and others, of *South Stukeley*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the present division of the Township of *Stukeley* into two separate municipalities.

Of *L. A. Dame* and others, of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, praying that no aid may be granted for repairing the old bridge on *Grande Rivière du Loup*.

Of the Reverend *P. Saxe* and others, of *Quebec*, praying that the Village of *Princeville*, in the Township of *Stanfold*, may be the *Chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of *George Brophy* and others, of the Village of *L'Achigan*, in the Township of *Kilkenny*, in the County of *Montcalm*, praying for aid to make a road and build a bridge in the said Village.

Of *John Ball* and others, Freeholders of the 7th Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*, praying for the repeal of 18th *Vict.*, chap. 172, intituled "An Act to confirm the survey of the line between the "sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*."

Of *J. M. VanNorman* and *W. A. Fergusson*, officers of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, *Canada*, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, praying for the temporary removal of the Government lien upon the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad.

Of *Thomas Davis* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*, praying that a Circuit Court may be re-established in the said County.

Of the *Shefford* Temperance Society, praying for a prohibitory law abolishing the present trade in intoxicating liquors.

Of *George Beaubieu* and others, of *St. Irénée*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for aid to build a wharf in the said Parish.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to define the "liability of persons practising as Conveyancers," 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 Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," and also to amend the "Accidents on "Railways Act, 1857," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross, Vankoughnet, Gordon, Taché, Perry, Fergusson, Patton*, and the mover, to report thereon.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments, proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to "provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other "Corporate Bodies."

Which said amendments being again 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, on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 10th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE.
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,

The Honorable Messieurs

QUESNEL,
MILLS,
PANET,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
DESSAULLES,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *James Preston* and others, of the City of *London, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullès*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Alexandre d'Iberville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of the Municipal Council of *Saint Romuald*—of *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*—of *Andrew Ross* and others, of *Frampton*—and of *Edouard Morin* and others, of *St. Romuald*, in the County of *Lévi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *F. Ployart* and others, of *Durham*,

in the County of *Drummond*—and of *William Moule* and others, officers of the *Cookshire Library Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of the County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Wm. McLaren* and others, of *St. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

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

Of the Reverend *Chas. Champoux*, and others, of *St. Sophie*—and of the Reverend *H. Théberge*, and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to incorporate the “*Loyal Orange Institution of British North America*.”

Of the Trustees of the *Milton*, County of *Halton*, Grammar School—of the Trustees of the *Carleton Place*, County of *Lanark*, Grammar School—and of the Trustees of the *Whitby* County Grammar School, severally praying for an additional Legislative grant to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *L. Parant* and others, of *St. Jean Port Joli*—and of the Reverend *N. J. Hébert* and others, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Union Railroad Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *W. H. Boulton* and others, Merchants and Bankers, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the “*Canada Landed Credit Company*.”

Of the School Trustees of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*, praying that the Village of *St. Jérôme* may be the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Terrebonne*.

Of *Caleb Coatsworth* and others, of the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the “*Two Creeks and River St. Clair Ship Canal Company*.”

Of *Louis Plante* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, praying that certain Lots in said Township may be granted to the *Québec Bank*, on condition of selling them to the squatters thereon, at certain rates already agreed upon.

Of *J. T. Le Bel* and others, of the County of *Wolfe*, praying for aid to make roads, and to build a bridge.

Of *Duncan Bruce*, of *Paspebiac*, praying for a loan of £1,500, to enable him to erect the necessary machinery for the manufacture of a new fertilizing compound discovered by him.

Of *Adam Brown*, of the *Wyandotte* Tribe of Indians, praying for the adoption of measures to secure his right to a certain lot of land in the Township of *Anderdon*.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended one month from this day.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 11th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MORRIS, J.
FERRIER,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

PERRY,
CARTIER,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *D. Macpherson* and others, of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Raleigh*—and of *W. H. Boulton* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Municipal Council of *L'Ancienne Lorette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Wm. Gunn* and others, of the County of *Bruce*—of the Reeve and Members of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*—and of the Clergyman and Churchwardens of the English Church at *Southampton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of *James Williamson* and others, of *Kingston*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Marcel*—and of the Municipal Council of *St. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu*, severally praying for the improvement of the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clarke*, praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to dis-unite the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of the *Freelton Flour Manufacturing Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to grant said Company additional powers.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the passing of any Act to provide for the separation of cities in *Upper Canada* from Counties for Judicial purposes.

Of *Christopher Reeves* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*, praying for a grant of five hundred pounds to open a road.

Of *D. E. Price* and others, of the County of *Chicoutimi*, praying for a grant of a lot of land in the Township of *Tadousac*, called "*La Pointe Rouge*."

Of the Reverends *Louis Babel* and *Charles Arnaud*, Indian Missionaries in the North West Territories of *Canada*, praying that an exclusive privilege of fishing and hunting may be granted to the *Montagnais* and *Naskapis* Indians, to extent of the three miles on each side of the River *Moisie* from its mouth to its source.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to petty trespasses in *Upper Canada*."

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 third reading of the Bill intituled "*The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the laws with respect to Wills,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate bodies," 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 increase the rate of Interest in this Province, and consolidate the "Usury Laws."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly for the Conference on the Printing of the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned

Wednesday, 12th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MORRIS, J.
FERRIERE,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*—of *James Campbell* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Municipal Council of *Mornington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*—and of the Municipal Council of *Darlington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *George Hall* and others, of *Brant*—of *George Strong* and others, of *Howick*—of *William McCague* and others, of *Culross*—of *John Purvis* and others, of *Kinloss*—and of *John Valentine* and others, of *Greenock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Municipal Council of *Valcartier*—and of *William Corregan* and others, of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesburg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Reverend *C. Zipt* and others, of *Sainte Monique*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Francois Renaud* and others, of *St. Féréol*—and of *Julien Guérin* and others, of *St. Joachim*, in the County of *Montmorency*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—Three Petitions of the Reverend *Julien*

Rioux and others, of *St. Eloi*—and of *George Hall* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Wm. Moule* and others, officers of the *Cookshire* Library Association—of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*—and of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Alexandre d'Iberville*, severally praying for aid.

Of *Wm. McLaren* and others, of *St. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—and of *Edouard Morin* and others, of *St. Romuald*, in the County of *Lévi*, severally praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company, praying for the passing of measures to afford the public means to ascertain the relative reliability of the various Insurance Companies.

Of the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of the County of *Shefford*, praying that the Village of *Nelsonville*, in the Township of *Dunham*, may be the *chef-lieu* of the new District of *Bedford*.

Of the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Preston* and others, of the City of *London*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Post Office Department, and on the public Canals.

Of *Andrew Ross* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edward* of *Frampton*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that said Parish may be annexed to the District of *Quebec*, for Judicial purposes.

Of *F. Ployart* and others, of *Dunham*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying that the said Township may be annexed to the District of *Quebec*, for Judicial purposes.

Of *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*, praying for aid to open a road from *Frampton* to the Township of *Cranbourne*.

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Romuald*, in the County of *Lévi*, praying for the passing of an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of the sums paid to the various Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, from 1849 to 1858; shewing the annual amount paid to each tribe, the population of each tribe as nearly as it can be ascertained; the names of the persons by whom the money was distributed to them, and the accounts rendered, and by whom, of the expenditure of that money.

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 Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to dispense with property qualifications of Members of Parliament."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, "to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day eight days.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

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

Monday, 17th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,

FERRIE,

KNOWLTON,

MOORE,

FERRIER,

The Honorable Messieurs

LESLIE,

QUESNEL,

ROSS,

MILLS,

PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,

The Honorable Messieurs

VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Reverend *R. Robert* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*—of the Mayor and Councillors of *L'Assomption*—of the Mechanics' Institute of *Napierville*—of *Thomas Boyd*, of the Parish of *Sorel*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brompton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *T. E. Beaubieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilarion*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Cox*—and three Petitions of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *William Graveley* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Bernard Couly* and others, of *Douglastown*—of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon* and others, of *Notre Dame d'Herbertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*—and of *P. de Villers* and others, of *Maddington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kemptville*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*—of Messrs. *Moffat*, *Murray* and others, of *Toronto*—of the Board of Trade of *Toronto*—and of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Town Council of *Windsor*—and of the County Council of *Essex*.

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

Of the Reeve and Council of the Township of *Bruce*—and of *William Gunn* and others, of the County of *Bruce*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Governor General to name a more suitable place than *Walkerton* as the County Town.

Of the Municipal Council of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Raleigh*, praying against the

passing of any Act to form a new County of certain Townships in the Counties of *Middlesex, Elgin* and *Lambton*, and of the Townships of *Oxford* and *Zone*, in the County of *Kent*.

Of *W. H. Boulton* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The North West Transportation and Land Company."

Of *James Williamson* and others, of *Kingston*, praying for a grant of £350, to enable them to finish the *Kingston* Observatory.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for the amendment of the "Accidents on Railways Act, 1857," so as to prevent the line of the said Railway being crossed on a level by the *Welland* Railway at *Thorold*.

Of the Clergyman and Church Wardens of the English Church at *Southampton*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Patent for a certain lot of land, granted by the Governor General in Council, as a site for a Church and Parsonage, or to grant another piece of land in lieu thereof.

Of *D. Macpherson* and others, praying that the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* may be separated from the County of *Frontenac*, and formed into an United County.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the Real and personal Estate held by the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*.

Also, a Return from the *de Salaberry* Navigation Company for the year 1857.

And also a Return from *L'Union St. Joseph de Montreal*, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between His Excellency and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Senate of the University of *London* ; and also between the Senate of the University of *Toronto* and the Government, or any other parties, on the subject of the recognition of the University of *Toronto*, in the Royal Charter lately granted to the University of *London* ; also for a copy of such Charter, if in the possession of the Government.

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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly, at the Conference, on Printing Journals and Sessional Documents,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House the Report of the Council of the University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law for the admission of English Attornies and Solicitors in the Canadian Courts of Law and Equity."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, and also to amend the Accidents on Railways Act, 1857," 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 were agreed to.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal Cases in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

And also with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 18th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
QUESNEL,
DE BEAUJEU,
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the *Welland* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the Town Council of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *A. Stein* and others, of the Village of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—Three Petitions, of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Myra Bradshaw* and others, of the *Quebec* Protestant Relief Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*—of the Presbytery of *Bathurst*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*—and of the Kirk Session of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—Two Petitions, of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*.

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

Of *George Hall* and others, of *Brant*—of *George Strong* and others, of *Howick*

—of *Wm. McCague* and others, of *Culross*—of *John Purvis* and others, of *Kinloss*—and of *John Valentine* and others, of *Greenock*, severally praying for an Act to extend the time limited by Statute for the commencement and completion of the *Canada North West Railway*.

Of the Municipal Council of *Darlington*, and the Town Council of *Bowmanville*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to separate the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Reverend *Julien Rioux* and others, of *St. Eloi*, praying for an Act to protect voters at elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *Julien Guérin* and others, of *St. Joachim*—of the Reverend *C. Zipt* and others, of *Ste. Monique*—and of the Reverend *Julien Rioux* and others, of *St. Eloi*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of the Municipal Council of *Mornington*, praying that a rateable amount of the payment, from the Clergy Reserve Townships, be returned to them for public improvements.

Of *William Corregan* and others of *Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, praying for the completion of the road from *Quebec* to *Stoneham*, by way of *Charlesbourg*.

Of the Reverend *Julien Rioux* and others, of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of *George Hall* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying against the passing of a “ Bill for the regulation of the studies of apothecaries, chemists and druggists, and the sale of poisons.”

Of the Municipal Council of *Valcartier*, praying for aid to build a bridge across the *River Jacques Cartier*.

Of *François Renaud* and others, of *St. Féréol*, in the County of *Montmorency*, pray for aid to open a road.

Of *James Campbell* and others, of *Toronto*, praying against the introduction of any changes which might impair the present usefulness of the Educational Depository.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that a statement may be sent down to this House, of all Bonds or Debentures in which special funds, amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested, setting forth where and from whom they were acquired, and at what rate or rates they were purchased; also that His Excellency may be pleased to direct that a copy of the return of the issue of Debentures called for by the Committee

on Public Accounts, be furnished by the Auditor with the least possible delay, for the use of this House.

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 the House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 amend the law relating to petty trespasses in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu*,

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 to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Vankoughnet*, *Simpson*, *Patton*, *Gordon*, and *Murney*, 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 increase the rate of Interest in this Province, and consolidate the "Usury Laws."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly at the Conference on Printing Journals and Sessional Documents,

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the Message from the Legislative Assembly, of the twenty-eighth April last, requesting a Conference on the subject of Printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith; and also the reasons offered by the managers of the said Conference, on the part of that House, on the sixth of May instant, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned

Wednesday, 19th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIÉ,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
LESLIE,
QUESNEL,
ROSS,
MILLS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PEREY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Irish National and Literary Association of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Reverend *R. Robert* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfinchie*—of the Mayor and Councillors of *L'Assomption*—and of *T. E. Beaulieu* and others, of *St. Hilarion*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of Messrs. *Moffatt, Murray* and others, of *Toronto*—and of the Board of Trade of *Toronto*, severally praying that Fifty thousand pounds of Government Debentures may be issued to the “North Western Steam Navigation Company” of *Canada*.”

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kemptville*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Village of *Kemptville*, with regard to the boundaries of the said Village.

Of *P. de Villers* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Gertrude*, in the Township of *Maddington*, praying that the Village of *Princeville* may be the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying against the passing of the Bill, now before Parliament, for the protection of the Fisheries, or otherwise that the said County may be exempted from the provisions thereof.

Of *William Gravelly* and others, of *Cobourg*, praying that the Act, 13 and 14 *Vict.* cap. 83, to vest the Harbour at *Cobourg* in the Municipality of the said Town may be amended, so as to legalize the issue of certain Debentures.

Of *Bernard Couly* and others, of *Douglstown*, in the County of *Gaspé*, praying for an Act to protect voters at Elections of Members of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon* and others, of *Notre Dame d'Hebertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, praying for the survey and opening of a winter road from Lake *St. John* to *Quebec*.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Cox*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying for aid to open roads.

Three Petitions of the Mayor and Councillors of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying for aid to remove a “jamb” formed on the *Great Bonaventure River*.

Also praying that the lands of the *Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company* be purchased, and replaced under the control of the Crown Lands Department.

And also praying for aid to erect a bridge over the *Great Bonaventure River*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brompton, Canada East*, praying that the privilege sought for by *C. S. Clarke*, to be authorised to construct a

dam and piers on the River *St. Francis* may not be granted, unless the rights of all parties interested be secured.

Of *Thomas Boyd*, of the Parish of *Sorel*, praying for an investigation into his conduct as Inspector of Hulls from the month of June, 1853, to the 11th September, 1857.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Napierville*, praying for aid.

Of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the proposed Bill "for regulating the measuring of coal."

Of the Town Council of *Windsor*, praying for an Act to legalize the Assessment of the Town of *Windsor*, as taken during the present year.

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, praying for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended one month from this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the office of Solicitor General for *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *de LaTerrière* and *Duchessnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 20th May, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
LESLIE,
DE BEAUJEU,
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRELLÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*—and of *Pierre Labasque* and others, of *Stoneham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Varenes*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Joshua Adams, Jun'r*, and others, of *Sarnia*—of *Hiram French* and others, of *Euden*—and of the *Montreal* Temperance Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Members of the Medical Profession, *Canada West*—and three Petitions of the Town Council of *Collingwood*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*—of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*—of the Kirk Session of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Ottawa*—and of the Presbytery of *Bathurst*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, severally praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Post Office Department, and on the Public Canals.

Of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Welland Railway Company*, praying against the passing of any measure to deprive them of their right of crossing on a level the *Great Western* or any other line of Railway.

Of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to separate the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, for judicial purposes.

Of *A. Stein* and others, of the Village of *Arthabaska*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated under the name of *Arthabaskaville*.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudrevil*, praying for certain amendments to the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*.

Also praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Acts of *Lower Canada*.

And also praying for certain amendments to the law of Evidence in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that certain measures may be adopted to improve the navigation of the *Ottawa River*.

Of *Myra Bradshaw* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society, of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the distribution of the Statutes for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to admission to the "Notarial Profession in *Lower 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration and second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned.

Counsel was accordingly called in.

John Hector, Esquire, appearing as Counsel on behalf of Petitioner,
And no Counsel appearing on behalf of Mrs. *McLean*,
Then Mr. *John Laidlaw* was called in and being sworn was examined.

(For his evidence vide Appendix No. 5.)

The Witness was directed to withdraw.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then Mr. *John Hewgill* and Mr. *Charles Brown* were called in, and being sworn, were examined.

(For their evidence vide Appendix No. 5.)

The Witnesses were severally directed to withdraw.

The Counsel was directed to withdraw.

And on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to dispense with property qualifications of Members of Parliament,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate, it was

Ordered, That further Debate upon the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the *Grey Nuns*, to sell or alienate their fiefs and seigniories, and other property 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. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the second day of June next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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 Naturalization Laws of this Province," 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. *J. Morris*, 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 certain persons under the name of the *Quebec Warehouse 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

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 amend the Act of 1857, to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day eight days.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of interest in this Province, and consolidate the *Usury Laws*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 21st May, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIERE,
LESLIE,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUE,
PERRY,
CARTER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers* and others, of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Reverend *Thomas Lowry* and others, of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Town Council of *Whitby*—of *Morris C. Lutz*, Mayor, and others, of *Galt*—and of *W. H. Leather* and others, of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of *W. H. Price* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of the Irish National and Literary Association of *Montreal*, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to petty trespasses 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, were agreed to.

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

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the twenty-fifth instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the correspondence since the fourth of April last, and the tenth of the present month, asking for the revocation of the appointment made by the Government, on the fourth of March last, of Municipal Councillors for the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, be sent down to this House.

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 amend the Laws relating to admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time,

Which being objected to,

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>De Blaquière</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i>	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Patton</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Harmarquis</i>
<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Prince</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> .—18.
<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> , J.		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>De LaTerrière</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> .—3
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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.

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 *Quesnel* and *Murney* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
"An Act to amend the Law for the admission of English Attornies and Solicitors
"in the Canadian Courts of Law and Equity,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After a long 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

De Blaquièrre, *Gordon*, *Murney*, *Prince*.—4.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Cartier, *Ferrier*, *Morris, J.* *Quesnel*,
De LaTerrière, *Knowlton*, *Panet*, *Smith, Harmaunus*
Fergusson, *Leslie*, *Patton*, *Vankoughnet*.—14.
Ferrie, *Moore*,

So it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the question which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill intituled "An Act to dispense with property qualifications of Members of Parliament," be now read a second time.

Whereupon the question was again proposed.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the question being put, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENT.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*.—1.

NON-CONTENTE.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—17.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*,

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

Tuesday, 25th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
BOULTON,
LESLIE,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of the Reverend *Donald McLeod* and others, of the Presbyterian Church at *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees, of the Town of *Sarnia*—of *John Murray* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*—of *John McGinnis*—and of the Good Templars, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *A. M. Kinnear* and others, of *De Cewsville*—of *Thomas Johnston* and others, of *Cayuga*—and of *Richard Martin* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Library Association, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the *Zimmerman* Bank.

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

Of *Hiram French* and others, of *Eaton*—and of the *Montreal* Temperance Society, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Joshua Adams*, jun'r, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Dialectic Society of *Sarnia*."

Of the Municipal Council of *Varenes*, praying against the adoption of certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*, proposed by *Félix Lussier* and others, of the said Parish.

Of the Members of the Medical Profession of *Canada West*, praying for an Act of incorporation with powers similar to those conferred upon the Medical Profession in *Canada East*, by the Act of 1847.

Three Petitions of the Town Council of *Collingwood*, praying for a certain amendment to the thirty-fifth section of the new Fishery Bill.

Also praying for such an amendment of the "Common School Act" as will compel School Trustees to abide by the decision of the majority of rate-payers.

And also praying for the immediate completion of Light Houses on the Isle of *Coves* and on the *Nottawasaga* Island.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that their annual grant for the maintenance of a public Hospital may be increased.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the Mayor of the said City may be *ex-officio* one of the Commissioners to be appointed under the proposed "*Quebec Harbour Act*."

Of *Pierre Labasque* and others, of *Stoneham*, praying for a grant to complete a road.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act

“ to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*.

The said Bill was read for the 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 “The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled “An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Wednesday week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law relating to Petty Trespasses 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act to abolish the office of Solicitor General for *Upper Canada*,”

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After a long 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 make better provision for the Registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*,”

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the same be postponed until this day week.

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 amend the “Naturalization Laws of of this Province,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Knowlton*, *Prince* and *J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec Warehouse Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *de La Terrière* and *Cartier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman Bank*, and to change its corporate name to "the Bank of *Clifton*."

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. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 26th May, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HAEMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Bailiffs and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Jonathan Noble*, residing at the place called "*Les Fourches*," on the *Kempt Road*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Township Council of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *A. Stein* and others, of the Townships of *Bulstrode* and *Arthabaska*.

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

Of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers* and others, of *Kingston*—and of the Reverend *Thomas Lowry* and others, of *Whitby*, severally praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day [in the Post Office Department, and on the Public Canals.

Of *Morris C. Lutz*, Mayor, and others, of *Galt*, praying for a grant to establish an Asylum for Idiots in this Province.

Of *W. B. Leather* and others, of *London*, praying for certain amendments to the Acts relating to Land Surveyors.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*, praying for such amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts, as will authorize Towns to withdraw, for Municipal purposes, from the County or Union of Counties in which they may be situate, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by arbitration.

Of *W. H. Price* and others, of the County of *Welland*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Suspension Bridge across the *Niagara River*.

The Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for closing the Canals and Post Offices, and all offices of the Public Departments, on the Lord's Day, and for prohibiting the running of Trains on Railways, and the departure of Steamers and other Vessels from Port on that day."

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* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Naturalization Laws of this Province," 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. *J. Morris*, 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. *Simpson* from the Select Committee, appointed to superintend the Printing of this House for the present Session, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, Wednesday, 26th May, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House, during the present Session, upon the reference made to them of the Message from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th April last, requesting a Conference on the subject of printing the Journals and Sessional Documents with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith ; and also, the Reasons offered by the Managers of the said Conference on the part of that House, on the 6th of May instant, beg leave to report as follows :—

The question of Parliamentary Printing as presented to Your Committee appears to separate itself into two distinct parts, viz : that which is special and must continue under the exclusive control of Your Honorable House, and that which, by agreement, being declared general, may be brought under the joint direction of both Houses.

Your Committee reserve for the present their recommendations on the first point, while they invite the attention of Your Honorable House to some considerations in connection with the general question of Parliamentary Printing, which may be regarded as applicable to both Houses.

It is true that the reasons offered by the Managers of the Conference on the part of the Legislative Assembly, refer almost exclusively to the distribution of certain Parliamentary Papers, still, it should not be lost sight of, that the primary object for which the Conference was sought was of a much more comprehensive nature than the subject referred to in the reasons in question. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that they should endeavour to keep the spirit as well as the letter of the order of reference in view, and avail themselves of every advantage that the occasion may fairly offer to promote those economical objects, which the two Houses of the Legislature appear equally anxious to carry out.

Having given the subject of Parliamentary Printing their very attentive and

anxious consideration, Your Committee have arrived at the conclusion that any considerable reduction of the expenses connected therewith, can only be obtained by inaugurating, as soon as the present contracts shall have expired, an entirely different arrangement from that which now exists. What that arrangement should be, will be better appreciated, if Your Honorable House will be pleased to consider the somewhat complicated and expensive methods by which the present system is carried on. To understand these more perfectly, Your Committee have thought it desirable to refer *seriatim* to the various subjects comprised under the general head of "Printing and distributing Parliamentary Documents."

Bills.

A Bill having been introduced into Your Honorable House is at once printed for the *first* time by Your Contractor. It passes through all its stages, and being printed for the *second* time by the Queen's Printer, (or for the third time, if it should happen to have been ordered to be printed, as amended, in the course of its passage,) it is sent to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence. Arriving there, it is either printed anew for the *third* or *fourth* time by the Contractor for that House, or it is struck off in a fresh shape, from the second impression, by the Queen's Printer. Bearing in mind that a Bill must be printed in both languages, the result shews that, under certain circumstances, between the Government and the Parliament, the State may have to pay six, or eight, separate charges for "composition." It must pay for four.

Beyond the expenditure in labour and money, it should not be lost sight of that the present system is attended with considerable waste in regard to time. Notwithstanding the exertions made by the Queen's Printer to keep pace with the Legislation of the Session, the fact is notorious that the prorogation is usually more or less postponed in order that the "Printer may bring up the work," or in other words, in order that the Bills which have been printed at one office, and passed by the Legislative Assembly, may be reprinted at another office and sent to the Legislative Council. The delay too, while it prolongs the Session, and adds to its expenses, increases the inconvenience that must always arise from the great accumulation of measures which within a few days only are pressed on the consideration of Your Honorable House. Any means which may properly be resorted to, to check this hasty Legislation are, in the opinion of Your Committee worthy of receiving the thoughtful consideration of Your Honorable House.

It appears to Your Committee that the expenses under this head might be reduced, and the delay avoided, were the Bills and the Laws printed at the same office, with the same types and from the same forms. Making every allowance for the alterations that are introduced between the second and third readings of a Bill, and for the consequent charges for "overrunning" the matter which has been "set up," Your Committee are strongly impressed with the opinion that a reduction to the extent of nearly one-half might be made on the item of "Com-

position" alone, were the Documents in question printed at one, instead of three offices.

Printing Bills on Parchment.

Formerly Bills were, before the third reading, engrossed on parchment, and in this form presented for the Royal Assent. When the change from engrossing to printing took place, no alteration appears to have been made in the material employed. Your Committee are unable to report why this peculiarity of a former style was grafted on the new system, or how it was that a more expensive, and as Your Committee think, a less desirable material, than strong tenacious paper, should have been retained for the particular service under consideration. When it is borne in mind that *print* can be more easily removed from parchment than from paper, and that therefore the former is a less secure material for printed records than the latter, there should, as Your Committee think, be no hesitation in substituting paper for parchment, not only for the Bills that pass the two Houses, but also for the certified copies of the Laws which are prepared by your Clerk for the Colonial Office and the Provincial Registrar. Your Committee have no means of knowing the amount paid by the Legislative Assembly for the parchment Bills of last Session, but estimating their disbursements under this head, by the sum charged against Your Honorable House for the like service, they are of opinion that the cost of printing on parchment for last Session alone, could have fallen little short of \$2,000.

Sessional Papers.

The Appendix to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, and the Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council, though indicated by different titles, are in point of fact but one and the same Book, composed of the like matter and printed at the same offices. Your Committee are of opinion that it would save confusion, promote economy, and be for the general advantage of both Houses, were these similar volumes made to wear a similar title. They contain information which may be regarded as the common property of both Houses, and they should be bound up in such a way as to become the common appendage of both Journals. They should be named what indeed they are, "Sessional Papers," and be made to include every general and special Return sent by the Executive Government to Parliament. The economical advantages of the proposition will be appreciated when the fact is borne in mind that the Journals of the Legislative Council are incomplete without "Sessional Papers," and the Journals of the Assembly are equally incomplete without the "Appendix." Thus when the Journals of the two Houses are sent to individuals or Public Bodies, they are respectively accompanied with the "Sessional Papers" in the one case and the "Appendix" in the other; whereas, were these books designated by a uniform title, one, instead of two sets, or taking last session as a guide, twelve instead of twenty-four volumes would suffice to perfect the Journals of both Houses.

The system of scattering kindred Documents over many volumes, and printing them under separate titles, is as inconvenient as it is expensive; it impedes inquiry, makes reference difficult, and creates unreasonable delay. Were a Member of Your Honorable House, for example, desirous of referring to the Despatches and Correspondence on the subject of making the Legislative Council Elective, he would naturally turn to the Journals, or the Appendix, or the Sessional Papers of Your Honorable House. The search would prove useless, as the Documents in question are printed with, and form part of, the Journals of the Legislative Assembly. By printing this information with the Sessional Papers, it would have become the common property of both Houses; but, as the matter stands, it finds no place in the records of the Body that is chiefly affected by the change.

The adoption of the proposed plan need not prevent either House from having a separate Appendix to its own Journals, for such special matters as may be found of inconvenient length to be inserted in the body of the Journals. Indeed, the course recommended has the sanction of the British Parliament, where there will be found separate Appendices to their separate Journals, as well as Sessional Papers applicable to both Houses.

The Sessional Papers of the Canadian Parliament consist chiefly of two kinds of subjects, and these, for convenience, Your Committee will designate as "Annual, or General," and "Local, or Transient." The former includes Despatches, Public Accounts, Trade and Navigation Returns, and other information of general public importance; the latter very often consists of statements which may be communicated for personal convenience or local gratification, and in regard to which, the interest commonly ceases with the production of the Return; though differing widely in value and merit, the Parliamentary rule of printing knows no variation, for the like number of copies is printed in both cases.

Your Committee are of opinion, that for the more economical management of these matters in future, the Legislative Assembly should be invited to concur with Your Honorable House in the appointment, at the commencement of each Session, of a Joint Committee, composed equally of Members of both Houses, one of whose duties it should be to determine what Sessional Papers should be printed, the number of copies, the manner of printing them, and in what proportions the expenses should be charged against either House.

Distribution of Journals and Sessional Papers.

As an economical question, this is perhaps the most worthy of serious consideration, and it is the one, moreover, upon which Your Committee have been charged to report to Your Honorable House.

The Legislative Council prints, in English and French, 750 copies of their Journals; the Legislative Assembly, as Your Committee are informed, print, in

the two languages, 3175 copies of their Journals; and as the Appendix forms part of the book, it is assumed that an equal number is printed. The Appendix of last Session extends to twelve volumes, which gives, at the assumed rate of one set to each Journal, 38,100 volumes. These added to 6,300 volumes, being the number bound up as Sessional Papers for Your Honorable House, make an aggregate of 44,400 volumes to be printed, bound, packed, addressed and forwarded at the public cost, to remote portions of the Globe, as well as to every County of the Province. Such would seem to be the present system.

With regard to the distribution of the Journals, much may be said against any proposition to contract their gratuitous issue. Containing, as these volumes do, the political history of the Province, the votes and divisions on all important questions, they become the authorized index by which the Constituencies are directed towards the proceedings of their Representatives in Parliament, and merit a wide circulation. The question however arises, should this information be disseminated at the public cost? In considering this particular point, Your Committee desire to keep in view the plan of distribution which the Legislative Assembly have proposed, as explained in the paper presented at the Conference. It would manifestly be for the convenience of both Houses, that a uniform practice should prevail, and, impressed with this opinion, Your Committee would have recommended Your Honorable House to adopt the plan in question, did it not appear to them to be alike objectionable and unsatisfactory.

Your Committee have referred to the practice of the Imperial Parliament on this subject, and though the information at which they have arrived is more suggestive than positive, they think that, for the present purpose, it will be found to be valuable.

By referring to the Journals of the House of Commons for 1857, vol. 112, page 108, it will be seen that 1000 copies only of the Journals of that year were printed for the House of Commons. How these volumes were distributed, Your Committee have no means of determining. That they were not given to the Members of both Houses is clear, since their united number very much exceeds one thousand Members. It may, as Your Committee think, be fairly inferred, that Members of the House of Commons *only*, receive their Journals free of expense, and that the Lords, as well as private individuals, purchase them of the Parliamentary Printer.

Your Committee therefore suggest that the assumed practice in the British Parliament, should, with certain modifications, govern the distribution here. Let two copies of Your Journals be given now, as heretofore, to each of Your Members, and two copies, extra, in the French language, to such as reside in *Lower Canada*. Give also one copy to each Member of the Legislative Assembly, with one copy extra to such as reside in *Lower Canada*. Issue in addition sufficient copies for the Library of Parliament, the Offices of the two Houses, the Public Departments, the Imperial Government, and also for the Colonial

and Foreign Exchanges. The distribution should not, as Your Committee think, be extended beyond these limits, and great care should be taken to retain in stock an ample reserve to meet future contingencies.

With regard to the Municipal Councils, Mechanics' Institutes, Library Associations, as well as individuals who have heretofore received these volumes, under privilege, it would, as Your Committee think, be advisable to rescind all such orders, and to leave the matter optional to purchase or not, as they feel inclined, of the Parliamentary Printer. Withdraw a privilege from a portion of a class, and continue it to another portion of a class, and discontent is likely to arise. Withdraw it wholly, and though complaint may follow, yet the imputation of favoritism will not give force to expostulation. Parliament will escape the charge of conferring on the County Municipality, or the Superior Judge, favors which it refuses to the Township Municipality, and the County Judge, with giving to the comparatively affluent, and withholding from the comparatively weak. Were the principle established, that beyond the Members of Parliament, there are privileged Institutions, or Corporations, or individuals entitled to receive Journals, then, Your Committee are of opinion the line of distinction which is attempted to be drawn, would be speedily effaced, and the "County Judge," as well as the "Superior Judge," the smaller as well as the larger Municipality, will claim, and with much reason, the privilege which their neighbours enjoy. The plan of distribution submitted by the Legislative Assembly, being open to these objections, it should not, in their opinion, be adopted as the rule of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee may, perhaps, be allowed to remark, that the Votes and Proceedings of both Houses, almost all important Papers, and many of only transient interest, are published in pamphlet form during the Session, and are sent, in many, if not in all cases, to the Corporations above referred to, and should they be so lightly esteemed, as to be deemed unworthy of preservation, it is scarcely too much to require that their substitutes should be paid for. As a rule, however, the public prefers to receive its information in a digested form through the newspaper press, of all others, the channel by which the greatest amount of Parliamentary intelligence is conveyed. This fact may be regarded as another reason for contracting the circulation of the Journals and Sessional Papers as Your Committee have proposed. Indeed, with regard to the latter, it may be said, that the interest ceases with the first publication of the papers, the public mind has been informed, the public curiosity has been gratified; the subject has been examined and criticised; the parties have been censured or sustained, and the interest for the *many* has passed away, long before the same Documents in the garb of Appendix or Sessional Papers solicit the attention of the *few*. In this latter form they are little cared for, and less read. The political Return has become, so to speak, the property of the Press, and is scarcely sought for in a more official form. The Statistical Return attracts a less number of inquirers, and

these will usually prefer the books in pamphlet shape, as they are printed during the Session of Parliament.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Journals of Your Honorable House be printed in the same proportions as at present, viz: 500 in English and 250 in French, and that they be distributed under the direction of the Clerk in the following manner:

To Legislative Assembly.

For Members and Committee Rooms, 150 English, 75 French..... 225

To Legislative Council.

Members, say 60 Members, 120 English, 60 French.....	180
Committee Rooms and Offices, in both Languages.....	30
Library of Parliament	40
Governor General and Public Departments.....	40
United States and Colonies	50
Colonial Office and Houses of Lords and Commons	10
Miscellaneous	25
Stock to meet Contingencies.....	150
Total	750

Should the Legislative Assembly see fit to concur in the plan which Your Committee have proposed of substituting "Sessional Papers" common to both Journals, for the system heretofore adopted, then it is apparent that an edition of 1000 copies would suffice for both Houses, or taking the last Session as our guide, 12,000 instead of 44,400 volumes would meet the requirements of the public service.

Interchange of Printed Documents between the two Houses.

An arrangement was made in 1857, between the two Speakers (the Honorable Messrs. *Taché* and *Sicotte*), that of all papers printed by order of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council should receive 100 copies in English and 50 copies in French; and that of all papers printed by the Legislative Council, 250 copies in each language should be furnished to the Legislative Assembly. Still the fact is daily becoming more and more obvious that the arrangement is not satisfactory, and it must, as Your Committee think, become less so in proportion to the increase of the Representative element in Your Honorable House. It is true indeed that of many papers no greater number is needed than that which is now supplied; but it is also equally true that there are many others of great public interest of which the supply is quite inadequate to the requirements of Your Honorable House. Whether the circulation of printed Documents be extended or contracted, it is not difficult to suppose that the day will come when both Houses may claim an equal share in the distribution. In the meanwhile the

question may be worthy of consideration whether something like a proportional share of the papers printed by the Assembly should not be appropriated to the Council, for it may not be forgotten that the Electoral claims upon Your Honorable House grow apace, nor is the period remote when they will be equal to those upon the Legislative Assembly.

Binding.

Much inconvenience and great loss has, as Your Committee learn, arisen from the present system of multiplying Contractors, and especially of separating the binding from the printing contracts. Both services in the opinion of Your Committee, should be done at the same establishment. The Parliamentary Printer should be the Parliamentary Binder, nor should his responsibility cease till the finished volume shall have been delivered to the proper person appointed to receive it. The present system of separating these services is necessarily attended with risk, and as experience shews, is absolutely attended with loss. In their removal from one office to another printed sheets go astray, a controversy ensues between the Printer and the Binder; the work is delayed, and the difficulty is generally got rid of by printing the missing matter anew at the public cost. The loss from this cause, was in one Session of so serious a nature, that Your Honorable House would not authorize its repair.

Conclusion.

Your Committee in an early part of their report recommended that the Bills should be printed at the same office with the Laws, and further that there should be appointed at the commencement of each Session a Joint Committee of the two Houses, whose duty it should be to superintend the printing as well as the binding of all matters that may be regarded as common to both. That Committee should be instructed to report on the expediency of having only one Parliamentary Printer and Binder, who should be the Contractor for both Houses, of determining whether all Sessional Papers should not be printed at one office, of settling the manner in which they shall be printed, as well as the type to be used, of apportioning the number of copies to be appropriated to either House, and generally of considering and reporting upon all points that may tend towards the reduction of the expense without lessening the efficiency of the present system of public printing.

By the concurrent action of both Houses much good may be arrived at, and great waste avoided, without such action the economical objects for which a Conference has been sought will scarcely be attained.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the Rate of Interest in this Province, and Consolidate the Usury Laws,"

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 27th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HAEMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *l'Institut Canadien Français de Montréal*.

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

Of *John McGinnis*, praying that copies of “*Colton's Map of Canada and the United States*,” may be purchased by the House.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, praying for the establishment of an Astronomical Observatory at *Quebec*, on a larger scale than the present limited institution in the Citadel.

Of *John Murray* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from the Town of *Clifton* to *Amherstburg*.

Of the Good Templars of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of the Town of *Sarnia*, praying that Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* may receive additional aid.

Of *Richard Martin* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*—of *Thomas Johnston* and others, of *Cayuga*—and of *A. M. Kinnear* and others, of *De Cewsville*, severally praying against the proposed amendment of the Charter of the Great Western Railway Company.

Of the *Zimmerman* Bank, praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Donald McLeod* and others, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, praying for aid.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *John McGinnis*, read this day, be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the 12th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of the sums paid to the various Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, from 1849 to 1858—shewing the annual amount paid to each tribe, the population of each tribe as nearly as it can be ascertained—the names of the persons by whom the money was distributed to them, and the accounts rendered, and by whom, of the expenditure of that money.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 6.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the “*Quebec Warehouse 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That the Bill introduced yesterday, intituled “An Act for closing the Canals and Post Offices, and all offices of the Public Departments, on the Lord’s Day; and for prohibiting the running of Trains on Railways, and the departure of Steamers and other Vessels from Port on that day,” and which was ordered to be read a second time on Monday, the thirty-first instant, be not read a second time until Thursday, the third day of June; and also that all Petitions praying for the passing of the said Bill, be taken into consideration by the House on the last mentioned day.

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 Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the twenty-first instant, praying that the correspondence since the fourth of April last, and the tenth of the present month, asking for the revocation of the appointment made by the Government, on the fourth of March last, of Municipal Councillors for the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Mississquoi*, be sent down to this House.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 3.*)

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

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

Ordered, That the Return presented this day, to an Address, relative to the Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, be also referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858,"

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

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest in this Province, and consolidate the Usury Laws," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Hollis Smith*, *Patton*, *Simpson*, *Mills* and *Perry*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 28th May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIERÈ,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,
MILLS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *Robert Johnston* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*—and of *James Geddes* and others, of *Elora*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the *Western Canada Loan Company*—and of the Municipal Council of *Alnwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of the Reverend *T. L. Oster*, Rector, and others, of *Dundas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Medonte*, in the County of *Simcoe*—and of *William Ward* and others, of the County of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Reverend *R. Whiting* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *H. O. Burritt* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of the Bailiffs and others, of the County of *Ontario*, praying that a certain **Tariff of Fees** may receive the approval of the Legislature.

Of *Jonathan Noble*, residing at a place called "*Les Fourches*," on the *Kempt* Road, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying to be indemnified for services rendered under the Act 3rd *William* 4th, chap. 26.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, praying that the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Company may be placed in the same position as the Grand Trunk Railroad, in so far as relates to the Government lien upon the said Road.

Of *A. Stein*, and others, of the Townships of *Bulstrode* and *Arthabaska*, in the District of *Arthabaska*, praying for aid to open a road.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fourth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Wills proved in, and Letters of Administration granted by the Court of Probate, at *Toronto*, since the first day of January, 1855, and of the fees paid therefore in each case—also of the number of Commissions issued from the same Court during the same period, to take proof of Wills out of the County of *York*, showing when and to whom such Commissions were sent, together with the fees charged in each case for such Commissions.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 7.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th instant, for copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between His Excellency and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Senate of the University of *London*; and also between the Senate of the University of *Toronto* and the Government, or any other parties, on the subject of the recognition of the University of *Toronto*, in the Royal Charter lately granted to the University of *London*; also for a copy of such Charter, if in the possession of the Government.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 8.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 28th May, 1858.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent

Accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present Session, beg leave to make their fifth Report.

Your Committee have audited the Clerk's accounts for the months of March and April last.

On the twenty-eighth day of February last, being the date to which the last audit extended, a sum of seven thousand and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$7,021 34) was due to that officer.

He has accounted, to the satisfaction of Your Committee, by vouchers, numbered from four hundred and eleven to five hundred and forty-eight both inclusive, for payments in March and April, to the extent of twenty-two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and two cents (\$22,330 02) more, making in all twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-six cents, (\$29,351 36) for which he was entitled to credit on the thirtieth of April last.

On the other hand, the Clerk appears to have received in all March and April last, twenty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$28,148 80) only, so that there was a balance of twelve hundred and two dollars and fifty-six cents (1,202 56) due to him on the thirtieth of April last, on his account of receipts and disbursements to that date, for Your Honorable House.

Your Committee recommend that application be made, in the proper quarter, for twenty-five thousand dollars, to cover this balance, as well as subsequent expenditure; and to enable the Clerk to defray the current expenses of Your Honorable House during the remainder of the Session.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

P. H. MOORE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favour of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the current expenditure during the present Session, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, "to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada, and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, 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 remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Gordon*, *Patton*, *J. Morris* and *Perry*, 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 alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and "to change its corporate name to the "Bank of *Olfiston*,"

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 *J. Morris*, *Ross*, and *Gordon*, 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 Law relating to Emigrants," 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. *Mills*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the erection and establishment of Registry Offices in Cities, Towns, Junior Counties and Ridings of Counties 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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 31st May, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
PANET,
CARTIER,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships in the County of *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Widow of *Pierre Défosses* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*—of the Municipal Council of *Repentigny*—of *W. H. Chaffers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*—of the Mayor and others, of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*—and of *C. N. J.* and *F. X. de Montigny*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*—of the Reverend *P. Belanger* and others, of *Rigaud*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *James Wallis* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *N. F. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*, in the County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the amendment of their Acts of Incorporation.

Of L'Institut Canadien Français de *Montreal*, praying for aid.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road "Amendment Act, 1858,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *Pierre Chamberland* and others, of *Saint Lambert*, in the District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *W. A. Scott* and others, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

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

Of *James Geddes* and others, of *Elora*, praying that Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* may receive additional aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Medonte*, in the County of *Simcoe*, praying that the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railway Company may be placed in the same position as the Grand Trunk Company, in so far as relates to the removal of Government lien.

Of the Reverend *B. Whiting* and others, of *Port Hope*—and also of the Reverend *T. L. Osler* and others, of *Dundas*, severally praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Western *Canada* Loan Company, praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of *H. O. Burritt* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*—and also of *Robert Johnston* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*, severally praying for a revision of the Tariff.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Alnwick*, praying against the passing of any Act to separate the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *William Ward* and others of *Durham*, praying for the passing of an Act to separate the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Annual Returns from the Municipal Councils of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the "Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*," 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the "*Zimmerman* Bank," and to change the corporate name to the "*Bank of Clifton*," 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, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*,"

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

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 *de LaTerrière*, *Panet*, *Taché*, *Vankoughnet*, *Leslie*, *Masson* and *Cartier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *J. Morris*, *Hamilton*, *Gordon*, *Vankoughnet* and *Masson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Emigrants."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* acquainted the House that he had

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 the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at *Washington*, communicating the decision of the Government of the *United States* to exempt from duty the articles of Hops and Hay, when imported from the British Provinces.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 27th May, 1858.

E. H.

(Copy.)

WASHINGTON, May 24th, 1858.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch to your Excellency, of the twelfth instant, I have now the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of State, to the effect that a letter has been addressed to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, recommending the exemption from duty of Hops and Hay, the growth of the British Provinces, in consideration of a like immunity being there extended to the same articles, the produce of the *United States*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

NAPIER.

(Copy.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, 12th May, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, transmitting a copy of a communication from the British Minister, Lord *Napier*, respecting the admission of certain articles, the productions of the British North American Colonies, into the *United States*, free of duty, and in reply, to inform you that this Department has addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, recommending the extension by Act or Joint Resolution of Congress of the exemption from duty to Hops and Hay, the productions of said Provinces, when imported into the *United States* from the Provinces in question, such exemption, however, to apply only to those of said Provinces, which have admitted, or hereafter shall admit free of duty said articles, the productions of the *United States*, when imported from the *United States*, and to continue in force only as long as a like exemption from duty is extended to similar products of the *United States*, or until otherwise directed by law.

Very, &c.,

(Signed)

HOWELL COBB,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd June, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS J.
GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *William Brooks* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of *George H. Mills*, Mayor of *Hamilton*, and others—of *John Scott* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*—and of *John White* and *W. Gourlay*, original shareholders of the Great Western Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Percy*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *John Shaw* and others, of the City of *Kingston*—of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of *Toronto*—of *C.*

B. Wright and others, of the City of *Ottawa*—of *John Platt* and others, of *Montreal*—and of *T. G. Hurd* and others, holders of Bonds, issued by the *Galt* and *Guelp* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Reverend *F. E. Moore* and others, of *St. Frédéric de la Beauce*—and of *Frédéric Goulet* and others, of *St. Ephrem de Tring*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *Anderson Lawford & Co.* and others, of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipality of *Haldimand*—of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*—of *John Parratt* and others, of the Village of *Durham*—of *L. J. Privat* and others, of said Village—of the Corporation of the City of *London*—and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Newcastle*.

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

Of the Reverend *N. F. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hélène*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, praying for aid to build a bridge and complete a road in the said County.

Of the Reverend *P. Bélanger* and others, of *Rigaud*, praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Widow of *Pierre Défosses* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, praying to be allowed to repay the Government Loan to them in fifty annual instalments, without interest, the first payment to be made on the completion of the *Arthabaska* and *St. Maurice* Railway.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the powers now exercised by the Harbour Commissioners may be vested in the Corporation.

Of *W. H. Chaffers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*, praying for aid to improve the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships in the County of *Frontenac*, praying against the passing of any Act to separate the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac* for Judicial and Municipal purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of *Repentigny*, praying against the passing of any Act to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent.* per annum.

Of the Mayor and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the County of *St. Johns*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for said Town.

Of *C. J. N.* and *F. X. de Montigny*, Editors and Proprietors of the "*Journal*

de l'Agriculteur," and the "Farmers' Journal," praying for aid to continue the publication of said Journals.

Of *James Wallis* and others, of the County of *Victoria*, praying for the further extension of the Navigation of the Inland Waters of that section of the country.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*," 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 alter and amend the Act incorporating the "*Zimmerman Bank*," and to change its corporate name to the "*Bank of Olifton*," 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 third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Emigrants,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That the following be added as a Ryder to the said Bill:

"And all persons commonly called and known as negroes or person of colour emigrating from any foreign Country to this Province, shall pay the sum of five shillings by way of Capitation Tax, on every adult; three shillings and nine pence, currency, for every one between the age of one and fourteen years; such payment to be collected at the nearest Custom House to the place of such Emigrant Landing, and before such emigrant shall be allowed to exercise any avocation or calling, or enjoy any of the rights of an inhabitant of the Province, he shall prove by the certificate of the collector that he has paid the above Capitation Tax."

After Debate,

Upon a question of Order arising,

His Honor the Speaker was appealed to as to whether or not the subject matter of the proposed Ryder, can be put on account of the tax it proposes to impose.

His Honor ruled the said motion to be out of order,

Upon which the said Bill was then 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the *Grey Nuns*, to sell or alienate their fiefs and seignories, and other property therein mentioned,"

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 provide for the erection and establishment of Registry Offices in Cities, Towns, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return to the Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Wills proved in, and Letters of Administration granted by the Court of Probate, at *Toronto*, since the first day of January, 1855, and of the fees paid therefor in each case—also of the number of Commissions issued from the same Court during the same period, to take proof of Wills out of the County of *York*, showing when and to whom such Commissions were sent, together with the fees charged in each case for such Commissions, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the 18th ultimo, praying that a statement may be sent down to this House, of all Bonds of Debentures in which special funds, amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested, setting forth where and from whom they were acquired, and at what rate or rates they were purchased; also that His Excellency may be pleased to direct that a copy of the return of the issue of Debentures called for by the Committee on Public Accounts, be furnished by the Auditor with the least possible delay, for the use of this House.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 9.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Friday, 4th June, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,

The Honorable Messieurs

KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS, J.

The Honorable Messieurs

GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,

The Honorable Messieurs

MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*—of *Charles H. Jarvis*

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *Jones, Black* and others, Merchants and Steamboat owners.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *G. A. Ridley* and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Absalom Shade* and others, of the Town of *Galt*—and of *R. Coleman, junior*, and others, of the Village of *Lyn*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Reverend *P. D. Delziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*.

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

Of *Pierre Chamberland* and others, of *St. Lambert*, in the District of *Quebec*, praying for aid to erect a bridge across the River *Bruyante*.

Of *W. A. Scott* and others, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, praying that a Company may be incorporated for the construction of a Railway from *Peterborough* to Lake *Huron*.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, That the Petition referred to in the preamble of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the *Grey Nuns*, to sell or alienate their fiefs and seigniories, and other property therein mentioned," be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this House during the present Session, respecting the better observance of the Sabbath, be taken into consideration when the motion is made for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing all labour on the Lord's Day, in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

The Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Hamilton* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, praying that House to permit *Cléophe Cimon*, Esquire, and *David E. Price*, Esquire, two of their Members, to attend before the Select Committee of this House, to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*," on Monday next, the seventh instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That the Petition from the Reverend *Charles Trudelle* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for the division of the said County for purposes of registration, and that the Registry Office of the proposed second Registration division be placed at *St. Paul's Bay*; and the Petition from the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*, praying that the Registry Office be removed to the *chef-lieu judiciaire* of the District of *Saguenay*; and the Petition from the Reverend *L. Babel* and others, of the County and District of *Saguenay*, praying that the County of *Saguenay* may be annexed to the County of *Charlevoix* for the purposes of Registration, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*."

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 for closing the Canals and Post Offices, and all Offices of the Public Departments on the Lord's Day, and for prohibiting the running of Trains on Railways, and the departure of Steamers and other Vessels from Port on that day,"

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vancouveret.—8.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Punet,</i>	<i>Tuché.—10.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, in the following words.—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 4th June, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council to inform their Honors, that this House do give leave to *O'éophe Gimon*, and *David E. Price*, Esquires, two of the Members of this House, if they think fit, to attend before the Select Committee of that House, to whom was referred the Bill from this House, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*," on Monday next, the seventh of June instant, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY, JUN'R,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, "to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 provide for the erection and establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties and Ridings of Counties in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal "and Road Amendment Act, 1858."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* 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 were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time, on 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, 7th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

MILLS,
PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *John Platt* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that authority may be granted to *George Platt*, to dispose of certain property which he holds under the Will of the late *Ann Platt*.

Of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*, praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of *T. G. Hurd* and others, holders of Bonds issued by the *Galt and Guelph* Railroad Company, praying for certain amendments to the amended Act of the said Company.

Of the Reverend *F. E. Moore* and others, of *St. Frédéric de la Beauce*, praying for an Act to protect voters at Elections of Members of Parliament.

Of *Frédéric Goulet* and others, praying that the Parish of *St. Ephrem de Tring* may be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Percy*—and also of the Municipality of the Township of *Haldimand*, severally praying against the passing of any Act to separate the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of *William Brooks* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*—of *John Scott* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*—of *C. B. Wright* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*—of *Anderson, Lawford* and others, of *London*—of *John Shaw* and others, of *Kingston*—of *John Parratt* and others, of the Village of *Durham*, in the County of *Grey*—and of *L. J. Privat* and others, of the same place, severally praying for a revision of the Tariff.

Of *John White* and *W. Gourlay*, original Shareholders of the Great Western Railway, praying that the Bill now pending in the Legislative Assembly, for amending the Acts incorporating the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of *George H. Mills*, Mayor of *Hamilton*, and others, praying that a law may be passed for securing the responsibility of Companies carrying on the business of Fire, Life and Marine Insurance, in this Province.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*, praying for an Act to amend the Charter of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, by providing that the Stock held by the City of *London* should be represented on the Board of Direction.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Newcastle*, praying for an Act to separate the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, for judicial and other purposes.

Of the Reverend *C. Tanquay* and others, of *St. Germain*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid to complete their wharf.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all or any instrument or instruments incorporating the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital in *Montreal*, commonly called Grey Nuns; and of all Title Deeds, instruments or other documents vesting in them, or by which they hold, either in trust or otherwise, any fiefs or Seigniories or other property belonging to them *à titre de fief ou Seigneurie* in *Lower Canada*, or any islands or islets appertaining to the said community in *Lower Canada*, or any mills, water-powers, *emplacements*, lands or tenements whatsoever, with the buildings thereon and their dependencies, belonging to the said community, within the limits of any fiefs or Seigniories, islands or islets, belonging to the said community, or any land held *en censive* belonging to the said community, situated in the Village of *St. Henri*, in the Island of *Montreal*, and which has been intersected by railways, with all its dependencies.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Statement of all the Leases and Licenses to cut timber within any limits, on the banks of the River *Saguenay* and its tributaries, including Lake *St. John*, and on the north of the River *St. Lawrence*, from *la Rivière Nord* downwards to *Pointe des Monts*, shewing the persons to whom such Leases and Licenses have been granted, the extent of territory comprised by each Lease or License, the dates at which such Leases or Licenses were granted, what rent was to be paid by the tenant or tenants, what were the conditions of the Leases or Licenses, and whether such conditions have been complied with; also, what rents, fines or returns under such Leases or Licenses now remain due and unpaid.

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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Captain *Kennedy* be empowered to send for persons and papers, and that the motion for the original reference to said Select Committee be amended by adding thereto the power above mentioned.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Morrison* and others, as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Saturday, 5th June, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Honors in the case of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*."

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

Attest,

(Signed,)

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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to communicate to that House a copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before this House, in the case of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*."

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th June, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRÈ,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,
MILLS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*—of *Kivas Tully* and others, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *Alexander Morris* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *John Gowans*, Jun'r, and others—of *Edward B. Kent* and others—of *William Hall* and others—of *Cornelius Divine* and others—and of *George Davison* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of *Robert Rickaby* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipality of *Osprey*, in the County of *Grey*—of the Municipal Council of *Flos*, in the County of *Simcoe*—and of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *P. Winter* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kemptville*—of *J. H. Mirick* and others—and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Clifton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*—of *C. Scott* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—two Petitions of the Ministers of the Bay of *Quinte* Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—and of *John Flanigan*, of *Kingston*.

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

Of *Jones*, *Black* and others, Merchants and Steamboat owners, praying for relief to all persons engaged in the business of Forwarding, on account of the injurious competition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Charles H. Jarvis*, of *Hamilton*, praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company may not become Law.

Of *G. A. Ridley* and others, of the County of *Hastings*—of *R. Coleman*, Jr. and others, of the Village of *Lyn*—and of *Absalom Shade*, of the Town of *Galt*, severally praying for a revision of the Tariff.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*, praying against the passing of any Act to separate the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of the Reverend *P. D. Delziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*, praying for aid to the Literary Institute of the said Parish.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An

“ Act to Incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Montreal*.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “The *Lower Canada*

“ Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858,” 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 House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled “ An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as “ the Grey Nuns, to sell or alienate their fiefs and seignoiries, and other property “ therein mentioned.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave sit again.

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

That the said Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that the House be adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Which being objected to.

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

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

The House was then adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

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 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 :

P. 1, l. 33.—After “ Lands” insert “ in *Lower Canada*.”

P. 1, l. 40. After "property" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

P. 1, l. ult. After "property" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

The said amendments being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,
That the said Bill be further amended, as follows :

P. 1, l. ult. Leave out from "property" to "the," in line 5, page 2, and
insert "situate, lying and being within *Lower Canada*, not
"exceeding, at any time, in yearly value, the sum of £5,000
"currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and
"to purchase others in their stead, for the same purpose."

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>Crooks,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hermannus, 10</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughne.—16.</i>

So it passed in the negative, and

The amendments reported by the Committee of the whole were then agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Cartier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended,
read a third time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the remaining items standing upon the Orders for this day, be
postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with
a Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town
"Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour in the
"Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, 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. *Ross*, 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. James' Club 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. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferric*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Southampton*, in the County "of *Bruce*," 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. *Dickson*, 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 facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province," 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 on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

That the Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the 18th ultimo, praying that a statement may be sent down to this House, of all Bonds of Debentures in which special funds, amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested, setting forth where and from whom they were acquired, and at what rate or rates they were purchased; also that His Excellency may be pleased to direct that a copy of the Return of the issue of Debentures called

for by the Committee on Public Accounts, be furnished by the Auditor with the least possible delay, for the use of this House, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*—of *Charles Bergevin* and others—and of the Reverend *E. Blythe* and others, of *St. Martine*, in the County of *Chateauguay*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *C. S. Male* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of the Corporation of *Toronto*, praying for certain modifications of the School Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee, appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, presented their fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 9th June, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session beg leave to make their fourth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the Return to an Address for a statement of sums paid to Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*, and the Return to an Address for further correspondence respecting the appointment of Municipal Councillors for the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, referred to them on the twenty-seventh day of May last, be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

-All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Report of Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, late Solicitor General, who was sent by the Government into the County of *Charlevoix*, in February, 1857, to inquire into the causes of the assaults and violence committed in the said County, in which, in consequence of such misdeeds, the municipalities have ceased to perform their functions; and also, a statement of the expense incurred by the Government in causing that investigation to be made.

After a short debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law with respect to Wills,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*,

“known as the Grey Nuns, to sell or alienate their fiefs and seigniories, and other property therein mentioned,” 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 Honorable Mr. *Moore* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Report be adopted,

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That a further Conference be requested with the Legislative Assembly on the matter of the last Conference, on the subject of Printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith.

That the Report of the Committee on Printing submitted to this House, be handed to the Managers of the Conference on the part of the Legislative Assembly, as the reasons to be offered by this House for a further Conference; and that the managers on the part of this House are to be, the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Prince* and the mover, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, required by Parliamentary usage, and that the said Conference do take place on Friday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of this House.

The question of concurrence was 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 provide for the erection and establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties and Ridings of Counties in *Upper Canada*,”

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 was 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. *Fergusson* 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, were agreed to.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mountain Boulevard 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. *Leslie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 authorize *Henry Ruttan* to surrender certain grants of "Letters Patent, and to take a substitutional grant," 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. *Mills*, 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 enable Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower 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. *Mills*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUE,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*—of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Township Council of *Flos*—and of the Town Council of *Barrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *S. M. Taylor* and others, of the County of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Moise Plante*, late of *Quebec*, laborer, and now confined in the Provincial Penitentiary—and of *Peter Desjardins* and others, of the Township of *West Tilbury*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Officers and Trustees of the *South Megantic* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Flos*, in the County of *Simcoe*—and of the Municipality of *Osprey*, in the County of *Grey*, severally, praying that the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Company may be placed in the same position as the Grand Trunk Railroad Company, in so far as relates to the removal of the Government lien.

Of *John Gowans*, Jun'r., and others—of *William Hall* and others—of *Cornelius Devine* and others—of *George Davison* and others—of *Edward R. Kent* and others—and of *C. Scott* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, severally praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company.

Two Petitions of the Ministers of the Bay of *Quinte* Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law

And also praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade, praying for the incorporation of "The *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers."

Of *Robert Rickaby* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying to have their lands free of charge.

Of *Kivas Tully* and others, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, praying for certain amendments to the Acts relating to Land Surveyors.

Of *S. H. Mirick* and others, praying for a revision of the Tariff.

Of *John Flanigan*, of *Kingston*, praying against the passing of any Act to separate the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kemptville*, praying for the erection of a bridge across the River *Rideau*, at or near *Beckett's Landing*.

Of the *Alexander Morris*, of *Montreal*, praying that the Association known as the *St. Andrew's Society, Montreal*, be incorporated.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Clifton*, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Laws, so that the property of the Suspension Bridge Company and all property so situated may be taxed as real estate.

Of *P. Winter* and others, of the Township of *Price*, in the County of *Gaspé*, praying for aid to open a road between the first and second ranges of the said Township.

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,

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of the Address of the Council to the Queen, on the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 7th June, 1858.

E. H.

(Copy.)—No. 45.

DOWNING STREET,
15th May, 1858.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches, Nos. forty and forty-five, of the fifth and fifteenth of April, accompanied by Addresses to the Queen, from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Canada*, on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, together with copies of Resolutions passed by both Houses, expressing their thanks for the printed account of the ceremonial, and the medal commemorative of the event.

You will make known to the Council and House of Assembly, that I have laid these Documents before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

STANLEY.

The Right Honorable

Sir E. W. HEAD, Baronet,
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*."

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 Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended a fortnight from this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of the names, occupations, trades and callings, of each and every Custom House Officer in the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*, including such (if any) as hold Municipal offices or any other public office, such as Justices of the Peace, or aught else, as well as the names, and callings, of any subordinate officers in the Customs, such as Surveyors, Landing Waiters, Watchers, or any other inferior officer therein; with the amount of annual salary and fees attached to each of the above named employes, and the date of appointment, and the amount of revenue actually received and collected at each Custom House within the last three years, and paid over to the public revenue; and the sums actually paid over by each Custom House Officer or Receiver of Customs, from his own office; and for an account also of the seizures made by each such Officer within the last four years, and the price at which such seizures were sold, and how the proceeds of sales were divided or disposed of.

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 Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all Money Orders drawn at the following Post Offices respectively, since the first day of January last, namely:—*Perth, Smith's Falls, Mirickville, Prescott* and *Brockville*, giving in any case, the amount of the Order, by whom and on whom drawn, and in whose favor, and also the date thereof.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in this 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 provide for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties and Ridings of Counties 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. James' Club of Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Leslie, Knowlton*, and *J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, in the County of *Renfrew*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet, Mills* and *J. Morris*, 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 authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the *Grey Nuns*, to sell or alienate their fiefs and seigniories, and other property therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th June, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *Alexander Elliott* and others—and of the Trustees of the *Port Hope* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *William Conway Keele*, of the City of *Toronto*, Attorney at Law—and of *Moole* and Son, and others, of the Village of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*.

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

Of *Charles Bergevin* and others, of *Ste. Martine*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, praying to be allowed to resume possession of lands taken from them by the *Ste. Martine* and *Sault St. Louis* Road Company.

Of the Reverend *E. Blythe* and others, of *Ste. Martine*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, aforesaid, praying against the passing of any Act having for its object to legalize a higher rate of interest than six *per-cent* per annum.

Of *C. S. Male* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, praying for a revision of the Tariff.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. James' Club 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. *Leslie*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, in the "County of *Renfrew*," 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. *Vankoughnet*, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, "to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg Harbour* in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Loranger and others, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 10th June, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House agrees to the further Conference desired by their Honors, on the subject matter of the Reasons offered by their Managers at the former Conference, in regard to printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith, and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Loranger, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Desaulniers, and Mr. Thibaudeau to meet the number of managers on the part of their House, on Friday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Loranger do carry the said Message to the Honorable 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 incorporate the Village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Vankoughnet, Prince and Harmaunus Smith, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the proof in Lower Canada of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Blaquièrre, 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 to incorporate the Montreal Mountain Boulevard Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Leslie, Ferrier and Taché, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Henry Ruttan to surrender certain grants of Letters Patent, and to take a substitutional grant," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Prince, Gordon, Vankoughnet, Armstrong and Ferrier, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris from the Select Committee, to whom was

referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendment be printed, and read a third time on Monday next.

The House was informed that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly were ready in the Conference Chamber for the further Conference desired by this House, on the subject matter of the Reasons offered at the former Conference, in regard to printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to a reduction of the expenses connected therewith.

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. *Simpson* 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. *Loranger* and others, and delivered to them the Reasons of this House for asking said Conference.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 14th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

LESLIE,
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
SMITH, HARMANUS,
MASSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *John Davy* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the *Quebec* North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*—of the Reeve, Councillors and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Benjamin Muckle* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Mayor and Council of the Parish of *Ste. Angélique*, in the County of *Ottawa*—and of the Reverend M. *Théberge* and others, of *Terrebonne*.

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

Of *Moise Plante*, now confined in the Provincial Penitentiary, under the conviction of simple larceny, praying for release from imprisonment.

Of the Town Council of *Barrie*, praying for certain amendments in the new Municipal Bill in regard to Statute labour and assessment.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Flos*, in the County of *Simcoe*, praying for the removal of the Government lien upon the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railway Company.

Of *Peter Desjardins* and others, of the Township of *West Tilbury*, praying for the repeal of the sixteenth section of the Act for the better prevention of accidents on Railways.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying against the passing of an Act to amend and explain an Act to amend the Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox*, and *Addington*, praying against the passing of any Bill to separate the said United Counties.

Of the *South Megantic* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, praying for additional aid.

Of *S. M. Taylor* and others, of the County of *Richmond*, praying for aid to open a road in the said County, from *Salmon Creek* to the old stage road between *Montreal* and *Sherbrooke*.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *Henry Rutan* to surrender grants of Letters Patent, and to take a substitutional grant," 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *William C. Keele* of the City of *Toronto*, Attorney at Law, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation and management of the Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada*, of certain instruments executed without that section of the Province," 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 Canadian Inland Steam Navigation 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 incorporate the *St. Andrew's Society of Montreal*,"

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was also 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 *J. Morris, Gordon, Armstrong, Ferrier* 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 enable Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*,"

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 was 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIERÈ,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
LESLIE,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the *Quebec* Advocates' Library.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Moderator and Clerk of the Session of *Know's* Free Presbyterian Church, in the City of *Ottawa*—and of *Alex. Wallace* and others, of *Beachville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Féréol*, in the County of *Montmorency*.

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

Of *Moole* and Son and others, of *Saint Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*, praying for a revision of the *Tariff*.

Of *William C. Keele*, of the City of *Toronto*, Attorney at Law, praying that a number of copies of a *Law Manual*, published by him, may be purchased by the House.

Of the Trustees of the *Port Hope* County Grammar School, praying for additional Legislative aid to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Alexander Elliot* and others, praying against the passing of "An Act to confirm the survey of part of the seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, "as made by the late *John Hewston*.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's Society* of "*Montreal*," 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, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, 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. *Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to empower "The *Quebec Advocates Library*" to sell and dispose of their "Library."

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. *Vankoughnet* 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 the Honorable the Legislative Council, copy of a Despatch and accompanying documents from the Lieutenant Governor of *Nova Scotia*, on the subject of an Intercolonial Railroad.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 9th June, 1858.

E. H.

(Copy.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Halifax, N. S., 29th May, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit a copy of a Report of the Executive Council of this Province, of which I have approved, on the subject of an Intercolonial Railroad between *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*, a duplicate of which I have forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

MULGRAVE.

His Excellency,

Sir E. W. HEAD, Bart.

(Copy.)

Report of the Executive Council to the Lieutenant Governor of *Nova Scotia*, dated 7th May, 1858, relating to an Intercolonial Railroad.

The Council having had their attention drawn to the Despatches of the Governor General of *Canada*, dated 23rd February last, and of the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*, of the 10th March last, with their inclosures, upon the important subject of an Intercolonial Railroad, desire Your Excellency to convey to the Governor General of *Canada* and the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*, respectively, the satisfaction with which the Executive Council of *Nova Scotia* have joined the sister Provinces in pressing the consideration of of this great enterprize upon the British Government, by forwarding an Address from the Legislature of this Province to Her Majesty, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The Council advise Your Excellency to convey to the Governor General the entire willingness of your Government to confer by delegation with *Canada* and *New Brunswick*, at *Fredericton* or elsewhere, at any time that His Excellency the Governor General may think best calculated to promote the advancement of a project in which the three Provinces are so deeply interested.

Approved by His Excellency in Council, 25th May, 1858.

(Signed,)

CHARLES TUPPER,
C. E. C.

(Copy.)

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Nova Scotia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, the loyal and devoted subjects of Your Majesty, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Nova Scotia*, now in Provincial Parliament convened, approach Your Majesty to renew our expression of the unabated interest which the Legislature and People of this Province continue to take in the long agitated project of an Intercolonial Railroad, by which the Colonies of *Canada*, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, with the Sister Colony of *Prince Edward Island* may be bound more closely together, and their intercourse and union facilitated, and the communication from the Parent State and Your Majesty's North American Empire be improved by a rapid and efficient mode of transport from the sea board to its distant borders, independently of passage through foreign territory.

This great enterprise, of national no less than colonial importance, has been through many years pressed upon the consideration of Your Majesty's Government. During the last season delegates from the Governments of *Canada* and of this Province in person urged the undertaking on the attention of Your Majesty's Ministers.

The benefits of the measure, both in its national and colonial relations, are acknowledged, and we abstain from repeating arguments so recently presented and so familiar, further than humbly to beg Your Majesty's consideration of the

statements contained in the letter of the Delegates from the Province, addressed to the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated in London, on the twentieth day of August, 1857, a copy of which accompanies this Address.

The gigantic work we advocate has been facilitated by the efforts and expenditures of the Provinces, but its accomplishment is beyond their unaided resources, and on the efficient assistance of Your Majesty's Government depends this great result.

In urging our prayer on Your Majesty, we are assured that it will not be its least recommendation to Your royal consideration that while it has in view the consolidation of national power, it affords Your Majesty another occasion of manifesting your benignity and regard towards Your loyal colonial subjects in this portion of Your extended empire, by aiding an undertaking in which their feelings and interests are deeply engaged.

We humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend Imperial aid to this important measure, and to cause measures to be taken for ascertaining the views and ability of the several Provinces, with respect to it and the nature and extent of the assistance they respectively require; and of the aid Your Majesty's Government will be disposed to afford, that arrangements may be matured for the early commencement and the completion of this work, by the united efforts of the three Provinces of *Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*; with such co-operation and aid from Your Majesty's Imperial Government, as may be commensurate with the greatness of the object, and the magnitude of the national interests which it promotes.

(Signed)

EDWARD KENNEY,
President Legislative Council.

(Signed)

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
1st May, 1858.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 14th June, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request their Honors will permit the Honorable *John Ross*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee of this House, on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

That the Honorable *John Ross* 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.

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 doth give leave to the Honorable *John Ross* to go to the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly, on the Public Accounts, if he thinks fit.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That the Petition of *Moise Plante*, praying relief from a sentence of imprisonment for life in the Provincial Penitentiary, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Taché, Gordon, Panet, Boulton, Vankoughnet*, and the mover.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *Henry Ruttan* to surrender certain grants of Letters Patent, and to take a substitutional grant," 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 enable Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations to sue and be sued in *Lower 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 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 further to amend and alter the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Coboury*, and to amend the

“ Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, 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 *Boulton*, *Prince* and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,
MILLS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Trustees of the *Guelp* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *William H. Eyre*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Chairman of the Militia Monument Committee.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the President and Directors of *Mount Hermon* Cemetery.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cavan*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hope*—of the Municipal Council of *Port Hope*—and of the inhabitants of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the *Teeswater* Division No. 4 of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada West*—and of *G. P. Ridout* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the *Frontenac* Division No. 2 of the Sons of Temperance—of *Thomas J. W. Hunter* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*—and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *M. Th  berge* and others, praying that the Parish of *Terrebonne* may be united to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Reeve, Councillors and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*, praying for the passing of an Act to include within the boundaries of said Village a certain piece or parcel of land in the Township of *Seneca*.

Of the Mayor and Council of the Parish of *St. Ang  lique*, in the County of *Ottawa*, praying for aid towards the support of Common Schools in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Benjamin Muckle* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*, praying for a revision in the Tariff.

Of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*, praying that the Bill extending the limits of the City, which would deprive them of their revenues, may not be passed, unless their debt, amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, be assumed by Government.

Of *John Davy* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that the said County of *Durham* may be detached from the County of *Northumberland*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Boulevard 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:

P. 1, l. 39.—Leave out "Boulevards" and insert "Boulevard," and leave out "Roads" and insert "Road."

P. 1, l. 42.—After "Public" insert "Grounds," and after "Gardens" insert "Squares."

- P. 2, l. 1.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 2, l. 2.—Leave out “Roads” and insert “Road, Public Grounds,” and after “Gardens” insert “Squares.”
- P. 2, l. 14.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 2, l. 33.—Leave out “Road” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 2, l. 35.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 3, l. 21.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 3, l. 24.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 3, l. 31.—After “President” insert “a.”
- P. 3, l. 33.—Leave out “will” and insert “shall.”
- P. 4, l. 11.—Leave out from “omission” to “may” in line 12.
- P. 4, l. 21.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 4, l. 26.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 4, l. 29.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 4, l. 30.—Leave out “they” and insert “such Officers, Engineers, Surveyors,
“Agent or Agents, Servant or Servants.”
- P. 4, l. 31.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 4, l. 40.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 4, l. 41.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard,” leave out “Roads”
and insert “Road, Public Grounds,” and after “Gardens”
insert “Squares.”
- P. 4, l. 47.—Leave out “Roads” and insert “Road,” and leave out “Boulevards”
and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 5, l. 7.—Leave out “Corporation” and insert “Company.”
- P. 5, l. 9.—Leave out from “borrow” to “money,” and after “money” insert
“not exceeding in all at any time one hundred thousand
“dollars.”
- P. 5, l. 17.—After “Notaries” insert “Provided always that no such bill, note
“or debture shall be for a less sum than one hundred
“dollars.”
- P. 6, l. 38.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 7, l. 20.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard,” and leave out
“their” and insert “his.”

- P. 7, l. 21.—Leave out “subscriptions” and insert “subscription.”
- P. 8, l. 18.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 9, l. 18.—Leave out from “said” to “shall,” and insert “Boulevard or Public
“Road.”
- P. 9, l. 23.—Leave out “Roads” and insert “Road.”
- P. 10, l. 5.—Leave out “District” and insert “Registration Division.”
- P. 10, l. 35.—Leave out “Road” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 10, l. 36.—Leave out “Road” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 10, l. 41.—Leave out “Road” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 11, l. 10.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 11, l. 11.—Leave out “Roads” and insert “Road, Public Grounds,” and after
“Gardens” insert “Squares.”
- P. 11, l. 12.—Leave out from “Grounds” to “or” where it occurs the second
time.
- P. 11, l. 14.—Leave out “persons” and insert “person.”
- P. 11, l. 28.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard.”
- P. 11, l. 29.—Leave out “Roads” and insert “Road, Public Grounds,” and after
“Gardens” insert “Squares.”
- P. 11, l. 30.—Leave out from “Grounds” to “shall.”
- P. 11, l. 33.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard,” and leave out
“Roads” and insert “Road, Public Grounds.”
- P. 11, l. 34.—After “Gardens” insert “Squares.”
- P. 12, l. 1.—Leave out from “Company” to “shall” in line 2.
- In the Schedules to the Bill,
- P. 12, l. 8.—Leave out “year” and insert “Session held in the twenty-first and
“twenty-second years.”
- P. 12, l. 24.—Leave out from “say” to “in” in line 28, and insert “(*Here*
“*describe the property hypothecated.*)”
- P. 12, l. 45.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard,” and leave out
“Roads” and insert “Road.”

In the Preamble of the Bill,

P. 1, l. 3.—Leave out “Boulevards” and insert “Boulevard,” and leave out “Roads” and insert “Road.”

P. 1, l. 6.—After “Public” insert “Grounds,” and after “Gardens” insert “Squares.”

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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled “An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour “in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes.”

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the last mentioned Bill, 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 :

P. 1, l. 29.—Leave out from “respectively” to “any” in line 34.

P. 1, l. 42.—Leave out “exclusively.”

In the Preamble of the Bill,

P. 1, l. 6.—Leave out “invested” and insert “vested.”

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. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be sent to this House, a full report of the circumstances attending the issue to the Municipality of the Township of *Wolford*, in the North Riding of *Leeds and Grenville*, of Municipal Loan Fund

Debentures to the amount of £25,000, Sterling, and of the Return of the same to the Receiver General's Office; and of the subsequent delivery of the said Debentures to the Municipality of *Peterborough*, giving the proper dates and the name of the party by whom the Municipality of *Wolford* returned the Debentures to the Government, and also the name of the person to whom the Government afterwards delivered the said Debentures for the Municipality of *Peterborough*; and furthermore, whether, within the knowledge of the Government, the Municipality of *Peterborough* was subjected to a charge of £1,500, Sterling, or of any other sum.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Montreal*," 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 relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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*, *Prince*, *J. Morris*, *Simpson* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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. *Simpson*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 17th June, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
SEYMOUE,
ARMSTRONG,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—
By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *David Smart* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *George Henry Dartnell* and others, Attor-

neys and Solicitors, of the County of *Ontario*—and of *Frederick William Kingston* and others, Law Students of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *James O'Halloran* and others, of the Township of *Dunham*.

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

Of the *Quebec* Advocates' Library, praying that power be granted to enable them to sell and dispose of their Library.

Of the Moderator and Clerk of the Session of *Know's* Free Presbyterian Church in the City of *Ottawa*—and of *Alexander Wallace* and others, of *Beachville*, severally praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Férol*, in the County of *Montmorency*, praying for an Act to validate all the proceedings of the said Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mountain Boulevard 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, 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 these Bills 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 for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, 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 make valid a certain conveyance of Land to the *Freelton* Flour Manufacturing Company, and to enable them to convey and rent 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 Act intituled, "An Act to enlarge the "Representation of the people of this Province in Parliament, in so far as it "relates to the Township of *Armagh*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, 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 Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blainfardie*, to open a certain road," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 the Act of Incorporation of the College of "*L'Assomption*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," 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. *Mills*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,

The Honorable Messieurs

TACHÉ,
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANE ,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
VANKOUGHNET,
MURNEY.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*—of *Elijah Leonard*, of the City of *London*.

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

Of *William H. Eyre* and others, praying against the passing of any Act to alter or interfere with the Statute 18th *Vict.*, chap. 172, to confirm a survey of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

Of the Chairman of the Militia Monument Committee, praying that the officers who served during the late war, may receive remuneration.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*, praying that the Townships of *Draper*, *Macaulay* and *Carden* may be excepted from the " Bill to annex certain new Townships to the County of *Victoria*."

Of the President and Directors of the *Mount Hermon* Cemetery, praying against the passing of the Bill to extend the limits of the City of *Quebec*.

Of the *Teeswater* and of the *Frontenac* Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *G. P. Ridout* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company.

Of the Trustees of the *Guelph* County Grammar School, praying for an additional Legislative grant to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*, praying for aid on behalf of the "*Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company*."

Of *Thomas J. W. Hunter* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for a revision of the Tariff.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Port Hope*—and of the Municipal Councils of *Port Hope*, *Hope Township*, and *Cavan*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*—and also that the choice of the County Town of *Durham* may be left to the Ratepayers of said County.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to vest the Harbour of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended one month from this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicoutimi*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to empower 'The *Quebec Advocates' Library*' to sell and dispose of their Library," was read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to enlarge the Representation of the people of this Province in Parliament,' in so far as it relates to the Township of *Armagh*," was read a second time.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower 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. *Knowlton*, 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 *Yamaska* 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

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

Monday, 21st June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of *William Slate* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of the Trustees of the *Weston* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Isaac Fry* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

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

Of *David Smart* and others, of *Port Hope*, praying for a revision of the Tariff.

Of *F. W. Kingston* and others, Law Students of *Upper Canada*, praying for the amendment of the 20th *Vict.*, chap. 63, for regulating the admission of Attornies.

Of *George Henry Dartnell* and others, Attornies and Solicitors of the County of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may be passed prohibiting any Deputy Clerk of the Crown, or Clerk of the County Court, from practising while holding such office.

Of *James O'Halloran* and others, of the Township of *Dunham*, praying that the *chef-lieu* of the Judicial District of *Bedford* may be removed from the Village of *Nelsonville*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to empower "The *Quebec* Advocates' Library" to sell and dispose of their Library," 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 "Act intituled 'An Act to enlarge the Representation of the people of this "Province in Parliament,' in so far as it relates to the Township of *Armagh*," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain Road,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*."

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Taché, de LaTerrière, Armstrong, Dessaulles, Panet* and *Matheson*, 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 change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, "in the County of *Huntingdon*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to annex certain new Townships to the Counties of " *Victoria* and *Peterborough* and North Riding of the County of *Hastings*."

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 Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,

The Honorable Messieurs

TACHÉ,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
MURNEY.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *John Stewart Lyon*, of *Kirkmichael*, County of *Dumfries*, of *North Britain*, and *Mary Theresa*, his wife, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*—of *G. G. Germain* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*.

Of *Elijah Leonard*, of the City of *London*, Ironfounder, praying for amendments to the Bill to vest certain portions of Bathurst Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of “*L'Assomption*,” 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:

P. 2, l. 10.—Leave out from “corporation” to “this” in l. ult.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment 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 Metropolitan Life Assurance Company," and also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make valid a certain conveyance of land to the *Freelton Flour Manufacturing Company*, and to enable them to convey and rent the same,"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to vest the Harbour of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* 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.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

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, and it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Gordon*, *J. Morris*, *Matheson* and *Simpson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Dessaulles* and *Boulton* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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. *Fergusson* 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 incorporate the *Yamaska* Navigation Company,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Taché*, *Prince*, *Knowlton*, *Armstrong* and *Ferrier*, 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 legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mountain Boulevard Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,

The Honorable Messieurs

TACHÉ,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of certain Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Lennox*—and of *Joseph Thompson* and others, of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *William Molson* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Seymour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*—of *Lyman, Savage* and Co. and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Joseph M. Dutton* and others, of *Bayham*, in the County of *Elgin*—and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

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

Of *William Slate* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*, praying against the passing of any Act to include said Township within the limits of the Village of *Caledonia*.

Of the Trustees of the *Weston* County Grammar School and others, praying that Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada* may receive additional aid from the Legislature.

Of *Isaac Fry* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest in this Province, and Consolidate the Usury Laws," 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed, and that the amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank 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. *Prince*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, "in the County of *Huntingdon*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 annex certain new Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough* and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Perry*, *Boulton* and *Murney*, 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 Metropolitan Life Assurance Company,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

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*, *Prince* and *J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make valid a certain conveyance of Land to the *Freeton Flour Manufacturing Company*, "and to enable them to convey and rent the same," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Prince*, *Boulton* and *Simpson*, 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 further to amend the "Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* 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. *Knowlton*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Act of 1857, for diminishing the expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases," 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 Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the sixteenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be sent to this House, a full Report of the circumstances attending the issue to the Municipality of the Township of *Wolford*, in the North Riding of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, of Municipal Loan Fund Debentures to the amount of £25,000, Sterling, and of the return of the same to the Receiver General's Office; and of the subsequent delivery of the said Debentures to the Municipality of *Peterborough*, giving the proper dates and the name of the party by whom the Municipality of *Wolford* returned the Debentures to the Government, and also the name of the person to whom the Government afterwards delivered the said Debentures for the Municipality of *Peterborough*; and furthermore, whether, within the knowledge of the Government, the Municipality of *Peterborough* was subjected to a charge of £1,500, Sterling, or of any other sum.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 10.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 24th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,
MILLS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of *John Molson* and others of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *J. D. Phillips* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*, in the County of *York*—of *C. W. Ambrose* and others, of *Holland Landing*—of *Edmund Dy* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, in the County of *York*—of *Thomas Duffil* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*—of *Donald Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket*, in the County of *York*—and of the Municipal Council of *Tiny* and *Tay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

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

Of *John Stewart Lyon*, of *Kirkmichael*, County of *Dumfries*, *North Britain*, and *Mary Theresa*, his wife, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to quiet the possession of purchasers of certain Lands from them.

Of *G. G. Germain* and others, of *Belleville*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the

Bill intituled "An Act to annex certain new Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough*, and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*," 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. *Mills*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to make valid a certain conveyance of Land to the *Freelton Flour Manufacturing Company*, and to enable them to convey and "rent 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Life Assurance 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. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest the Harbor of *Toronto* in the Mayor, "Aldermen and Commonalty 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended a fortnight from this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to alter and "amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank 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 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 further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*,

That all the words after "now" in the main motion be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the said Bill, by leaving out from "repealed," in page 25, line 28, to "and," in line 37, and inserting "from and after the passing of this Act, the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*," and every part thereof, shall be construed as if *Lower Canada* had been thereby divided into twenty Districts instead of nineteen, and the name of the District eighthly mentioned in the schedule A, to the said Act, shall be *Charlevoix* instead of *Saguenay*, and the same shall consist of the County of *Charlevoix* only, and the Counties of *Saguenay* and *Chicoutimi* shall be formed into and shall compose a twentieth Judicial District in *Lower Canada*, by the name of *Saguenay*, and the *chef-lieu* thereof shall be fixed at *Chicoutimi*, in the Township of *Chicoutimi*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, and the same shall be a new District according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act," be inserted in lieu thereof.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Dessaulles, *Knowlton*, *Perry*, *Taché*,
Fergusson, *Matheson*, *Prince*, *Vankoughnet*—23.
Ferrié, *Mills*, *Ross*,

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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*, *Dessaulles*, *Patton*, *Vankoughnet* and *Duchessnay*, 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 of 1857, 'to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, and to erect a new Judicial District at *Chicouitmi*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerriere*, 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 authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain road."

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

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 second reading of the said Bill be postponed until the eighth day of July next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the inspection of Sole Leather,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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. *Taché* 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:

P. 1, l. 15.—Leave out “twenty” and insert “ten.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled “An Act to increase the ‘rate of Interest in this Province and consolidate the Usury Laws,’ and

The first amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, that the said amendment be adopted.

Which being objected to,

After a long Debate,

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

The remaining amendments being read a second time, were agreed to with further amendments.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

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

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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—19.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry.</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

De LaTerrière, Moore, Seymour, Taché.—5.
Duchesnay.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Col-
"lege of *L'Assomption*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 25th June, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
FERGUSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS, J.
GORDON,
FERRIER,
BOULTON,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of the Municipality of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of the Reverend *P. Beland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *Louis Leclerc*, Mayor of the Parish of *Cap Santé*—and of *Dame Charlotte Emelie de Salaberry Hatt*, of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *William Reid* and others, of *Nottawasaga*—of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of *Merrittsville*—and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *John Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*—of *James Sinline* and others, of the Township of *King*—of *John Ross* and others, of *Sunnidale*—of *D. Bradford* and others, of the Village of *Richmond Hill*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Manvers*.

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

Of *William Molson* and others, of *Montreal*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*.

Of *Lyman, Savage* and Co., and others, of *Montreal*, praying that the "Bill to regulate the studies of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of "Poisons," may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Seymour*, praying against the passing of any Act to separate the united Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of certain Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Lennox*—and of *Joseph Thompson* and others, of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, severally praying that said Counties may be separated from the County of *Frontenac*.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying for aid to re-build a bridge.

Of *Joseph M. Dutton* and others, of *Bayham*, in the County of *Elgin*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Charter of the Great Western Railway Company.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying against any alteration in the boundaries of said County ;

Also for aid to repair the *Rond-Eau* Harbour and Light House :

And also praying that the Provincial Lunatic Asylum may be enlarged.

The Honorable Messieurs *Boss, Dessaulles* and *Vankoughnet* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which being objected to,

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 annex certain new Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough* and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*," 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 make valid a certain conveyance of Land to the *Freelton Flour Manufacturing Company*, and to enable them to convey and rent the same," 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 Metropolitan Life Assurance 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 third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to vest the Harbour of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 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 provide for the Inspection of Sole Leather," 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 Laws of this Province, regulating the rate of Interest,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Which being objected to,

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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris, J.</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—18.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Taché,—5.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</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.

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 and extend the Act of 1857, for diminishing the expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly, and

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

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

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

Wednesday, 30th June, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Clet*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the International Bank of *Canada*—and of *Joseph White* and others, *Wyandotte* Indians.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying that the “Fishery Bill,” now before Parliament, may not apply to *Upper Canada*.

Of *J. D. Philips* and others, of *Aurora*—of *C. W. Ambrose* and others, of *Holland Landing*—of *Edmund Dyer* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*—of *Thomas Duffil* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*—and of *Donald Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket*, County of *York*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill for the relief of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Rail-road.

Of the Municipal Council of *Tiny and Tay*, in the County of *Simcoe*, praying for the suspension of the Government lien upon the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad.

Of *John Molson* and others, of *Montreal*, praying against the passing of the

Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the further improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*."

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General, to come down to this House this afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," 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 :

- P. 1, l. 12.—After "indirectly" insert "for his own use and benefit."
- P. 1, l. 13.—After "contract" insert "not relating to the purchase of land necessary for the railway."
- P. 1, l. 18.—Leave out "twenty-one days" and insert "at least four weeks."
- P. 1, l. 21.—After "any" insert "such."
- P. 1, l. 23.—After "Court" insert "of Common Law or other Court."
- P. 1, l. 35.—After "line" insert the following clauses :—

"Provided that no Railway Company shall have any right to extend its line of Railway beyond the termini mentioned in the Act incorporating such Company."

"No Railway Company shall avail itself of any of the powers contained in the fifteenth sub-section of the ninth section of the act passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter fifty one, without application to the Board of Railway Commissioners constituted by the seventeenth section of the Act intituled, 'An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the whole length of this Province,' of which application notice in writing shall be given to any other Railway affected, by sending the same by mail or otherwise, to the address of the President, Superintendent, Managing Director, or Secretary of any such Railway Company for approval of the mode of crossing, union, or intersection proposed, and when such approval shall have been obtained it shall be lawful for either Railway, in case of disagreement as to the amount to be paid for compensation to proceed for such compensation as provided in the said sub-section."

“ It shall be lawful for the Directors of any Railway Company at any time, and from time to time, to make and enter into any agreement or arrangement with any other Company either in this Province or elsewhere, for the regulation and interchange of traffic passing to and from the Railways of the said Companies, and for the working of the traffic over the said Railways respectively, or for either of those objects separately, and for the division and apportionment of the tolls, rates and charges in respect of such traffic, and generally in relation to the management and working of the Railways, or any of them, or any part thereof, and of any Railway or Railways in connection therewith, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, and to provide either by proxy or otherwise for the appointment of a Joint Committee or Committees for the better carrying into effect any such agreement or arrangement with such powers and functions as may be considered necessary or expedient, subject to the consent of two-thirds of the Stockholders voting in person or by proxy.”

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 last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend an Act passed last Session, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,” 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 alter and amend the Acts relating to the “ *Niagara* District 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 :

P. 1, l. 18.—Leave out “ three ” and insert “ two.”

P. 1, l. 18.—Leave out from “ Act” to “ and” in l. 20.

P. 1, l. 20.—After line “ hundred ” insert “ and fifty.”

P. 1, l. 26.—After “ repealed ” insert as clause 3 “ It is hereby declared that none of the privileges granted by the said Acts, or either of them have been forfeited by reason of the said first

“ mentioned sum of fifty thousand pounds not having been
 “ subscribed for and paid up before the passing of this Act,
 “ as required by the said Act, or either of them ; and the
 “ said privileges, and each and every of them still are and
 “ shall continue to be vested in and enjoyed by the said
 “ Corporation in as full and ample a manner to all intents
 “ and purposes whatsoever, as they have ever been vested
 “ in or enjoyed by it, subject only to the terms and condi-
 “ tions of the said Acts as amended by this Act.”

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 last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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,

The Acting Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, severally as follow :

An Act to confer additional powers on the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

An Act to make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by Trustees, Bankers and other persons intrusted with property.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Act to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal Cases in *Upper Canada*.”

An Act to amend the laws relating to admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec Warehouse Company*.

An Act to amend the Naturalization Laws of this Province.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Emigrants.

An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the "Grey Nuns," to sell or alienate their fiefs and seignories, and other property therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the *St. James' Club of Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

An Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province.

An Act to authorize *Henry Ruttan* to surrender certain grants of Letters Patent, and to take a substitutional grant.

An Act to enable Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Representation of the people of this Province in Parliament," in so far as it relates to the Township of *Armagh*.

An Act to annex certain new Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough* and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*.

An Act to make valid a certain conveyance of Land to the "*Frelton Flour Manufacturing Company*," and to enable them to convey and rent the same.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Mountain Boulevard Company*.

An Act further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*.

An Act to amend an Act passed last Session, intituled "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill.

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Inspection of "Fish and Oil in *Upper and Lower 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 *Knowlton*, 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 modify the personal composition of the Corporation of "the Seminary of *Nicolet*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 amend the Act to incorporate the International 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Village of *Kemptville*, and to change the limits of the said Village," 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. *Vankoughnet*, 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 legalize certain proceedings of the School Municipality "of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, 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 amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, 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 amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint "Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical "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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate "Township 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, 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 confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of "*Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a "Gallery across Capital Street in *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 "*Canada North West* "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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 Village of *Pembroke*, 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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 Village of *Embros*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 *Iberville Academy*," 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 Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of part of the Seventh Concession "of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late "Deputy Provincial Surveyor, *John Hewston*," 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. *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, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Sole Leather," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Societies in *Lower 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 Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to re-unite school section number five, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Law with respect to Wills,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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*, *Murney*, *Taché*, *Moore* and *Prince*, 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 and extend the Act of 1857, for diminishing the expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* 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. *de Blaquière*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 1st July, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MCOORE,
GOODHUE,
GORDON,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DE LATERRIERE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY.
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* rose in his place and acquainted the Speaker and the House, that the Honorable *William Morris*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Honorable *William Morris*, this House do now adjourn, and that the Honorable the Speaker be requested to

transmit to the family of the deceased, a copy of this Resolution, and the expression of the deep sympathy of the Legislative Council in a bereavement not more afflictive to his relatives and numerous friends, than to the Public at large whom he had so long, so ably and faithfully served.

After Debate,

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd July, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
GORDON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *Wm. H. Boulton*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *Jas. Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*—of *P. Paradis* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Henry*, *St. Anselme* and *Ste. Clair*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Robert Buchanan* and others, of the Village of *Coldwater*, and of the Townships of *Medonte* and *Tay*—of *John Cook* and others, of the Township of *King*—of *Joseph Elridge* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*—of *James Magee* and others, of *Angus*—of *John Craig* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*—of *Jonathan Sisson* and others, of the Township of *Vespra*—of *Charles Partridge* and others of the Township of *Oro*—of *William Hamilton*, Mayor, and others, of *Collingwood*—and of *Thomas D McConkey*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Barrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Kenneth McLeod* and others, of the County of *Haldemant*—of *Adam Brown*, of the *Wyandotte* Tribe of Indians—and of *Moffatt, Murray* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *Louis Leclerc*, Mayor of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to define the Elective Franchise, and for other purposes.

Of Dame *Charlotte Emélie de Salaberry Hatt*, of *Sorel*, praying for a continuance of the pension formerly granted to her late mother.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for certain additions to the Bill for the improvement of water courses—and also that the expenses connected with the administration of Criminal Justice, may be defrayed out of the consolidated Revenue Fund.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of *Merrittsville*, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Merrittsville*.

Of the Municipal Council of *Manvers*, praying for the passing of the Bill to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, and that the selection of the County Town may be left to the rate-payers.

Of the Municipality of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, praying that the Jurors may be paid out of the consolidated Revenue Fund as in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *P. Béland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilley*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, praying that the said Parish may not be deprived of its right of Elective Franchise.

Of *D. Bridgeford* and others, of the Village of *Richmond Hill*—of *John Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*—of *William Reid* and others, of *Nottawasaga*—of *James Senline* and others, of the Township of *King*—and of *John Ross* and others, of *Sunnidale*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill for the relief of the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railway Company.

The Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Renaud* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower 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, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Navigation Company," 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 Act of 1857, for diminishing the expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases," 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 confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across Capital Street in *Montreal*,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Prince*, *Armstrong*, *Renaud*, *Taché* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of part of the seventh concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late Deputy Provincial Surveyor, *John Hewston*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, *Goodhue*, *Boulton*, *Perry* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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, and

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. *Prince* 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. *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 to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Duchesnay* and *Cartier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Vankoughnet*, *Seymour*, *Simpson*, and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, and to change the limits of the said Village," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of

the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Matheson* and *Seymour*, 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 legalize certain proceedings of the School Municipality of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*."

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *de LaTerrière*, *Cartier* and *Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, 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 to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *de LaTerrière*, *Armstrong* and *Taché*, 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 *Chester* into two separate Township Municipalities."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the "*Canada North West Railway Company*,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

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* and *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 incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 incorporate the Village of *Embros*,"

The Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *de Blaquière*, *Fergusson* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Iberville* Academy," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Knowlton* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain

“proceedings taken by the Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Knowlton* 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 to re-unite School Section Number Five, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Bill brought up yesterday from the Legislative Assembly, intituled “An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*,” was read for the first time, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, 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 construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne Harbour*,” 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. *Simpson*, 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 Village of *Welland* in the County of *Welland*,” 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 further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *Provincial Insurance Company 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 *North Shore Railway* and

"*St. Maurice* 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchersnay*, 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 annex School Section No. 3, in the Township of "*Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School Section of the Village of "*Iroquois*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Town of *Stratford*," 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 incorporate the Board for the management of the "Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with "the Church of *Scotland*," 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 Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the "Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in the "County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinth*," 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 incorporate the *St. George's* Society 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. *de Blaquièrè*, 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 for the protection of Settlers in certain cases in *Lower*

"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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, 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 Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," 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. *Duchesnay*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 5th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
MILLS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS. ~

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of *Bosanquet*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the “Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Rail-road Union Company*.”

Of the International Bank of *Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of *Joseph White* and others, *Wyandotte* Indians, praying for certain privileges with regard to their reserved Lands.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Olet*, in the County of *Soulanges* praying that the Village of *Vaudreuil* may be the place for the nomination and proclamation of Candidates for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect “a Gallery across Capital Street, in *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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up on Friday last, from the Legislative Assembly, intituled “An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinth*,” be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Leslie* and *Masson* be relieved from further attendance upon the Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled “An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds, in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*,” and that the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton* and *Duchesnay* be appointed Members of the said Committee in their stead.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up on Friday last from the Legislative Assembly, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Welland*, in the County of "*Welland*," be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth ultimo, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Money Orders drawn at the following Post Offices respectively, since the first day of January last, namely:—*Perth*, *Smith's Falls*, *Mirickville*, *Prescott* and *Brockville*, giving in any case, the amount of the Order, by whom and on whom drawn, and in whose favor, and also the date thereof.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 11.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of "certain Law Students in *Lower 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil in *Upper and Lower 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 amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*," 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. *Renaud* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to re-unite School Section Number Five, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, "in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for "School purposes only,"

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *de Blaquière*, *Vaukoughnet* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *Ferrie* and *Cartier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Prince* and *Matheson*, 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 *St. George's Society of Toronto*,"

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *de Blaquière*, *Knowlton* and *Prince*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
MILLS,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
PATON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *D. McPherson* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of certain Townships in the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of *Barthélemi Vézina*, of the Parish of *St. Esprit*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

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

Of *W. H. Boulton*, Mayor, and others, of *Toronto*—of *John Cook* and others, of the Township of *King*—of *Jonathan Sisson* and others, of the Township of *Vespra*—of *Charles Partridge* and others, of the Township of *Oro*—of *John Craig* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*—of *Joseph Etridge* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*—of *William B. Hamilton* and others, of *Collingwood*—of *James Magee* and others, of *Angus*—and of *Moffatt, Murray & Co.* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying for the suspension of the Government lien upon the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Euron* Railroad.

Of *Thomas D. McConkey*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the

inhabitants and rate-payers of the Town of *Barrie*, praying for the suspension of the Government lien upon the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad, and that the County of *Simcoe* and the City of *Toronto* may be represented at the Board of Directors in proportion to their Stock in said Road.

Of *James Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company.

Of *Kenneth McLeod* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Olifton* to *Amherstburgh*.

Of *Adam Brown*, of the *Wyandotte* Tribe of Indians, praying for the adoption of measures to secure his right to a certain lot of land in the Township of *Anderdon*.

Of *Robert Buchanan* and others, of the Village of *Coldwater*, and Townships of *Medonte* and *Tay*—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*, severally praying for the amendment of the Fishery Bill now before Parliament.

Of *P. Paradis* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Henry*, *St. Anselme* and *Ste. Claire*, praying that the macadamized road from *Pointe Levy* to *St. Henry*, may be continued to the Parish of *Ste. Claire*.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate 'the Village of *Kemptville*,' and to change the limits of the said Village," 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. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*," 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. *Renaud*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada North West 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the "Provincial Insurance Company 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Iberville* Academy," 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. *Knowlton*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*," 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*," 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That the Bill intituled "An Act for closing the Canals and Post Offices, and all "Offices of the Public Departments on the Lord's Day, and for prohibiting the "running of Trains on Railways, and the departure of Steamers and other vessels "from Port on that day," be restored to the Orders of the Day.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*,

* That the said Bill be not restored to the Orders of the Day, nor considered during the present Session.

Which being objected to,
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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—11.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus. 13.</i>
<i>Goodhue,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “ An Act to confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across Capital Street in “ *Montreal*,” 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 second reading of the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, 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 divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Municipalities,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbour," The Honorable Mr. *Perry* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Perry*, *Vankoughnet*, *Seymour*, *Mills* and *Crooks*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act for closing Canals and Post Offices, and all Offices of the Public Departments on the Lord's Day, and for prohibiting the running of Trains on Railways, and the departure of Steamers and other Vessels from Port on that day, 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 change the name of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Taché*, *Panet*, *de LaTerrière*, *Knowlton* 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 annex school section number three, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the school section of the Village of *Iroquois*,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Ferrie, Mills, Fergusson* and *Perry*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, J. Morris* 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 for the protection of Settlers, in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet, Taché, Armstrong, Cartier* and *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 in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinth*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Taché, Knowlton* 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 Village of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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*, *Morris*, *Mills* 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 the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to construct a bridge over the River *St. Clair* at *Sarnia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, 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. *Morris*, 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 permit *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms "built by him on the *Saint Francis* River," 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. *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 provide for the separation of the Counties of *Lennox*

"and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the Acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village," 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. *Duchesnay*, it was

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. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th July, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
MILLS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Village of *Merrittsville*—of *William H. Boulton* and others, of *Toronto*—of the President and Directors of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company—of *David Starret* and others, and of *J. B. Jones*, and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renauld*—of *L. A. Panneton*, of the Village of *Terrebonne*—of *Theo. Lyman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*—of *Louis Lamontagne* and others of *Montreal*—and of *B. Dawson* and Son and others, Booksellers, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

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

Of *Allan Gilmour & Co.* and others, of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before Parliament “to make better provision for the disposal and management of Public Lands.”

Of the Municipal Council of *Bosanquet*, praying that measures may be adopted for the completion of *Port Franks* Harbor.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the “Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with “the Church of *Scotland*,” 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. *Dickson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Survey of part of the Seventh “Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the “late Deputy Provincial Surveyor, *John Hewston*,” 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. *Goodhue*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Cartier* and *Hollis Smith* be added to

the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinth*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*,' and to change the limits of the said Village," 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 Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*," 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 *Canada North West Railway Company*," 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 *Iberville Academy*," 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 modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*," 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 General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*," 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 for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet* and *Knowlton* enter.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Knowlton*, *Patton*, *Mills*, *Boulton* and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr *Fergusson* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for closing the Canals and Post Offices, and all Offices of the Public Departments on the Lord's Day, and for prohibiting the running of Trains on Railways, and the departure of Steamers and other Vessels from Port on that day,"

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—18</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Taché.—11.</i>
<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Renard.</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 referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière*, *Fergusson*, *Moore*, *Morris*, *Gordon*, *Goodhue*, *Prince*, *Patton*, *Dickson*, *Simpson* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, 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 *Matheson*, *Morris* 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 permit *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him "on the *Saint Francis River*,"

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 was 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*, *Knowlton* 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 provide for the separation of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, "from the County of *Frontenac*,"

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

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months.

After further Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*,

That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Dickson,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,

Goodhue,
Gordon,
Matheson,

Patton,
Prince,
Seymour,

Simpson,
Taché,
Vankoughnet,—12.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton, *Mills,* *Murney,* *Smith, Hollis.—7.*
Crooks, *Moore,* *Perry,*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause a Return to be laid before this House of the names, occupations, trades and callings, of each and every Custom House Officer in the County of *Essex*, including such (if any) as hold Municipal offices or any other public office, such as Justices of the Peace, or aught else, as well as the names and callings of any subordinate officers in the Customs, such as Surveyors, Landing Waiters, Watchers, or any other inferior officer therein; with the amount of annual salary and fees attached to each of the above named employees, and the date of appointment, and the amount of revenue actually received and collected at each Custom House within the last three years, and paid over to the public revenue; and the sums actually paid over by each Custom House Officer or Receiver of Customs, from his own office; and for an amount also of the Seizures made by each such Officer within the last four years, and the price at which such seizures were sold, and how the proceeds of sales were divided or disposed of.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 12.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House the Bursar's Statements of the affairs of the University of *Toronto*, and of *Upper Canada* College, for the year ending 31st December, 1857.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 8th July, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FERGUSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Boulton, Renard, Patton, Dickson, Harmaunus Smith, Duchesnay, Prince and Murney* enter.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *Loop Odell* and others, of the Parish of *Napierville*, in the County of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *Isaac Bowman* and others—of *Joseph I Rogers* and others—of *Robert French* and others—of *John Switzer* and others— and of *James Wince* and others; of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *Gilmour & Co.* and others, of *Ottawa*—and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaules*—of the Reverend *J. Provençal* and others
Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *D. McPherson* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of certain Townships, in the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, praying that in the Bill now before Parliament to separate the said United Counties from the County of *Frontenac*, a clause may be inserted appointing *Napanee* the County Town of the said United Counties.

Of *Barthélemi Vezina*, praying for remuneration for his services as Clerk of the Parish of *St. Esprit*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Embros*," 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 Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to re-unite School Section number Five, in "the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, "in the said Township, for School purposes only," 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 Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Society 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. *de Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Magdalen Asylum "and Industrial House of Refuge," 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 Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for closing the Canals and Post Offices, "and all offices of the Public Departments on the Lord's Day, and for prohibiting "the running of Trains on Railways, and the departure of Steamers and other "Vessels from Port on that day," 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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That the said amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

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 by the Select Committee, be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved in amendment to the said motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

To leave out "to-morrow" and insert in lieu thereof "on Tuesday next."

Which being objected to,

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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—17.</i>
<i>Dessaullles,</i>			

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus. 13.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank," 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,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and "*Ottawa* Railway Company, 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, intituled 'An Act to amend "and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the "City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation "of the said City and Town," 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 :

P. 1, l. 10.—Leave out from "repealed" to "the." in l. 11, and insert "all."

P. 2, l. 40.—After "therefrom" insert "or who shall directly or indirectly be a
"surety for the due execution or fulfilment of any such
"contract or agreement."

P. 2, l. 49.—After "therefrom" insert "or of his having directly or indirectly
"become such surety as aforesaid."

P. 3, l. 50.—Leave out "holders" and insert "holder" and leave out "certificates"
and insert "certificate."

P. 3, l. 51.—Leave out "parties" and insert "party."

P. 8, l. 34.—Leave out from "thereon" to "and" in l. 38.

P. 9, l. 28.—Leave out "five" and insert "two."

P. 9, l. 29.—Leave out "five" and insert "year."

Then the Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*,

That the said amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies."

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 Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended a fortnight from this day.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the 18th May last, praying that a statement may be sent down to this House, of all Bonds or Debentures in which special funds, amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested, setting forth where and from whom they were acquired, and at what rate or rates they were purchased; also that His Excellency may be pleased to direct that a copy of the Return of the issue of Debentures called for by the Committee on Public Accounts, be furnished by the Auditor with the least possible delay, for the use of this House, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That a Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *Taché*, *Duchesnay*, *Armstrong* and the mover, be appointed to take into consideration the Return made by the Indian Department of *Upper and Lower Canada* to an Address of this Honorable House, and also to inquire into the reasons which have prevented the Department from distributing to the Indians of *Lower Canada* the sum of one thousand pounds, which these Indians are entitled to receive as an annuity, under the Act 14 and 15 *Vict.* Cap. 106, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be communicated to this House the reasons which prevented the Indian Department from distributing to the

Indians of *Lower Canada* the sum of one thousand pounds, which they are entitled to receive as an annuity, under the Act, 14 and 15 *Vict.*, Cap. 106.

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 further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*," was read a third time.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows :

P. 1, l. 43.—Leave out "written," leave out "President" and insert "Board of Directors."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That said Bill be further amended, as follows :

Page 2, line 38—After "Company" insert "Any number not less than ten of the Shareholders of the said Company, who, together, shall be proprietors of not less than one thousand shares of the proprietary Stock of the said Company, by themselves or their proxies, or the Directors of the said Company, or any six of them, shall, respectively, have power at any time to call a special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, to be held at their usual place of meeting in the City of *Toronto*, upon giving four weeks previous public notice thereof, and specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian

"Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*," 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 confirm the Survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late Deputy Provincial Surveyor, *John Hewston*," 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 for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain Road,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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 divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Municipalities,"

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence was 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 *Taché*, *Knowlton* and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intitule

“ An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Clair* at *Sarnia*,”

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Taché*, *Goodhue*, *Knowlton*, *Morris* and *Ferrie*, 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 *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*,”

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The main motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*,” 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 separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, 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 *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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for Road "between the Municipalities of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*," 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. *Renaud*, 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 Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected," 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. *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 authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of "Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* "to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney," 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. *Renaud*, 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. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 9th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
BOURRET,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

MILLS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY
SIMPSON,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Wm. M. Ross*, of the Township of *Etobicoke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Alfred A. Thompson* and others, of *Pentanguishene*.

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

Of *Louis Lamontagne* and others—of *Theo. Lyman* and others, of *Montreal*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of said city.

Of *William H. Boulton* and others, of *Toronto*—of *T. B. Jones* and others— and of *David Starret* and others, of *Esquesing*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to authorise the construction of a Railway or Tramway from the said Township of *Esquesing*, to connect with the Grand Trunk Railway at or near *Georgetown*.

Of *T. A. Panneton*, of the Village of *Terrebonne*, praying to be remunerated for his services as Clerk of a Municipality.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, of the Village of *Merrittsville*, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the said Village.

Of the President and Directors of the *Preston and Berlin* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to declare valid a certain By-law of said Company relative to subscriptions for Stock.

Of *B. Dawson* and Son and others, Booksellers, praying against the adoption of the proposed Tariff relative to Books.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying against the passing of the Bill to separate the said United Counties.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dam and "Booms built by him on the *St. Francis River*," 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. *Ferrie*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Welland*, in the County "of *Welland*," 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. *Ferrie*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to annex school section number three, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the school section of the Village "of *Iroquois*," 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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Cartier* and *Renaud* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad "from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near " *Colborne Harbour*," 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 :

P. 1, l. 11.—Leave out “S. Wheeler” and insert “A. Keeler.”

P. 2, l. 12.—Leave out “S” and insert “A.”

P. 2, l. 13.—Leave out “Wheeler” and insert “Keeler.”

P. 2, l. 34.—Leave out from “as” to “the” in l. 35 and insert “all.”

P. 2, l. 47.—Leave out from “than” to “equivalent” and insert “three hundred
“and twenty shares.”

P. 3, l. 46.—Leave out from “raise” to “the” in l. 49.

P. 3, l. 50.—Leave out from “dollars” to “of” in l. 51, and insert “divided into
“twelve thousand shares.”

P. 4, l. 2.—After “increased” insert “by three hundred thousand dollars, or three
“hundred thousand dollars may be borrowed by the said
“Company.”

P. 4, l. 11.—After “capital” insert or “Loans.”

P. 4, l. 26.—After “names” insert “Provided always that no such Bond Deben-
“ture or other security shall be for a less sum than one hun-
“dred dollars.”

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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to change the name of the North Shore Railway and “*St. Maurice* 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in “the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in “the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinth*,” 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 9th July, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House beg leave to report, that in their opinion it is unnecessary that the following Return, referred to them on the second of June last, should be printed, viz. :

Return to the Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all Wills proved in, and Letters of Administration granted by the Court of Probate at *Toronto* since the first day of January, 1855, and of the fees paid therefor in each case ; also of the number of Commissions issued from the same Court during the same period, to take proof of Wills out of the County of *York*, shewing when and to whom such Commissions were sent, together with the fees charged in each case for such Commissions.

Your Committee also beg leave to report that in their opinion it is expedient that the following Return, referred to them on the eighth instant, should be printed in both languages for the use of Members, viz. :

Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the 18th May last, praying that a Statement may be sent down to this House of all Bonds or Debentures in which special funds, amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested, setting forth where and from whom they were acquired, at what rate or rates they were purchased ; also that His Excellency may be pleased to direct that a copy of the Return of the issue of Debentures, called for by the Committee of Public Accounts, be furnished by the Auditor with the least possible delay, for the use of this House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated

the 10th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause a Return to be laid before this House of the names, occupations, trades and callings, of each and every Custom House Officer in the County of *Essex*, including such (if any) as hold Municipal offices or any other public office, such as Justices of the Peace, or aught else, as well as the names and callings of any subordinate Officers in the Customs, such as Surveyors, Landing Waiters, Watchers, or any other inferior officer therein; with the amount of annual salary and fees attached to each of the above named employees, and the date of appointment, and the amount of revenue actually received and collected at each Custom House within the last three years, and paid over to the public revenue; and the sums actually paid over by each Custom House Officer, or Receiver of Customs, from his own office; and for an account also of the Seizures made by each such Officer within the last four years, and the price at which such seizures were sold, and how the proceeds of sales were divided or disposed of, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session.

After Debate,

Upon a question of Order arising as to reasons being assigned why the Document ought to be printed,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled the said Motion to be in order.

The question of concurrence being then 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 Village of *Embro*" 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 re unite School Section Number Five, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only," 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. George's Society of Toronto*," 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 *Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge*," 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 extend the Charter of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, 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 these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 protection of Settlers in certain cases in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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 confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the Acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village,"

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Patton*,

That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Harmannus Smith*, *Patton* and *Mills*, 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 to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*," 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, intituled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec* and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town,'" 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*,"

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

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

To leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "on Tuesday next."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the House being equally divided, the same was resolved in the negative, by the casting vote of His Honor the Speaker.

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 *Patton*, *Prince* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, 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 *Moore*, *Knowlton* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourns a they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for Road between the Municipalities of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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*, *Prince*, *Boulton*, *Matheson* and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Monday, 12th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

MILLS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
MURNEY.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—Two Petitions of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade.

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

Two petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable Municipalities to invest in Bank Stock, for the benefit of Common Schools;

And also that Jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid for their attendance and travelling expenses.

Of the Reverend *J. Provençal* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation for an Academy at *St. Césaire*.

Of *Gilmour & Co.* and others, engaged in manufacturing timber and sawn lumber on the *Ottawa* River and its tributaries, praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before Parliament to make provision for the disposal and management of Public Lands.

Of *Loop Odell* and others, of the Parish of *Napierville*, in the County of *Napierville*, praying for the passing of a Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain road.

Of *John Switzer* and others—of *Isaac Wince* and others—of *Robert French*

and others—of *Isaac Bowman* and others—and of *Joseph L. Rogers* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*, severally praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Charter of the Great Western Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected;” 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. *Morris*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Prince* and *Bourret* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Township Municipalities,” 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 :

P. 1, l. 20.—After “Local” insert “and School,” and after “Municipality” insert “in the County of *Arthabaska*.”

P. 1, l. 24.—After “same” insert “and also of a Separate School Municipality “under the School Laws of *Lower Canada*.”

P. 1, l. 28.—After “local” insert “and School,” and after “Municipality” insert “in the County of *Arthabaska*.”

P. 1, l. 38.—Leave out “and” where it occurs the first time, and after “electoral” insert “and School.”

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL

P. 1, l. 5.—After “Local” insert “and School.”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL

Leave out “Township” where it occurs the second time and insert “Townships “and Local and School.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An

“ Act to define the limits of the *Chef-lieu* of the District of *Bedford*, to change the name from *Nelsonville* to *Missisquoi*, and for other purposes.”

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 permit *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him on the *Saint Francis* River,” 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 Village of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*,” 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 annex school section number three, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School Section of the Village of *Iroquois*,” 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 to change the name of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “ An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinth*,” 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 amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one-hundred and fifty-nine, intituled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained 'in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest 'more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town,'" 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 Town of *Stratford*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Goodhue* and *Seymour*, 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 separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La-Terrière*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La-Terrière*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Taché, de LaTerrière* and *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 empower 'The *Quebec* Advocates' Library' to sell "and dispose of their Library," 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 with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Victoria* College," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 extend the powers of the Trinity House 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. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the "Harbour 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th July, 1858.

The Members convened, were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
BOURRET,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*—of *C. Cormier* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of the Library and Canadian Institute of *Terrebonne*.

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

Of *Alfred A. Thompson* and others, of *Penetanguishene*, praying that the "Fishery Bill," now before Parliament, may be limited in its provisions to *Lower Canada*.

Of *William M. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*, praying against the passing of the Bill relative to the allowance for road between the Municipalities of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*," 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. *Morris*, 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. *Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, at *Sarnia*," 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the Acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village," 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. *Harmannus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," presented their report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, 13th July, 1858.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled "An Act to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," have in obedience to the order of reference of the thirteenth June last, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon, as follows :

Although Your Committee have not come to any conclusion unfavorable to the merits of the Bill, as a whole, or of its several provisions, it seems to them that

the general subject to which it relates, that of the Indians and their lands, cannot fail to engage, before long the attention of the Legislature, and that it is therefore inexpedient to legislate upon it in detail.

Your Committee therefore recommend that this Bill be not further proceeded with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower 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. *Morris*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for enforcing the lien of this Province in respect to the claims against certain Railway Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbour," 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 Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected," 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 Messieurs *Prince, Ross, Murney* and *Mills* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act for closing the "Canals and Post Offices, and all Offices of the Public Departments on the Lord's "Day, and for prohibiting the running of Trains on Railways, and the departure "of Steamers and other Vessels from Port on that day."

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That the Report be not now taken into consideration, but that it be referred back to the Select Committee for the purpose of adding the following clause to the Bill.

"This Act shall apply only to *Upper Canada*,"

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That the said Bill be not referred to the Select Committee to be amended in view of circumscribing its operation to *Upper Canada*, but that the Bill, as amended by the said Committee, be taken into consideration this day three months.

Which being objected to,

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>Bourret,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—14.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus. 11.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended the same was resolved in the affirmative upon the same division, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies ;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney," be postponed until Thursday next, and that the remaining items standing upon the Orders of the Day be postponed until 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 for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*;"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill 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. *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 diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited recognizances, in Criminal Cases in *Lower 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 on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Know's College*," 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 to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiere*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th July, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
BOURET,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIERE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of *J. O. LeBlanc* and *C. H. Panneton*—and of *A. Massue* and others, of the County of *Verchères*.

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

Two Petitions of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade, praying against the passing of the Bill to make better provision for the disposal and management of Public Lands.

And also praying against the passing of the Bill to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*,” 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 LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to separate the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska* and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*," 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

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

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.

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 Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint "Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical 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 :

P. 1, l. 15.—Leave out from "thereof" to "shall" where it occurs the first time, in l. 16.

P. 1, l. 23—Leave out from "of" to "Company" and insert "the," and after "Company" insert "to be formed at *Quebec*, by the said "*Jean Baptiste Renaud, Joseph DeGaris, Joseph Hamel, John Lemesurier, H. Lenfesty, Isaac Dorion, Joseph Langlois, Jean Baptiste Pruneau, Alfred Hamel, Charles Baillaigé, W. Lanière, Gaspard Garneau, Joseph Grondin, Régis Roy, François Buteau, Xavier Tessier* and *Joseph Picard*, the elder, for the carrying on of Fisheries in the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*, and for the building and equipping of Vessels required for such Fisheries."

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.

P. 1, l. 9.—Leave out from "purposes" to "to," in l. 10.

P. 1, l. 11.—After "scale" insert "and whereas *Jean Baptiste Renaud, Joseph DeGaris, Joseph Hamel, John Lemesurier, H. Lenfesty, Isaac Dorion, Joseph Langlois, Jean Baptiste Pruneau,*

“*Alfred Hamel, Charles Baillargé, W. Lounière, Gaspard Garneau, Joseph Grondin, Régis Roy, François Buteau, Xavier Tessier and Joseph Picard, the elder, all of the City of Quebec, have by their petition set forth, that they are desirous of forming a Company for the carrying on of the Fisheries in Gulf of the St. Lawrence, and for the building and equipping of Vessels required for such Fisheries—and have prayed that the same may be exempted from some of the provisions of the said acts, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition.*”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL

Leave out “amend” and insert “extend the provisions of” and after “purposes insert, “as already amended with special exemptions in favor of certain individuals.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Ross* and others, of *Etobicoke*, be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled “An Act to establish the road allowance between the Township of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*.”

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all moneys paid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to the Great Western Railway Company, or to any other Companies, for the conveyance of the Mails, since the 1st of October, 1854, distinguishing what paid in each year; and also copies of any agreement or agreements which the Postmaster General may have entered into with the said Companies, since the said 1st of October, 1854.

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 upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore* That the Return made on the 23rd ultimo, to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the sixteenth ultimo, praying His Excel-

lency to cause to be sent to this House, a full Report of the circumstances attending the issue to the Municipality of the Township of *Walford*, in the North Riding of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, of Municipal Loan Fund Debentures to the amount of £25,000 Sterling, and of the Return of the same to the Receiver General's Office; and of the subsequent delivery of the said Debentures to the Municipality of *Peterborough*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquiere*, *Vankoughnet*, *Goodhue*, *Quesnel*, *Moore*, *Seymour*, and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, at *Sarnia*," 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 confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village," 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 legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of Settlers in certain cases in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That the word "now" be left out, and after time to insert "this day three months."

Which being objected to,

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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.—14.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Bourret,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—11.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</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 House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Township Municipalities," 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, 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 the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Victoria College*,"

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

That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Morris*, *Perry* 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 authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, to open a certain road,"

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Armstrong*, *Moore*, *Cartier* and *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 define the limits of the *Chef-lieu* of the District of *Bedford*, and to "change the name from *Nelsonville* to *Missisquoi*, and for other purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de LaTerrière*, *Duchesnay* and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Taché*, *de LaTerrière*, *Bourret*, *Panet* and *Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An 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 *Varbroughnet*, *Prince*, *Goodhue*, *Simpson*, *Ross*, *Boulton* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Know's College*," was read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the eighth instant praying His Excellency to cause to be communicated to this House the reasons which prevented the Indian Department from distributing to the Indians of *Lower Canada* the sum of one thousand pounds, which they are entitled to receive as an annuity, under the Act 14 and 15 *Vict.* Cap. 106.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 13.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

BOURET,
ROSS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMANUS
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *C. Cormier* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Library and Canadian Institute of *Terrebonne*, praying for aid.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address [presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the eighth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be communicated to this House the reasons which prevented the Indian Department from distributing to the Indians of *Lower Canada* the sum of one thousand pounds, which they are entitled to receive as an annuity, under the Act 14 and 15 *Vict. Cap. 106*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Powers of the Trinity House 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. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of *Victoria College*," 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. *Morris*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*," 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 divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities," 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 divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Township Municipalities," 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 Honorable Mr. *Gordon* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies."

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Simpson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dessaulles* and *Quesnel* enter. :

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited recognizances, in Criminal Cases in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vaukoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of

"*Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain road," 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. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbour," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

P. 1, l. 1.—Leave out "Municipality" and insert "Municipalities."

P. 1, l. 1.—After "*Windsor*" insert "and *Richmond*."

P. 1, l. 2.—Leave out "Petition" and insert "Petitions."

P. 1, l. 3.—After "*Windsor*" insert "and the Township of *Richmond*, in the County of *Lennox*."

P. 1, l. 8.—After "Town" insert "and Township."

P. 1; l. 11.—Leave out "Petition" and insert "Petitions."

P. 1, l. 14.—After "*Windsor*" insert "and the Township of *Richmond*."

P. 1, l. 19.—After "Town" insert "or of the said Township."

P. 1, l. 21.—Leave out "Roll" and insert "Rolls," and after "*Windsor*" insert "and of the Township of *Richmond*."

P. 1, l. 22.—Leave out "Court" and insert "Courts."

P. 1, l. 23.—After "Town" insert "and Township, respectively."

P. 1, l. 25.—Leave out "assessment" and insert "assessments."

P. 1, l. 26.—After "whatsoever" insert "subject nevertheless to the right of appeal to the judge of the County Court, according to the Acts in force in that behalf."

IN THE TITLE.

After "*Essex*" insert "and the Township of *Richmond*, in the County of
" *Lennox*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 16th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
BOURRET,
PANET,
ARMSTRONG,

The Honorable Messieurs

PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Municipality of the Village of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*—and of *George P. M. Ball* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

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

Of *A. Massue* and others, of the County of *Verchères*, praying for an annual grant for the establishment and maintenance of Model Schools of Agriculture.

Of *L. O. LeBlanc* and *C. H. Panneton*, praying to be remunerated for their services as Returning Officers at the Municipal Elections for the Parishes of *St. Thomas* and *St. Antoine de Lavaltrie*, in 1843, 1844 and 1845.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, 16th July, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, on the reference made to them on the ninth instant, of the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause a Return to be laid before this House of the names, occupations, trades and callings of each and every Custom House Officer in the County of *Essex*, including such (if any) as hold Municipal Offices or any other public office, such as Justices of the Peace or aught else, as well as the names and callings of any subordinate Officers in the Customs, such as Surveyors, Landing Waiters, Watchers, or any other inferior Officer therein; with the amount of annual salary and fees attached to each of the above named employes, and the date of appointment, and the amount of revenue actually received and collected at each Custom House within the last three years, and paid over to the public revenue; and the sums actually paid over by each Custom House Officer, or Receiver of Customs, from his own office; and for an account also of the Seizures made by each such Officer within the last four years, and the price at which such Seizures were sold, and how the proceeds of sales were divided or disposed of, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the said Return should be printed, in English only, for the use of Members.

And on the reference made to Your Committee on the fifteenth instant, of the Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the eighth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be communicated to this House the reasons which have prevented the Indian Department from distributing to the Indians of *Lower Canada* the sum of one thousand pounds, which they are entitled to receive as an annuity, under the Act 14 and 15 *Vict.* cap 106, Your Committee beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the said Return should be printed, in French only, for the use of Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for road " between the Municipalities of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*," 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. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee, consisting of nine Members, be appointed to take into consideration the Money Order system, as it prevails in the Post Office Department; and also the Return made to this House on the fifth instant, to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the tenth ultimo, on the subject of the Money Orders drawn since the first day of January last at the following Post Offices, viz: *Perth*, *Smith's Falls*, *Mirickville*, *Prescott* and *Brockville*, and that the said Committee, be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Taché*, *Simpson*, *Patton*, *Goodhue*, *Moore*, *Quesnel*, *Boulton* and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Patton* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company," 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 extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," 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 *Victoria College*," 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 authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain road," 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 for enforcing the Lien of this Province in respect of claims against certain Railway Companies,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds, in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*," and also on the Report of the Select Committee thereon,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 define the limits of the *chef-lieu* of the District of *Bedford*, and to change the name from *Nelsonville* to *Missisquoi*, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in to far as they relate to this Bill.

Which being objected to,

After a long 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>Bourret,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—11.</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,—13.</i>
<i>Duchesnay,</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 extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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*, *Ross*, *Prince*, *Morris* and *Fergusson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

The House was then, according to Order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited recognizances in Criminal cases in *Lower Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, "Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to "remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town "of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act "to amend an Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works and "levy a water rate."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 19th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,

The Honorable Messieurs

BOURRET,
ROSS,
PANET,
PERRY,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the amendment of the Act to authorize the said City to erect Water Works, and to levy a water rate.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County "of *Renfrew*," 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 :

P. 1, l. 22.—Leave out from "*Renfrew*" to "The" where it occurs the first time in l. 30.

The said amendment being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the

"law for the admission of Attornies," 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. *Prince*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong* and *Duchesnay* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *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 :

P. 2, l. 36.—Leave out from "the" to "Commissioners" and insert "three."

P. 4, l. 6.—After "*Quebec*" insert "and the said Corporation is hereby authorized to issue, under the hands of three of the said Commissioners and the seal of the Corporation; debentures or bonds to be countersigned by the Secretary of the said Corporation, for the sum or sums so to be borrowed, and to make the same payable at such time and times as may be agreed on, to the bearer thereof, either within this Province or at any place or places without this Province, and either in currency or in sterling, with interest payable semi-annually, and with coupons for such interest annexed, and signed by one of the said Harbor Commissioners, and countersigned by the said Secretary, which coupons shall be payable to bearer at the time when the said interest shall be made payable; and such debentures or bonds may be recalled, and other debentures or bonds issued in their stead as aforesaid, with coupons; and the said sum and sums so borrowed shall be paid out of the revenues of the Harbor."

P. 5, l. 19.—Leave out "County" and insert "Registration Division," and leave out from "*Quebec*" to "Whenever," in l. 29, and insert "and every such Deed shall be so registered at full length at the diligence, costs and charge of the said Commissioners."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended eight days from this date.

The Honorable Messieurs *Cartier* and *Dessaulles* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Reports of *W. F. Coffin*, Esquire, dated the 20th and 26th May, 1858, respectively, on the subject of certain Ordnance Properties, as connected with Reformatory Prisons and other public institutions.

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled 'An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,'

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for Road between the Municipalities of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to which it was formerly referred for further consideration.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Whereupon the said Bill was then 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 diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited recognizances, in Criminal Cases in *Lower Canada*," was read a third time.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the following enacting Section be added to the said Bill :

"And whereas, it is desirable that inasmuch as the Criminal Law of *Upper Canada* has, for many years past, been, and still is, by Statute and in practice, the Law of *Lower Canada*, and it is just and reasonable that the expenses for witnesses in Criminal cases in *Upper Canada* should be allowed, as they are allowed by this Act in *Lower Canada*, and that such expenses should be paid out of the Revenues of the Consolidated Fund of the Province, as in *Lower Canada*: therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada* further enacts :"

"That in the next ensuing Session of the Parliament of this Province it shall be enacted (*inter alia*, in such way as Parliament may decide) that certain allowances to witnesses lawfully bound over by recognizances or subpoenaed to give evidence in Criminal cases, to be tried in *Upper Canada*, whether in cases of felony or misdemeanor, or in any other case, at the suit of the Crown, shall be allowed and paid as, and for their travelling and other expenses, in such way and manner, and in such proportions as the said Act, hereby prospectively contemplated, shall provide; and that all such expenses and allowances to witnesses in *Upper Canada*, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the Province of *Canada* in the same way and upon the same principle as they are now paid out of the same fund in *Lower Canada*, and they shall not be paid out of any Municipal Funds of *Upper Canada*, but out of the Consolidated Fund aforesaid."

Upon a question of Order arising, His Honor the Speaker ruled the said motion to be out of order, and

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question being 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.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for enforcing the Lien of this Province in respect of claims against certain Railway Companies."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* 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. *Knowlton*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the registration of deeds, in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*," and the Report of the Select Committee thereon.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and Report, and had directed him to report the Bill 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Water Rate,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Prince*, *Morris* and *Matheson*, 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 divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Municipalities," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to legalize the By-law number eighteen of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money 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. *Prince*, 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 divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two separate County 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. *Taché*, 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 further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead* and *Chambly* Railroad 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. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére*, 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 Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*."

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 authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,

The Honorable Messieurs

BOURRET,
ROSS,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *E. Webster* and others, of the Village of *Creemore*—and of *Edward Webster* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga* in the County of *Simcoe*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Soulanges*, praying that the Village of *Vaudreuil*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, be constituted the *chef-lieu* of the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*, instead of the Village of *Rigaud*, with respect to the Election of Members of the Legislative Council.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*, praying against the passing of the Bill to leave the selection of the County Town of *Lincoln* to the option of the rate-payers residing within the same.

Of *George P. M. Ball* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*, praying for a revision of the Tariff.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke* in the County of *Renfrew*,” 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 for enforcing the Lien of this Province in respect of claims against certain Railway Companies," 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 Mr. *Hollis Smith* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the registration of deeds, in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*," was read a third time,

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 27.—After "force" insert "after copies shall have been taken, at the expense of the Municipal Council of the said County of *Charlevoix*, of so much thereof as relates to the land in the said second registration division."

Page 1, line 33.—After "office" insert "and the copies so made as aforesaid, shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar for the said second division, who is hereby authorized to receive the same, and to make searches, and to deliver copies, extracts and certificates thereof or therefrom according to law, which shall be of the same validity, and effect, as if made from the said Books of Record, instruments and documents themselves."

Page 2, line 34.—After "next" insert "After publication in the *Canada Gazette* of a Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General, to the effect that copies of so much of the books and records, instruments and documents relating to the registration of titles in the said County of *Charlevoix* effected before the passing of this Act, as relates to land in the said second registration division, have been taken as aforesaid."

Which being objected to,

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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.—9.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>			

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Bourret,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—16.</i>

So it was passed in the negative.

Whereupon 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 amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, "Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom the Bill was formerly referred.

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to extend 'the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies," 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Dessaulles* and *Duchesnay* enter.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide "for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*," 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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, 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 the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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. *Murney* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize the By-law number eighteen of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two County Municipalities," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *Taché* and *Cartier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Dessaulles*, *Hollis Smith* and *Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a

“deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions “created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie, Taché, Moore, Dessaulles, Bourret* and *Quessnel*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to amend and explain the Act intituled ‘An Act to enable the Members of “the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* to meet in Synod.’”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

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 the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway “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. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, 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 an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her “Majesty’s Reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain “survey in the Township of *Hamilton*,” 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. *Ferrie*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
BOURRET,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Reverend *F. O. Pruneau* and others, of the Village of *Verchères*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame “*Ann. Wragg*,” 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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys,” 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 provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour 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 authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto,"

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 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. *de Blaquière* 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 put thereon, the same 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 to-morrow.

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 regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* 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. *Ross*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled 'An Act to enable the Members

of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada* to meet in Synod,"

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *de Blaquière, Boulton, Vankoughnet, Goodhue, Prince* 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 amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière, Knowlton, Perry Vankoughnet* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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 repeal an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one

“ hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain survey in the Township of *Hamilton*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Perry, Ross, Vankoughnet, Patton* and *Prince*, 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 vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate “ the said Company in the disposal of certain of their 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 22nd July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
BOURRET,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Frederick John Cheshire*, formerly resident in, acting as Town Clerk of, and also elected District Councillor for, the Township of *Tuscarora, Grand River*.

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

Of *E. Webster* and others, of the Village of *Creemore*, praying for the passing of the Bill for the relief of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company.

Of *Edward Webster* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, praying that Municipalities may be empowered to levy a special rate on all lands where the settlement duties required by Government are not performed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate *Knox* College,” 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. *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. *Pamet* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk “Railway 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, 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* 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.

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

That the following proviso be added to the third clause of said Bill, "Provided
"always, that the further capital to be borrowed by the
"Company, shall not exceed the sum of £2,500,000 sterling."

Which being objected to,

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>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Seymour,—5.</i>
<i>Morris,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourret,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry.</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—20.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the following proviso be added to the fifth clause of said Bill, "Provided
"always, that the earnings as aforesaid shall be applied as
"follows :—First, in and towards the payment of the interest
"upon the amount of preferential bonds already issued.
"Secondly, in and towards the payment of the interest upon
"amount which, for the time being, shall have been raised
"by the issue of preferential bonds authorized by this Act."

Which being objected to,

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

Fergusson, *Patton,* *Seymour,* *Simpson,—5.*
Morris,

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton, *Ferrie,* *Moore,* *Smith, Harmarvius,*
Bourret, *Goodhue,* *Panet,* *Smith, Hollis*
Cartier, *Gordon,* *Perry,* *Taché,*
De Blaquière, *Knowlton,* *Prince,* *Vankoughnet,—19.*
De LaTerrière, *Matheson,* *Ross,*

So it passed in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, That the following be added at the end of the fifth clause, "Provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for the Company to pay any dividend on the Stock and Shares Capital out of the Capital to be created by the issue of preferential bonds under this Bill."

Which being objected to,

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

Fergusson, *Morris,* *Patton,* *Seymour,—4.*

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boulton, *Ferrie,* *Moore,* *Simpson,*
Bourret, *Goodhue,* *Panet,* *Smith, Harmarvius,*
Cartier, *Gordon,* *Perry,* *Smith, Hollis*
De Blaquière, *Knowlton,* *Prince,* *Taché,*
De LaTerrière, *Matheson,* *Ross,* *Vankoughnet,—20.*

So it passed in the negative.

The question was then put whether the said 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. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended eight days from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled 'An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in 'Canada to meet in Synod,'" 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 Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable *Prince*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*,"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two County 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. *Bourret*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize the By-law number eighteen, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned," 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. *Prince*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works and to levy a Water Rate," 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.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*," 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 authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto," 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 the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate,"

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

That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourret*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Ross*, *Boulton* and *Patton*, 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 incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the "County of *Renfrew* ;"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the improvement and "management of the Harbour of *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to these Bills without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 23rd July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERLIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
MATHESON,
BOULION,
BOURRET,
PANET,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of the Reverend *F. O. Pruneau* and others, of *Verchères*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Acts of *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to this House to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law in relation to the jurisdiction of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts," 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.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson*, *Gordon* and *Murney* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred

the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad 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:

P. 1, 1, 9.—After "section" insert "of the twenty-second section."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled 'An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada* to meet in Synod,'" 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 divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two County Municipalities," 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 Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters 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 legalize the By-law number eighteen of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned," 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 Act intituled An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works and levy a water rate," 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 further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 to-morrow

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, under the direction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to adopt such measures as may be necessary for a meeting of Delegates from the North American Provinces, together with Representatives from the Legislature of each Province, with a view to inquire and report if a Federal Union of these Provinces will promote their general and individual interests, as well as that of the British Empire.

Which being objected to,

After a long 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

De Blaquière,

Morris,

Patton,

Prince,—4.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Bourret,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus, Vankoughnet.—14.</i>	
<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

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

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

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 the Law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new Duties; and a duty on tavern-keepers," 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. *Boulton*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 24th July, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

- DE BLAQUIÈRE,
- KNOWLTON,
- MOORE,
- GOODHUE,
- MORRIS,
- GORDON,
- MATHESON,
- BOULTON,
- TACHÉ,
- BOURRET,

The Honorable Messieurs

- PANET,
- PERRY,
- CARTIER,
- SMITH, HARMAUNUS
- DE LATERRIERE,
- VANKOUGHNET,
- PATTON,
- SMITH, HOLLIS,
- PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Taché—of Carl Loffler, of the City of Toronto, Artist.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of Frederick John Cheshire, praying for the redress of certain alleged wrongs, and especially that he may be secured in the quiet possession of certain Indian Lands in the Township of Tuscarora, upon which he settled in good faith, having been previously assured of the right of occupation to purchase when the return of the inspection and valuation thereof should be made.

The Honorable Mr. Murney enters.

The Honorable Mr. Prince from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain survey in the Township of Hamilton," 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. Prince, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Harmaunus Smith, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Panet presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an error in the Act 18 Vict., Cap. 112, relating to the building of churches in Lower Canada."

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. *Ross* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee appointed to examine the Rules of this House, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, 24th July, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to examine the Rules of this House, and report such amendments and alterations as may be deemed necessary, beg leave to report.—

Your Committee submit herewith a summary of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of Your Honorable House, containing many valuable suggestions for amendments and alterations therein, with an Index embracing references to the Journals of Your Honorable House, and of the Legislative Assembly, as well as to the well known treatise of *May* on the law, privileges, proceedings and usage of Parliament.

These works have been prepared, with great care and ability, by *Robert Lemoine*, Esquire, one of the Assistant Clerks of Your Honorable House; and although this Session is now too far advanced to admit of their being fully considered before its close, Your Committee present them in the hope that such attention may be given to them during the recess by many Honorable Members as may materially conduce to the amendment of the Rules in the course of next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. PATTON, *Chairman*.

(*For Rules vide Office Records.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water 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 Law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new duties; and a duty on Tavern-keepers,

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to this Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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,

The Acting Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, severally as follow :

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Sole Leather.

An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Navigation Company.

An Act to amend and extend the Act of 1857 for diminishing the expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases.

An Act to amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*.

An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the inspection of Fish and Oil in *Upper* and in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across Capital Street in *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, and to change the limits of the said Village."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "*Canada North West Railway Company*."

An Act to incorporate the *Iberville Academy*.

An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*.

An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*.

An Act to extend the Charter of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company* and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge*.

An Act to re-unite School Section Number Five, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only.

An Act to incorporate Village of *Embro*.

An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*

An Act to confirm the Survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late Deputy Provincial Surveyor, *John Hewston*.

An Act to empower the *Quebec Advocates' Library* to sell and dispose of their Library.

An Act to permit *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him on the *St. Francis River*.

An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to annex School Section No. 3, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School Section of the Village of *Iroquois*.

An Act incorporate the Village of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the corporation of the said City and Town."

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*.

An Act further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected.

An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, at *Sarnia*.

An Act to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Train or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbour.

An Act to separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska* and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for road between the Municipalities of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*.

An Act to diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited recognizances, in Criminal cases in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Charter of *Victoria* College.

An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain road.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

An Act to change the name of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company.

An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*, and the Township of *Richmond*, in the County of *Lennox*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Townships and Local and School Municipalities.

An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*.

An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Law regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

An Act to incorporate *Knox* College.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*.

An Act to legalize the By-law number eighteen of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

An Act to divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two County Municipalities.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the words following:

“ In Her Majesty’s name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to “ this Bill.”

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 26th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,

The Honorable Messieurs

TACHÉ,
PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the judgment creditors of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, and to grant further facilities to the said 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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 Honorable Messieurs *Murney* and *Ross* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law in *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. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* in *Upper 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. *Gordon* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new Duties, and a Duty on Tavern-keepers."

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 was 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. *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.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* 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.

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain survey in the Township of *Hamilton*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That the word "now" be left out, and after "time," "this day three months" be inserted.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put on the motion in amendment, and the same was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Upon the question being put whether this Bill shall pass? the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—16.</i>

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché,—4.</i>
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So 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 Law in relation to the jurisdiction and procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts," was read a second time.

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

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. *Simpson* 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 :

P. 14, l. 9.—After “Act” insert “and the Judge of any Surrogate Court may
 “allow to the executor or trustee, or administrator, acting
 “under Will or Letters of Administration; a fair and
 “reasonable allowance for his care, pains and trouble, and
 “his time expended in or about the executorship, trusteeship
 “or administration of the estate and effects vested in him
 “under any Will or Letters of Administration, and in admin-
 “istering, disposing of, and arranging and settling the same,
 “and generally in arranging and settling the affairs of the
 “estate, and therefor may make an order or orders from
 “time to time, and the same shall be allowed to an executor,
 “trustee, or administrator in passing his accounts.”

P. 19, l. 51.—After “said” insert “last.”

P. 20, l. 6.—Leave out “July” and insert “September.”

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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend
 “an error in the Act 18 *Vict.*, Cap. 112, relating to the building of Churches in
 “*Lower Canada*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, it was

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

Pursuant to Order the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly this day, intituled “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough*
 “Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Perry*, *Boulton*, *Prince*, *Ferrie* and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the fourteenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all Moneys paid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to the Great Western Railway Company, or to any other Companies, for the conveyance of the Mails, since the first of October, 1854, distinguishing what paid in each year; and also copies of any agreement or agreements which the Postmaster General may have entered into with the said Companies, since the said first of October, 1854.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 14.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the nineteenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Reports of *W. F. Coffin*, Esquire, dated the twentieth and twenty-sixth May, 1858, respectively, on the subject of certain Ordnance Properties, as connected with Reformatory Prisons and other Public Institutions.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 15.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th July, 1858.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS.
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read : .

Of *Carl Löffler*, of the City of *Toronto*, Artist, praying that a copy of the portrait, he has taken of the late Honorable *Christopher Widmer*, may be ordered by the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *de LaTerrière* and *Taché* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said 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 :

P. 1, l. 9.—After "and" insert "the following holders of bonds of the said Company, namely."

P. 1, l. 11.—Leave out from "*Draper*" to "*Charles*," in l. 12, and insert "*Charles W. Heath*."

P. 1, l. 24.—Leave out "hereafter" and insert "hereinafter."

P. 2, l. 39.—Leave out "first" and insert "second."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Perry* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

That all the words after "said" be left out, and the following be inserted: "Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending its preamble."

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

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. *de Blaquière* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 as follow :

IN THE PREAMBLE.

L. 1.—After “whereas” leave out to “to” and insert “the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, have by their petitions represented the greatly embarrassed state of the said Company, and have prayed for power to the said Company to issue preferential bonds, and for such further and other relief as Parliament can grant ; and whereas it is expedient to afford to the said Company the means of extricating itself from pressing difficulties, and for this purpose.”

L. 5.—After “works” insert “and no opposition appearing to the provisions hereinafter following.”

The said further amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended eight days from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to vest certain portions of Bathurst Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 Law in relation to the jurisdiction and procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings of such Courts," 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 an error in the Act 18 *Vict.*, cap. 112, relating to the building of Churches in "*Lower 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Law in *Upper Canada* respecting the Court of Error and Appeal,"

Also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* in *Upper Canada*,"

And also for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857 to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality," 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. *Perry*, 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 Eastern Townships "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. *Hollis Smith*, 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 empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tram-
"way to connect a Stone Quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *George-*
"town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 28th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
FERRIE,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *James Maclaren* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:

Of certain creditors of the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, praying that the Bill before the Legislature to vest certain portions of Bathurst Street in the City of *London*, in the said *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, may become Law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the nineteenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, “the Reports of *W. F. Coffin*, Esquire, dated the 20th and 26th May, 1858, respectively, on certain Ordnance properties, as connected with reformatory prisons and other public institutions,” be referred to the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate,” 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 amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, 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 further to amend the Law in *Upper Canada* respecting the Court of Error and Appeal,”

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 was 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 printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* 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 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. *Morris*, 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 printed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857 to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Knowlton*, and *Dessaulles*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank,"

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone Quarry with the *Grand Trunk Railway*, near *Georgetown*," was read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Duncan Steward* and others, praying against the passing of the said Bill, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. *Frederick J. Cheshire* be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Fergusson*, *Boulton*, *Hollis Smith* and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of "the Town of *St. Johns*," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of "the *Quebec Bank*, 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

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 Prisons Inspection Act of 1857,"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "The Fishery 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 *Morris*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 29th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others of the Diocese of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. *Frederick J. Cheshire* be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House.

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

That this House do now adjourn, and that it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Friday, 30th July, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

PANET,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Derby, Keppel and Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of *James Maclaren* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, praying that the Settlement duties on free grants of Land may not exceed two acres per annum, and that each lot may not contain more than two hundred acres.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended one week from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* enters.

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

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

Monday, 2nd August, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
CROOKS,
FEEGUSON,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MORRIS,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
DE BEAUJEU,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
BELLEAU,
SEYMOUR,
PERRY,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LA TERRIÈRE,
RENAUD,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The House was informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to the Honorable *James Morris*, appointing the said Honorable *James Morris* the Speaker of this House.

The Commission to the Speaker was then read as follows:—

EDMUND HEAD.

PROVINCE OF CANADA..

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

To all to whom these presents shall come,—

GREETING:

KNOW Ye that being well satisfied of the loyalty, integrity, and ability of our trusty and well beloved The Honorable *James Morris*, We have thought fit to admit and appoint, and by these Presents do admit and appoint him, the said *James Morris*, to be our Speaker of the Legislative Council of our Province of Canada in the place and stead of the Honorable *Narcisse Fortin* *Belleau*, resigned. To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you the said *James Morris*, for and during our pleasure, and your actual residence within our said Province, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample man-

ner: Provided always, that you, the said *James Morris*, do execute the said Office in person, except in cases of sickness or other incapacity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved The Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEDD, 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 Toronto, this SECOND day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. A. MEREDITH,

Assistant Secretary.

Recorded 3rd August, 1858, Lib. D.S.—Fol. 394.

THOS. AMIOT,

Deputy Registrar.

Then the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, and the Commission was ordered to be put on the Journals, and the Mace was appointed to be carried before him.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, That the Nineteenth Rule of this House be dispensed with in order to enable him to make a certain motion.

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

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Patton* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*,

That this House having heard the explanations offered to this House by the Organ of the Government therein, beg to express their entire dissatisfaction therewith, and their want of confidence in a Government which is not prepared to enunciate a policy upon the various questions which the Members thereof while in opposition agitated with so much zeal.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crooks*,

That all the words after "House" be left out and the following inserted: "regrets that the Government in announcing their appointments have not sufficiently defined their policy upon

“which they are to carry on the Government of the
 “Country, and to express that only one Minister of the
 “Crown in the Legislative Council, is insufficient to carry
 “on efficiently the legislation of the Government in this
 “branch of the Legislature.”

Which being objected to,
 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

Crooks, *Moore,* *Smith, Hollis.*—3.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Belleau,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Renaud</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i> —21.
<i>Dessaulles,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Belleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i> —16.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.</i> —8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*.

That the Honorable Messieurs *Taché, Prince* and the mover, be appointed to

draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, founded upon the Resolution just passed.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative upon the same division.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr *Patton* reported from the said Committee an Address prepared by them as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, BARONET 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 Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully beg leave to represent to Your Excellency that this House having heard the explanations offered to this House by the Organ of the Government therein, beg to express their entire dis-satisfaction therewith and their want of confidence in a Government which is not prepared to enunciate a policy upon the various questions which the Members therefore while in opposition agitated with so much zeal.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, That the said Address be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to upon the same division.

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

That the foregoing Address be engrossed and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker on behalf of this House.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative upon the same division.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General by the whole House.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was also resolved in the affirmative upon the same division.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taché*,

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 be pleased to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knobton*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon.

Tuesday, 3rd August, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,

CROOKS,

KNOWLTON,

MOORE,

GOODHUE,

MATHESON,

BOULTON,

TACHÉ,

QUESNEL,

DE BEAUJEU,

ROSS,

BELLEAU,

SEYMOUR,

ARMSTRONG,

PERRY,

SMITH, HARMAUNUS

RENAUD,

DE LATERRIÈRE,

VANKOUGHNET,

DESSAULLES,

PATTON,

MURNEY,

SMITH, HOLLIS.

PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec* and others, of the Diocese of *Quebec*, praying for the removal of certain doubts in regard to the meaning of the Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* to meet in Synod.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Townships of *Derby, Keppel* and *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*, praying that by the introduction of a clause into the Municipal Bill now before Parliament, power may be granted to the majority of resident rate-payers of a Ward to take stock for such Ward, in any public enterprise.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the Address of this House, adopted yesterday, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow at half-past twelve o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Government House, in this City, for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*,

That in consequence of the present state of affairs this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Wednesday, 4th August, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
MATHESON,
BOULION,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
DE BEAUJEU,
ROSS,
BELLEAU,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
RENAUD,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
SIMPSON,
VANKOÛRNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with their Address adopted on Monday last, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :—

The Address which you have presented shall receive my attentive consideration.

Then the House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* enters.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmainus Smith*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 5th August, 1858.

The Members present were,

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,

FERGUSON,

KNOWLTON,

MOORE,

MATHESON,

BOULTON,

TACHÉ,

QUEBEC,

DE BEAUFEU.

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,

BELLEAU,

SEYMOUR,

PERRY,

CARTIER,

SMITH, HARMAUNUS

RENAUD,

DE LA TERRE,

DUCHESNAY,

The Honorable Messieurs

SIMPSON,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,

The Honorable Messieurs

MURNEY.
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* rose in his place and informed the Members present that their Speaker the Honorable *James Morris*, had returned to *Brockville*, in consequence of domestic affliction; and that at present a successor to the office of Speaker had not been appointed by His Excellency the Governor General.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Belleau* was requested to take the Speaker's chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Belleau* then took the chair accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *John Baptist, Jane Matilda, Marguret, George, Charles* and *Narcissus*, all children of the late *John Baptist Du Berger*, of the corps of Royal Military Surveyors and Draftsmen, attached to the Board of Ordnance at *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*—of *Hyacinthe Paquin* and others, of *Isle Bizard*.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act of 1857, to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a “distinct Municipality,” 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. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché*, 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 behalf 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 considered the Petition of *F. X. Garneau, Esq.*, Author of the “*Histoire du Canada*,” representing that he is preparing for the press, a

third edition of that well known and now standard work, which has been rendered necessary on account of large additions to historical knowledge consequent upon the examination of the extensive collections of manuscripts concerning *Canadian* affairs, which have been obtained by the Government from the archives of *France, England*, and also from the *United States*, since the publication of his previous editions. Mr. *Garneau* has been unable to publish the earlier editions of his valuable work without some assistance from the public funds, and he now solicits a similar aid on behalf of this new edition. The Committee have accordingly subscribed for one hundred and fifty copies, feeling confident that the Honorable Council will approve of their assisting Mr. *Garneau* in perfecting and completing his historical labors.

The Committee have given their attention to similar applications for pecuniary aid in the publication, or towards the encouragement of their works, from the following gentlemen, namely: Mr. *Charles Sungster*, Author of a volume of Poems; Mr. *Charles Roger*, Author of the first volume of a History of *Canada*, and who is preparing to publish a second volume; and Mr. *W. C. Keble*, Compiler of a Magistrate's Manuel for *Upper Canada*, a fourth edition of which has just appeared; but they are not of opinion that it is advisable to make any appropriation on behalf of these publications.

A Petition has been referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly, from *Henry Taylor*, Author of several little works on scientific, agricultural and political subjects, and who now at an advanced age, is in a state of extreme poverty and unable to find means of support. The Committee regret that there are no funds at their disposal out of which they could render him aid and assistance.

The Committee have also given their attention to a Petition from Mr. *John Gooch*, Bookseller, of *Toronto*, complaining that the Librarian had not fulfilled some alleged agreement or understanding with him, said to have been made upon the occasion of his removal from the *United States* to *Toronto*, whereby he should be employed as an agent for the purchase of such books as might be required for the Library from the *United States*; on examining the Librarian with reference to this complaint, he produced two letters, written to him by Mr. *Gooch* during the period in question, from which evidence the Committee were satisfied that the complaint against that officer was frivolous and unfounded, and they were unanimous in their conclusion that the Petition could not be entertained.

The Committee have directed one hundred copies of *Lovell's Canada Directory*, for 1857-8, to be furnished for the Library and for distribution to the foreign exchanges.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
28th July, 1858.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the Documents referred to by the late Speaker in his Address to this House yesterday, relative to the acceptance of office, and resignation of office by the late Ministry, be communicated to this House.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Bellear*, by consent of the Members present, declared this House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 6th August, 1858.

The Members present were,

The Honorable Messieurs

FERGUSSON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
ROSS,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,

The Honorable Messieurs

PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DE LATERRIERE,
DUCHE-NAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the Honorable Mr. *Taché* do take the Speaker's chair.

Which was agreed to by the Members present, and

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* then took the chair accordingly.

The Honorable Messieurs *Murney* and *Hamilton* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, offered to present several Petitions, and prayed that they might be received.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented five Petitions from the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented to the House certain Documents received by the Clerk, relative to the acceptance and resignation of Office by the late *Ministry*, in accordance with the resolution adopted yesterday.

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

(Copy.)

TORONTO, Thursday, 29th July, 1858.

The Members of the Executive Council have tendered their resignation to His Excellency the Governor General, and they now retain their several offices only until their successors shall be appointed.

Under these circumstances, His Excellency feels it right to have recourse to you as the most prominent member of the opposition, and he hereby offers you a seat in the Council as the leader of a new Administration. In the event of your accepting this offer His Excellency requests you to signify such acceptance to him in writing, in order that he may be at once in a position to confer with you as one of his responsible advisers.

His Excellency's first object will be to consult you as to the names of your future colleagues, and as to the assignment of the offices about to be vacated to the men most capable of filling them.

(Signed),

EDMUND HEAD.

GEORGE BROWN, Esq., M. P. P.

(Copy.)

Mr. *Brown* has the honour to inform His Excellency the Governor General that he accepts the duty proposed to him in His Excellency's Communication of 29th instant, and undertakes the formation of a new Administration.

CHURCH STREET,

31st July, 1858.

(Copy.)

His Excellency the Governor General forwards the enclosed memorandum to Mr. *Brown* to-night, because it may be convenient for him to have it in his hands in good time to-morrow morning.

The part which relates to a dissolution is, in substance, a repetition of what

His Excellency said yesterday at his interview with Mr. *Brown*. The portion having reference to the prorogation or adjournment of the Parliament, is important in determining the propriety of the course to be pursued.

His Excellency therefore requests Mr. *Brown* to communicate the memorandum to his future colleagues, in order to avoid all misapprehension hereafter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, August 1, 1858.

(Copy.)

Memorandum.

His Excellency the Governor General wishes Mr. *Brown* to consider this memorandum and communicate it to the gentlemen whose names he proposes to submit to His Excellency, as members of the new Government.

The Governor General gives *no pledge or promise, express or implied, with reference to dissolving Parliament.*

When advice is tendered to His Excellency on this subject, he will make up his mind according to the circumstances then existing, and the reasons then laid before him.

The Governor General has no objection to prorogue the Parliament without the Members of the new Administration taking their seats in the present session. But if he does so, it ought, His Excellency thinks, to be on an express understanding that Parliament shall meet again as soon as possible—say in November or December. Until the new Ministers meet Parliament, His Excellency has no assurance that they possess the confidence of the majority of the House. The business transacted in the interval ought, in his opinion, to be confined to matters necessary for the ordinary administration of the Government of the Province.

If Parliament is prorogued, His Excellency would think it very desirable that the Bill for the Registration of Voters, and that containing the prohibition of Fraudulent Assignments and gifts by traders, should be proceeded with and become law—subject of course to such modifications as the wisdom of either House may suggest. Besides this, any items of supply absolutely necessary, should be provided for by a vote of credit, and the money for the repairs of the Canals which cannot be postponed, should be voted.

His Excellency can hardly prorogue until these necessary steps are taken. If Parliament merely adjourns until after the re-election of the Members of the Government, the case is different, and the responsibility is on the House itself.—A prorogation is the act of His Excellency, and in this particular case such act would be performed without the advice of ministers who had already received the confidence of Parliament. His Excellency's own opinion would be in favor

of proroguing, if the conditions above specified can be fulfilled, and if Mr. *Brown* and his colleagues see no objection.

(Signed)

ELMUND LEAD.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, C. W., July 31, 1858.

(Copy)

Mr. *Brown* has the honour to acknowledge receipt of His Excellency the Governor General's note of last night, with the accompanying memorandum.

Before receiving His Excellency's note, Mr. *Brown* had successfully fulfilled the duty intrusted to him by the Governor General, and will be prepared at the appointed hour this morning to submit for His Excellency's approval the names of the gentlemen whom he proposes to be associated with himself in the new Government.

Mr. *Brown* respectfully submits that, until they have assumed the functions of constitutional advisers of the Crown, he and his proposed colleagues will not be in a position to discuss the important measures and questions of public policy referred to in His Excellency's memorandum.

CHURCH STREET,
Monday morning, 2nd Aug., 1858.

(Copy.)

Memorandum for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General.

His Excellency's present advisers having accepted office on His Excellency's invitation, after the late administration had, by their resignation admitted their inability successfully to conduct the affairs of the country in a Parliament summoned under their own advice, and being unanimously of opinion that the constitutional recourse of an appeal to the people affords the best, if not the only, solution of existing difficulties, respectfully advise His Excellency to prorogue Parliament immediately with a view to a dissolution.

When His Excellency's present advisers accepted office they did not conceal from themselves the probability that they would be unable to carry on the Government with the present House of Assembly. That House, they believe, does not possess the confidence of the country: and the public dis-satisfaction has been greatly increased by the numerous and glaring acts of corruption and fraud by which many seats were obtained at the last general election, and for which acts the House, though earnestly petitioned so to do, has failed to afford a remedy.

For some years past strong sectional feelings have arisen in the country, which, especially during the present Session, have seriously impeded the carrying on of

the administrative and legislative functions of the Government.—The late Administration made no attempt to meet these difficulties, or to suggest a remedy for them, and thereby the evil has been greatly aggravated.

His Excellency's present advisers have entered the Government with the fixed determination to propose constitutional measures for the establishment of that harmony between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, which is essential to the prosperity of the Province. They respectfully submit that they have a right to claim all the support which His Excellency can constitutionally extend to them in the prosecution of this all important object.

The unprecedented and unparliamentary course pursued by the House of Assembly, which, immediately after having by their vote, compelled the late Ministry to retire, proceeded to pass a vote of want of confidence in the present administration, without notice, within a few hours of their appointment, in their absence from the House, and before their policy had been announced, affords the most convincing proof that the affairs of the country cannot be efficiently conducted under the control of the House as now constituted.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd August, 1858.

(Copy.)

Memorandum.

His Excellency the Governor General has received the advice of the Executive Paper of Aug. 3, 1858. Council, to the effect that a dissolution of Parliament should take place.

His Excellency is no doubt bound to deal fairly with all political parties: but he has also a duty to perform to the Queen, and the people of *Canada*, paramount to that which he owes to any one party, or to all parties whatsoever.

The question for His Excellency to decide is not—"What is advantageous or fair for a particular party?" but, "What upon the whole is most advantageous and fair for the people of the Province?"—The resignation of the late Government was tendered in consequence of a vote of the House, which did not assert directly any want of confidence in them.

The vote of Monday night was a direct vote of want of confidence on the part of both Houses. It was carried in the Assembly by a majority of forty in a house of a hundred and two, out of one hundred and thirty Members, consequently by a majority of the whole House, even if every seat had been full at the time of the vote. In addition to this a similar vote was carried in the Upper House by sixteen against eight, and an address founded thereon was adopted.

It is clear that under such circumstances a dissolution, to be of any avail, must be immediate. His Excellency the Governor General cannot do any act other

than that of dissolving Parliament by the advice of a ministry who possess the confidence of neither branch of the Legislature.

Is it then the duty of His Excellency to dissolve Parliament?

It is not the business of the Governor General to decide whether the action of the two Houses on Monday night was, or was not, in accordance with the usual courtesy of Parliament towards an incoming administration. The two Houses are the judges of the propriety of their own proceedings. His Excellency has to do with the conclusions at which they arrive, provided only that the forms observed are such as to give legal and constitutional force to their votes.

There are many points which require careful consideration with reference to a dissolution at the present time. Among these are the following:—

I. It has been alleged that the present House may be assumed not to represent the people: if such were the case, there was no sufficient reason why, on being in a minority in that House, the late Government should have given place to the present. His Excellency cannot constitutionally adopt this view.

II. An election took place only last winter; this fact is not conclusive against a second election now, but the cost and inconvenience of such a proceeding are so great that they ought not to be incurred a second time without very strong grounds.

III. The business before Parliament is not yet finished. It is perhaps true that very little which is absolutely essential for the country remains to be done. A portion, however, of the estimates, and two bills, at least, of great importance are still before the Legislative Assembly, irrespective of the private business. In addition to this, the resolutions respecting the *Hudson's Bay Territory* have not been considered, and no answer on that subject can therefore be given to the British Government.

IV. The time of year and the state of affairs would make a general election at this moment peculiarly inconvenient and burdensome, inasmuch as the harvest is now going on in a large portion of the country, and the pressure of the late money crisis has not passed away.

V. The following considerations are strongly pressed by His Excellency's present advisers, as reasons why he should authorize an appeal to the people, and thereby retain their services in the Council:—

1. The corruption and bribery alleged to have been practiced at the last election, and the taint which on that account is said to attach to the present Legislative Assembly.

2. The existence of a bitter sectional feeling between *Upper and Lower Canada*, and the ultimate danger to the Union, as at present constituted, which is likely to arise from such feeling.

If the first of these points be assumed as true, it must be asked, what assurance can His Excellency have that a new election under precisely the same laws, held within six or eight months of the last, will differ in its character from that which then took place?

If the facts are as they are stated to be, they might be urged as a reason why a general election should be avoided as long as possible—at any rate until the laws are more stringent, and the precautions against such evils shall have been increased by the wisdom of Parliament. Until this is done, the speedy recurrence of the opportunity to practice such abuses would seem likely to aggravate their character, and confirm the habit of resorting to them.

The second consideration, as to the feeling between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and the ultimate danger of such feelings to the Union, is one of a very grave kind. It would furnish to His Excellency the strongest possible motive for a dissolution of Parliament, and for the retention of the present Government at all hazards, if two points only were conclusively established; that is to say if it would be shewn that the measures likely to be adopted by Mr. *Brown* and his colleagues were a specific, and the only specific, for these evils, and that the Members of the present Council were the only men in the country likely to calm the passions, and allay the jealousies so unhappily existing. It may be that both these propositions are true, but unless they are established to His Excellency's complete satisfaction, the mere existence of the mischief is not in itself decisive as to the propriety of resorting to a general election at the present moment.

The certainty, or at any rate the great probability, of the cure by the course proposed, and by that alone, would require to be also proved.

Without this a great present evil would be voluntarily incurred for the chance of a remote good.

VI. It would seem to be the duty of His Excellency to exhaust every possible alternative before subjecting the Province for a second time in the same year to the cost, the inconvenience, and the demoralization of such a proceeding. The Governor General is by no means satisfied that every alternative has been thus exhausted, or that it would be impossible for him to secure a ministry who would close the business of this Session, and carry on the administration of the Government during the recess with the confidence of a majority of the Legislative Assembly.

After full and mature deliberation therefore on the arguments submitted to him by word of mouth and in writing, and with every respect for the opinions of the Council, His Excellency declines to dissolve Parliament at the present time.

(Signed.) EDmund HEAD.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, C. W., August 4, 1858.

(Copy.)

Mr. *Brown* has the honour to inform His Excellency the Governor General that in consequence of His Excellency's memorandum of this afternoon, declining the advice of the Council to prorogue Parliament with a view to a dissolution, he has now on behalf of himself and colleagues to tender their resignations.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Toronto, 4th August, 1858.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* read a letter from the Clerk of this House, announcing that the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, expired on the 4th instant.

Ordered, That the said letter do lie on the Table.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 7th August, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MATHESON,
TACHÉ,
QUESNEL,
ROSS,
BELLEAU,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMANUS,
DE LATERRIÈRE,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The House was informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to the Honorable *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, appointing the said Honorable *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau* the Speaker of this House.

The Commission to the Speaker was then read as follows :—

EDMUND HEAD.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

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

To the Honorable *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, and to all to whom these presents shall come,—

GREETING :

KNOW Ye that having taken into our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity, and ability of the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, We have constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint, the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau* to be our Sp-aker of our Legislative Council of our Province of *Canada* in the place and stead of the Honorable *James Morris*, resigned. To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, for and during our pleasure, and your actual residence within our said Province, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner: Provided always, that you, the said *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, do execute the said Office in person, except in case of sickness or other incapacity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province 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 Toronto, this SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
E. PARENT,

Assistant Secretary.

Recorded 9th August, 1858, in Lib. D. S. Commissions.—Fol. 403,

THOS. AMIOT,
Deputy Registrar.

Then the Speaker took the chair at the foot of the Throne, and the Commission was ordered to be put on the Journals, and the Mace was appointed to be carried before him.

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

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Ignace Morel* and others.

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

Of *J. B. Du Berger* and others, children of the late *J. B. Du Berger*, praying that they may receive some remuneration for a model of the City of *Quebec*, which was made by their late father, and taken to *England* by Captain *By*, or that the said model may be returned to them.

Of *Hyacinthe Paquin* and others, of *Isle Bizard*, praying that the Village of *Ste. Anne*, on the Island of *Montreal*, may be the place for the nomination and proclamation of candidates for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General, to come down to this House, at four o'clock in the afternoon of this day, for the purpose of assenting in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended a week from this date.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Law in *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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* 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 these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships 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 without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws with respect to Wills," 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 Act of 1857, to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality," 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication."

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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*, *Hamilton*, *Harmaunus Smith* and *Prince*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Taché* and *Cartier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the charter of the *Quebec* Bank, 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 *Taché*, *Duchesnay*, *Armstrong*, *Cartier* and *Knowlton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'The Prison Inspection Act, 1857,'" 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 printed and read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "The Fishery Act," 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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,

The Acting Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, severally as follow :

An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new Duties ; and a duty on Tavern-keepers.

An Act to vest certain portions of Bathurst Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain survey in the Township of *Hamilton*.

An Act to amend the Act of 1857 to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act*, of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the words following:

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

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

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

Monday, 9th August, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MATHESON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,

The Honorable Messieurs

CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *George Hall* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*.

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

Five Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of 1853;

Also praying that the expenses connected with the administration of Criminal Justice, may be defrayed in *Upper* as in *Lower Canada*, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund;

Also praying for the passing of an Act to assimilate the mode of paying Jurors in both sections of the Province;

Also praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to Statute Labor;

And also praying that certain Lots in the Gore of the Township of *Camden* may be separated from the County of *Kent* and attached to the respective Townships in the County of *Lambton*, which they adjoin.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*, 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 were then read by the Clerk as follow :

- P. 3, l. 3—Leave out “liable” and insert “qualified.”
 P. 3, l. 33—Leave out from “Quebec” to “and” in l. 34.
 P. 11, l. 25—Leave out from “Bill” to “at” in l. 26.
 P. 14, l. 40—Leave out “or” where it occurs the first time, and insert “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. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*,” 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. *Simpson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the International “Bridge 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An 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 as follow :

- P. 17, l. 15—Leave out “officer” and insert “Bailiff.”
 P. 17, l. 24—After “Members” insert “and officers.”
 P. 17, l. 42—Leave out from “be” to “the,” after “freeholders” insert “thereof,” and after “and,” insert “such of the.”
 P. 17, l. ult.—Leave out “and,” and insert “who.”

- P. 18, l. 1—After “and” where it occurs the second time insert “who.”
- P. 18, l. 21—After “Wards” insert “or electoral divisions.”
- P. 18, l. 22—After “Ward” insert “or electoral division.”
- P. 18, l. 24—After “Ward” insert “or electoral division.”
- P. 22, l. 10—Leave out “resident.”
- P. 23, l. 8—After “been” insert “if a householder.”
- P. 23, l. 15—After “a” insert “resident.”
- P. 23, l. 19—Leave out “oath” and insert “oaths,”
- P. 23, l. 45—After “shall” insert “holder.”
- P. 24, l. 31—Leave out “is” and insert “has been within one hour.”
- P. 26, l. 41—Leave out from “or” to “creditors,” and insert “assigns his property for the benefit of.”
- P. 27, l. 1—Leave out from “in” to “provided,” and insert “any case.”
- P. 27, l. 2—Leave out “and” where it occurs the first time, and insert “or.”
- P. 28, l. 2—After “Reeve” insert “Deputy Reeve.”
- P. 29, l. 7—Leave out “Act” and insert “Section.”
- P. 29, l. 35—After “and,” insert “for.”
- P. 30, l. 27—Leave out from “Judge” to “17” in line 28.
- P. 30, l. 33—Leave out “directing.”
- P. 32, l. 4—After “of,” insert “the Council of,” and leave out “and,” and insert “not withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the County Council, and the Council of every.”
- P. 32, l. 5—Leave out “Council.”
- P. 32, l. 6—After “any” insert “such,” and after “Town” insert “or.”
- P. 32, l. 7—After “or” insert “any.”
- P. 33, l. 10—After “Town” insert “Village or Township” after “Reeve” insert “if there be one,” and leave out from “and,” to “also” in l. 12.
- P. 38, l. 2—Leave out “collected” and insert “collect.”
- P. 38, l. 7—Leave out “same” and insert “amount.”
- P. 38, l. 30—After “inhabitant” insert “or rate-payer.”
- P. 41, l. 11—Leave out from “respectively” to “by.”

P. 41, l. 12—After "Council," insert "kept or received."

P. 44, l. 36—After "aforesaid," insert "and."

P. 50, l. 43—After "rates," insert "for payment of such debts."

P. 51, l. 38—Leave out from "act," to "every" in line 39.

P. 51, l. 41—After "expenditure," insert "and not payable within the same Municipal year."

P. 51, l. 43—Leave out from "act" to "By-law" in line 46 and insert "except that in Counties (other than cities), the Council of such County or Counties may raise by By-law or By-laws (without submitting the same for the assent of the Electors of such County or Counties,) for contracting debts or loans, any sum or sums over and above the sums required for its ordinary expenditure, not exceeding in any one year twenty thousand dollars."

"Provided that no such."

P. 51, l. 46—Leave out from "for" to "shall" in line 47, and insert "contracting any such debt or loan for an amount over and above the sums required for its ordinary expenditure, not exceeding in any one year twenty thousand dollars."

P. 53, l. 36—After "applied" insert "but it shall nevertheless be lawful for the Governor in Council by order to direct that said part of the produce of the special rate levied, and at the credit of the sinking fund account, or the special rate account as aforesaid, instead of being so invested as aforesaid, shall from time to time, as the same shall accrue, be applied to the payment or redemption, at such value, not exceeding par, as the said Council can agree for, of any part of such debt, or of any of the debentures representing or constituting such debt, or any part of it, though not then payable, to be selected as provided in such order; and the Council shall thereupon apply, and continue to apply said part of the produce of the special rate at the credit of the Sinking Fund or Special Rate Accounts as directed by such order."

P. 55, l. 13—Leave out from "ensuing" to "in."

P. 55, l. 36—Leave out from "ensuing" to "year," in line 37.

P. 56, l. 3—Leave out from "year" to "the" in line 4.

P. 56, l. 6—Leave out from "ensuing" to "year."

P. 59, l. 10—Leave out from "levied" to "provisions" in l. 16.

- P. 60, l. 6—Leave out from “with” to “by,” and leave out “any” and insert “an.”
- P. 60, l. 7—Leave out from “license” to “3” in l. 10, and insert “and the security to be given by him for observing the same.”
- P. 60, l. 26—Leave out from “shall” to “include” in l. 27.
- P. 60, l. 27—After “include” insert “as well.”
- P. 60, l. 31—Leave out “and” and insert “as the duty payable under any Act passed in the present or any future Session of the Parliament of this Province, and shall.”
- P. 60, l. 32—After “twenty” insert “five.”
- P. 62, l. 30—Leave out from “for” to “limiting,” and after “of” insert “and regulating.”
- P. 62, l. 42—After “licenses” insert “over and above the sum payable to the Province by way of duty.”
- P. 63, l. 31—Leave out “or” where it occurs the third time, and insert “and.”
- P. 66, l. 7—After “Council” insert “at a rate not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents *per diem*.”
- P. 66, l. 12—Leave out “a majority” and insert “one hundred.”
- P. 66, l. 16—Leave out from “divided” to “the” in l. 17.
- P. 66, l. 21—After “Petition” insert “and shall therein define the boundaries of the several Wards.”
- P. 66, l. 26—Leave out from “Township” to “the” where it occurs the third time in l. 28.
- P. 67, l. 1—Leave out from “for” to “is” in l. 2, and insert “as hereinbefore provided.”
- P. 68, l. 16—Leave out from “same” to “poor” in l. 19,
- P. 69, l. 27—Leave out “3” and insert “4,” and leave out “4” and insert “5.”
- P. 70, l. 9—After “Sabbath” insert “according to law.”
- P. 71, l. 3—Leave out from “following” to “to,” and insert “sections numbered from 277 to 280 apply.”
- P. 71, l. 24—Leave out “residence” and insert “residents.”
- P. 71, l. 31—After “force” insert “and for providing the Township Clerks with licenses in this and the previous section mentioned, for sale to parties applying for the same in the Township under

"such regulations as may be prescribed in such By-Law."

P. 72, l. 3—Leave out from "Ferrics" to "the" in l. 7.

P. 72, l. 7—After "County" insert "and City."

P. 72, l. ult.—After "thereof" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Provisions applicable to Counties only."

"The following sections numbered from 281 to 285, apply to Counties only."

P. 75, l. 19—Leave out "or" where it occurs the second time.

P. 78, l. 5—After "residences" insert "of."

P. 78, l. 16—Leave out "excepting" and insert "exceeding."

P. 79, l. 20—After "thereon" insert "(and every such Council is hereby required
"to enter thereon.)"

P. 80, l. 2—Leave out from "purposes" to "for" in l. 35.

P. 80, l. 38—Leave out from "same" to "the" in P. 81, l. 33—and insert "and
for regulating the time or times and manner in which the
same is to be paid."

P. 80, l. 33—Leave out from "By-laws" to "For" in l. 43.

P. 84, l. 40—Leave out from "built" to "under" in l. 41

P. 88, l. 8—Leave out from "until" to "written."

P. 88, l. 9—Leave out from "By-law" to "posted" and insert "have been."

P. 88, l. 20—Leave out "notice" and insert "notices."

P. 88, l. 21—After "applicant" insert "for the By-law."

P. 88, l. 22—Leave out "thereon" and insert "on such notices."

P. 90, l. 18—After "may" insert "or shall."

P. 91, l. 9—After "selling" insert "the original road allowance," and leave out
"the" where it occurs the second time and insert "whose,"
and leave out from "lands" to "the" where it occurs the
first time in l. 10.

P. 91, l. 10—Leave out from "situated" to "when."

P. 91, l. 11—Leave out from "opened" to "in" in l. 12.

P. 91, l. 13—Leave out from "paid" to "any" and insert "and for selling in
like manner to the owners of any adjoining land."

- P. 93, l. 5—Leave out “Streets” and insert “Highways,” and after “Cities” insert “Townships.”
- P. 93, l. 7—After “Street” insert “Bridge” and after “or” insert “other,” and after “City” insert “Township.”
- P. 93, l. 10—After “street” insert “bridge.”
- P. 93, l. 11—After “City” insert “Township.”
- P. 73, l. 13—After “street” insert “road or highway.”
- P. 93, l. 15—After “street” insert “bridge.”
- P. 93, l. 22—Leave out “But” and insert “and,” and after “street,” insert bridge.”
- P. 93, l. 23—Leave out “thereafter.”
- P. 93, l. 24—Leave out “nor,” and leave out “subsequently.”
- P. 96, l. 22—Leave out from “work” to “For” in l. 23.
- P. 96, l. 26—Leave out from “Townships” to “the” in l. 28.
- P. 96, l. 28—After “By-laws” insert “aiding Counties in making roads.”
- P. 97, l. 6—After “thereof” insert sub-section A.

SUB-SECTION A.

“Trees obstructing Highways.”

- “ 3. For directing that on each or either side of a highway passing through a wood, the trees (unless they form part of an orchard or a shrubbery, or have been planted expressly for ornament or shelter,) shall, for a space not exceeding twenty-five feet on each side of the highway be cut down and removed by the proprietor within a time appointed by the By-Law, or, on his default, by the Overseer of Highways or other officer, in whose division the land lies; and in the latter case, for authorizing the trees to be used by the overseer or other officer for any purpose connected with the improvement of the highways and bridges in his division, or to be sold by him to defray the expences of carrying the By-Law into effect.”

- P. 98, l. 42—After “parties” insert “shall.”
- P. 99, l. 22—Leave out “yearly” and insert “c’early.”
- P. 101, l. 34—After “Township” insert “City.”
- P. 101, l. 35—Leave out “City.”

- P. 107, l. 5—After “oaths” insert “or making the declarations.”
- P. 115, l. 6—Leave out “therein” and insert in such “Lock-up-House.”
- P. 115, l. 30—After “Industry” insert “and Refuge.”
- P. 115, l. 32—After “Industry” insert “and House of Refuge.”
- P. 115, l. 35—After “Industry” insert “or of Refuge.”
- P. 115, l. 40—After “Industry” insert “or of Refuge.”
- P. 116, l. 7—After “calling” insert sub-section B.

SUB-SECTION B.

“5 and Idiots.”

- P. 116, l. 8—After “Industry” insert or of Refuge.”
- P. 116, l. 14—After “Industry” insert “or of Refuge.”
- P. 116, l. 17—After “Industry” insert “or of Refuge.”
- P. 116, l. 28—After “held” insert “by the Corporation.”
- P. 116, l. 29—Leave out from “exhibitions” to “a” in l. 30.
- P. 117, l. 12—Leave out from “Council” to “False” in P. 118. l. 37.
- P. 122, l. 27—After “Corporation” insert “and the Trustees of such Police village.”
- P. 122, l. ult.—After “Act” insert clauses A. and B.

CLAUSE A.

“*Declaratory Clause,*”

“And whereas doubts have arisen as to the power heretofore of Incorporated Towns and Villages when set apart from the Township or Townships in which the same are situate to, assess or impose statute labor in the same manner as Townships have been authorized; to remove such doubts it is declared that the several Acts of the twelfth of *Victoria* chapter eighty-one, thirteenth and fourteenth of *Victoria* chapter sixty-four, and sixteenth of *Victoria* chapters one hundred and eighty-one, and one hundred and eighty-two, gave such and the same powers to Incorporated Towns and Villages, when set apart from the Township or Townships in which the same are situate in respect to the assessment and imposition of statute labor as are in and by the said Acts respectively conferred on Townships.”

CLAUSE B.

“This Act shall apply to *Upper Canada* only.”

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended six days from this date.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend “The Prison Inspection Act, 1857,” 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 Mr. *Ross* enters.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled “The Fishery Act.”

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 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 to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

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

Resolved—That this House, when it adjourns to-morrow, shall stand adjourned until half-past seven in the evening, and that there be an evening sitting at half-past seven on each week-day, in addition to the usual meetings at 3 P. M., and that every such evening sitting be held and considered as a distinct sitting day,

of the House, for the purpose of facilitating the despatch of business and bringing the Session to a speedy close.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *W. Cayley* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th August, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
ROSS,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,

The Honorable Messieurs

PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURPHY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Alfred Hamel*, of the City of *Quebec*, Provincial Surveyor.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *Ignace Morel* and others, praying that a certain part of the Parish of *St. Arsène* may be annexed for Municipal purposes to the Township of *Whitworth*.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication," 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. *de Blaquièrre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred *de novo* the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes," reported that they had again 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*,

That the Honorable *John Prince*, being a Member of this House, be permitted to attend (as Counsel for the sitting Member for *Essex*, *John MacLeod*, Esquire) the Select Committee appointed to try the contested election for the said County of *Essex*.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, 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 make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*," 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 to incorporate the International Bridge 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "The Fishery Act,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House

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

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 said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 incorporate the Bank of *Canada*,"

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law in relation to the jurisdiction and procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts," 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, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*," 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. *Prince*, 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 of Incorporation of the Great Western 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, 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 for the relief of certain Devises of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden*, to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*," 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. *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 Charters of the amalgamated Company heretofore intituled 'The Great South Western Railway Company,' and to change its name to the '*Niagara and Detroit Rivers 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. *Perry*, 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 to amend an error in the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chap. "one hundred and twelve, relating to the building of churches in *Lower 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. *Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, 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 change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*," 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. *Prince*, 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 continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances 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. *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 incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* 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. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, 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 Law in *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal;".

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'The Prisons Inspection Act 1857;'"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* in "*Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

The House then adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of "internal means of communication," 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 'Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, "Mining, Mechanical or Chemical 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 "The Fishery Act," was read a third time.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

The said Bill was amended as follows:

P. 2, l. 30.—Leave out "fifty-first" and insert "fiftieth."

P. 4, l. 19.—Leave out from "*Canada*" to "it" in line 24.

P. 4, l. 44.—Leave out from "fourth" to "of," and insert "section."

P. 4, l. 45.—Leave out "sections" and insert "section."

P. 5, l. 32.—Leave out "White Fish."

P. 10, l. 7.—After "purpose" insert clause A.

CAUSE A.

"Nothing in the thirty-fourth or thirty-fifth sections of this Act shall extend
"to Lake *Huron* or Lake *Superior*."

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed.

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 respecting "the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," was, as amended, read a third time.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*,

That the words "Division Clerks" be restored to the said Bill.

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

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Prince*, *Vankoughnet*, *Boulton*, *Seymour* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Vankoughnet* and *Morris*, 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 relief of certain Devises of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden* to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an

“ error in the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and twelve, relating to the building of Churches in *Lower Canada*,” was read a second time.

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 change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*,” was read a second time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th August, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,

The Honorable Messieurs

PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS,
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *William Anstruther Mainy*, Additional Clerk, Assistant to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

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

Of *W. Cayley* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them and others into a Company for the purpose of Banking, at *Toronto*, and elsewhere, under the name and style of "The Bank of *Canada*."

Of *George Hall* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, praying against the passing of "The Church of *England* "Synod Bill," now before Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee on Printing presented their seventh report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 10th August, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session, beg leave to report upon the reference made to them on the twenty-eighth ultimo, of the Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the nineteenth ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Reports of *W. F. Coffin*, Esquire, dated the twentieth and twenty-sixth May, 1858, respectively, on certain ordnance properties, as connected with reformatory prisons, and other public institutions.

Your Committee recommend that seven hundred and fifty copies of the said Return be printed in each language, for the use of Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of certain Devises of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*," 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 :

P. 2, l. 8—Leave out from "simple" to "and" in l. 9.

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.

P. 1, l. 43—Leave out "mortgage."

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. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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. *Simpson* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said "Village of *Newcastle*," 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 :

P. 2. l. 5—Leave out from "simple" to "and" where it occurs the first time in l. 7.

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.

P. 1, l. 38—Leave out "mortgage."

IN THE TITLE OF BILL.

Leave out "mortgage."

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. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the amendments 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 provide for the selection of a County Town for "the County of *Bruce*," 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. *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.

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

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this House in favor of the Bill intituled "An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone Quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown*," be referred to the Select Committee upon the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden* to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*," 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. *Hollis Smith*, 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 an error in the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and twelve, relating to the Building of Churches in *Lower 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* 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.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

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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 *Vankoughnet*, *Perry* and *Simpson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince, Hollis Smith, Gordon* and *de Blaquièrè*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charters of the amalgamated Company heretofore intituled, 'The Great South-Western Railway Company,' and to change its name "to the 'Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company.'"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Perry, Ross, Prince, Patton* and *Matheson*, with power to send for persons and papers, and to meet and adjourn as the please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," 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 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. *Duchesnay* 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:

P. 4, l. ult.—After "longer" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a local police force," is hereby revived and shall be continued in force for one year, from the passing hereof."

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Ross*, *Seymour*, *Perry*, *Murney* and *Matheson*, 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 amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, and for other purposes,"

Also the Bill intituled "The Fishery Act,"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said 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 to provide for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties and Ridings of Counties in *Upper 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 with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the North-West Transportation Navigation and 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, 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 for abolishing arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention and more effectual punishment of fraud," 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 incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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 *Arthabaskaville*, 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. *Matheson*, 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 City of *Three Rivers*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 erect the Village known by the name of '*Radnor*' into a separate Municipality, under the name of '*Fermont*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*," "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 *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed:

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the "Colonial Bank of *Canada* ;"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its corporate name to the 'Bank of "Clifton," 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 provide for the inspection of Hops," 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. *Pattón*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *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 twice read by the Clerk were 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 third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of certain Devises of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*," as amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,
That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After a long Debate,

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

That the word "now" be left out, 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 :—

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—7.</i>
<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus, 7.</i>
<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	

And the House being then equally divided, the same was resolved in the
affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker.

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 third reading of the Bill
intituled "An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*,
"to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village
"of *Newcastle*," as amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,
That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

That the word "now" be left out, 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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—8.</i>

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus,</i>
<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,—9.</i>
<i>Morris,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

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

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 on the same division.

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 and Ordinances therein mentioned, 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Duchesnay, Armstrong* 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 Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*,"

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.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Matheson*, *Armstrong* and *Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of this Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Armstrong*, *Matheson*, *Duchesnay* 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 erect the Village known by the name of '*Radnor Forges*,' into a 'separate Municipality under the name of '*Fermont*,'"

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, 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 *Boulton*, *Prince* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the

Honorable Messieurs *Hollis Smith, Prince, Simpson, Moore* and *Knowlton*, 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 amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*," 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:

P. 3, l. 20—After "Act" insert the following "Clause 7."

"VII. The 39th section of the said firstly above mentioned Act shall be, and is hereby amended by expunging therefrom the two provisions to the said section."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage and provide for the extension of the practice of vaccination," 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:

P. 1, l. 18—Leave out "five shillings" and insert "fifty cents."

P. 2, l. 23—Leave out from "whenever" to "thereof" in l. 33, inclusive.

P. 2, l. 35—Leave out "August" and insert "October."

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.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 12th August, 1858.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
MORRIS,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
ROSS,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,

The Honorable Messieurs

PERRY,
CAETIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *Alfred Hamel*, of the City of *Quebec*, Provincial Surveyor, praying this House to subscribe for copies of his lithographed plan of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*," 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. *Armstrong*, 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. *Armstrong* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to erect the Village known by the name of '*Radnor Forges*' into a separate Municipality, under the name of '*Fermont*,'" 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. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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. *Perry*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charters of the amalgamated Company heretofore intituled 'The Great South-Western Railway Company,' and to change its name to the 'Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway 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:

P. 5, l. 9—After "Acts" insert "but the Company shall not work the said Branch Railway to or near *Fort Erie* until after the completion of the main line to or near the said Suspension Bill."

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. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then, as amended, 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. *Boulton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, 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. *Boulton*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Great Western 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. *de Blaquièrè*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, 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. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone Quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown*," 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:

P. 1, l. ult.—After "aforesaid" insert, "Provided always that the rights, powers and authorities given by the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act with respect to 'Lands and their valuation,' shall not be exercised until the approval and consent of the Board of Railway Commissioners shall have been first obtained."

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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*,"

"in 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 incorporate the *Marmora and Belleville 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.

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

That all the words after "be" be left out, and the following inserted, "referred back to the same Select Committee, for the purpose of amending the same by inserting six hundred thousand dollars, instead of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as the sum to be subscribed before the Company shall commence proceedings."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was also 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 Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts for the present Session, presented their sixth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 12th Aug., 1858.

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 sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts for the months of May, June and July last. On the thirtieth day of April last being the date to which the last audit extended, a sum of twelve hundred and two dollars and fifty-six

cents (\$1,202 56) was due to that officer. He has now accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from five hundred and forty-nine to seven hundred and eighty-three, both inclusive, for payments in May, June and July to the extent of thirty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents (\$33,138 34) more, making in all thirty-four thousand three hundred and forty dollars and ninety cents (34,340 90) for which he was entitled to credit on the thirty first day of July last.

On the other hand the Clerk appears to have received in all May, June and July twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and fifty-one cents (\$27,710 51), so that on the said thirty-first of July last there was a balance of six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and thirty nine cents (\$6,630 39) due to him, on his accounts of receipts and disbursements to that date for your Honorable House.

Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. *McLean* be five hundred dollars per annum, from the date of his appointment to fill the vacancy in the Clerk's office, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. *George de Blaquiére*.

With regard to Mr. *Nanton*, who was engaged by His Honor the Speaker in the early part of the Session to assist in the Clerk's office, and as Clerk of Select Committees and Private Bills, Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that he has very fully justified the Speaker's choice, and they recommend that he be paid at the rate of four dollars per day so long as his services are required.

The Petition of *John McGinnis*, praying that copies of *Colton's Map of Canada* and the *United States* may be purchased by Your Honorable House, has been referred to Your Committee. Having examined the article offered by the Petitioner, Your Committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the Petition be complied with.

And on the reference to them of the Petition of Mr. *Maingy*, one of the officers of the House, presented yesterday, Your Committee are also under the necessity of reporting unfavorably.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a Warrant be issued in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to

enable him to meet the contingent expenses of this House for the current year, 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 upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*," 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. *Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden* to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*," 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 Mr. *Simpson* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the North-west Transportation Navigation Railway Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Prince*, *Morris* and *Simpson*, 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 abolishing arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention and more effectual punishment of fraud,"

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 was 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. *Hamilton* 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. *de Blaquière*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments, made by the Legislative Assembly, to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*,"

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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, 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 said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to limit the amount of Municipal Taxation on certain lands within the City of *Hamilton*," 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. *Morris*, 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 *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers," 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. *Simpson*, 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 further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan

"Gas and Water Company 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 *Western Canada Loan 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. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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 extend the boundaries of the incorporated Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*," 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. *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 Assumption College, *Sandwich*, 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. *Prince*, 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, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower 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 with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, 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 *Canada Landed Credit 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. *Prince*, 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 make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, 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. *de Blaquière*, 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 enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company* to have increased representation in the direction of the said 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. *de Blaquière*, 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 *River St. Clair and Two Creeks Ship Canal 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, 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 revive and amend the Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, 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 continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of Lower Canada, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame Ann Wragg," 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 explain and amend the Act intituled 'An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada, to meet in Synod,'" 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 :

P. 1, l. 16.—After "Parish" insert "mission or cure within the diocese, or in cases where there may be more than one congregation in any parish, mission, or cure, then in each such congregation."

P. 1, l. 18.—Leave out "the cure" and insert "such parish, mission, or cure, or belonging to such congregation."

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. *de Blaquiere*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, 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 said Bill without any amendment.

The House then adjourned.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*," 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 further to amend "the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 extend the boundaries of the Incorporated Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Harmannus Smith*, *Morris* and *Seymour*, 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 Assumption College, *Sandwich*, in the Diocese of *London*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

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 *Prince*, *Armstrong*, *Harmannus Smith*, *Cartier* and *Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson*, *Seymour*, *Morris* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in "the County of *Berthier*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Duchesnay*, *Cartier* and *Seymour*, 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 incorporate the *St. Andrew's Society of Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

P. 1, l. 32.—Leave out "any estate whatever real or personal" and insert "such
" real estate as may be required for the actual occupation of
" the said Corporation."

P. 1, l. 35.—Leave out "other estate, real or personal."

P. 1, l. 36.—After "acquire" insert "other" and after "the", leave out the remainder
" of Clause I, and insert "said corporation may acquire
" any other real estate or any interest therein by gift,
" devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the
" death of the party making the same, and the Corporation
" may hold such estate for a period of not more than three
" years, and the same or any part or portion thereof, or
" interest therein, which may not within the said period have
" been alienated and disposed of, shall revert to the party from
" whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other represen-
" tatives ; and provided also, that the proceeds of such
" property, as shall have been disposed of during the said
" period, may be invested in the public securities of the
" Province, Stocks of Chartered Banks, mortgage or other
" approved securities, for the use of the said Corporation."

P. 2.—Leave out " Clause 2."

P. 3.—Leave out from "which" to "them" in line 3 (inclusive) and insert "for
" the admission and expulsion of members, and for the
" proper administration of the property and affairs of the
" Corporation."

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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 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 Bank of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

P. 2, l. 2.—After “assigns” insert the following as Clause A:

CLAUSE A.

“The said Honorable *William Cayley*, the Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison*,
 “*Angus Morrison*, Esquire, the Honorable *John Ross*, *Wil-*
 “*liam Henry Boulton*, Esquire, and *Frederick Cumberland*,
 “Esquire, shall be the Provisional Directors of the said Bank,
 “for the purpose of opening books of subscription for the
 “stock of the said Bank, at the City of *Toronto*, and at such
 “other places as to them may seem meet, and to receive
 “subscriptions for the said stock, and to do such other things
 “relative to the said subscription and the management of the
 “affairs of the said Bank, as it may be requisite to do before
 “the first general meeting of the stockholders for the election
 “of Directors, as hereinafter mentioned.”

P. 6, l. 30.—After “twenty” insert “five.”

P. 12, l. 14.—Leave out from “hand to “but” in l. 17.

P. 12, l. 24.—Before “Government” insert “in.”

P. 15, l. 29.—After “until” insert “the end of.”

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland “Steam Navigation Company,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Leave out “Clause IV.”

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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to re-

turn the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys," 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 :

P. 3, l. 13—Leave out from "Counties" to "Registrar" in l. 14.

P. 3, l. 15—Leave out from "Registrar of" to "in" in line 16, and insert "any County or union of Counties."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 and extend three several Acts, passed respectively in the 7th, 9th, and 14th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to 'The Trust and Loan Company 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. *Hamilton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1858, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, it was

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* "to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the "same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto," 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 with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to "*Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild "Fowl in that part of the Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th August, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
ROSS,
MILLS,
SEYMOUR,

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
DUCHESNAY,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *W. Anstruther Maingy*, Additional Clerk Assistant, Legislative Council, praying for relief.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act intituled An Act "to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*," 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. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, 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. *Hollis Smith* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops," 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. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the North-West Transportation Navigation and 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, 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. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate Assumption College, *Sandwich*, in the "Diocese of *Huron*," 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, 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 change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*," 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. *Prince*, 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. Solicitor General *Rose* and others, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 12th August, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.,

Clerk, Assistant.

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.

The said Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN;—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :—

That the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, has long been regarded as a matter of national concern, and ought earnestly to be pressed on the consideration of Your Majesty's Imperial Government,

That during several months of the year, intercourse between the United Kingdom and *Canada* can only be carried on through the Territory of the *United States* of *America*, and that such dependence on, and exclusive relations with a foreign country cannot, even in time of peace, but exercise an important and unwholesome influence on the *status* of *Canada* as a portion of the Empire, and may tend to establish elsewhere that identity of interest which ought to exist between the Mother Country and her Colonies.

That while we implicitly rely on the repeated assurances of Your Majesty's Imperial Government that the strength of the Empire would be put forth to secure this Province against external aggression, we are convinced that such strength

cannot be efficiently exerted during a large portion of the year from the absence of sufficient means of communication, and that should the amicable relations which at present so happily exist between *Great Britain* and the *United States* be ever disturbed, the difficulty of access to the ocean during the winter months might seriously endanger the safety of the Province.

That in view of the speedy opening up of the Territory now occupied by the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and of the development and settlement of the vast regions between *Canada* and the Pacific Ocean, it is essential to the interests of the Empire at large that a highway extending from the Atlantic Ocean westward should exist, which would at once place the whole British possessions in *America* within the ready access and easy protection of *Great Britain*, whilst by the facilities for internal communication thus afforded, the prosperity of those great Dependencies would be promoted, their strength consolidated and added to the strength of the Empire, and their permanent union with the Mother Country secured.

That *Canada* has already nearly completed the construction within the Province of a chain of Railways over sixteen hundred miles in length, extending from the Eastern Frontier of the Province towards its Western boundary, which is of the greatest importance to its commercial and material prosperity, and would form part of the great proposed highway; but which, without completion to the ocean, is comparatively useless in a national point of view, either as bringing the sister Colonies together, or as connecting those Colonies with the Parent State.

That, under these circumstances, we are deeply impressed with the importance of an Inter-Colonial Railway, and the necessity for its immediate construction: and desiring to co-operate with Your Majesty's Imperial Government and the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in securing its speedy completion, we approve of the memorandum addressed to Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the *Canadian Delegates*, and laid before the Provincial Parliament by His Excellency the Governor General, in his gracious Message, communicated on the 31st of May last; and we humbly pray that the proposed Inter-Colonial Railway may receive Your Majesty's gracious and early consideration, and that the future negotiations may be conducted as nearly as may be on the basis submitted in the said memorandum.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of "1855," 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. *Armstrong*, 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 re-

turn the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charters of the amalgamated "Company heretofore intituled 'The Great South-Western Railway Company,' "and to change its name to the 'Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of "Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* "to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney," 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. *Prince*, 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. *Simpson* from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House for the present Session, presented their eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be now received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 13th August, 1858.

The Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of Your Honorable House during the present Session, beg leave to present their eighth Report:

The attention of Your Committee has been directed to the practice which has heretofore prevailed, of printing at length, as a portion of the Appendix to Your Journals, all Returns made by Government in answer to the various Addresses from time to time passed by Your Honorable House.

For the reasons stated in their Report adopted on the 9th of June last, Your Committee are of opinion that the practice referred to should be discontinued, and that for the future, and until the system proposed to the Legislative Assembly shall have been determined upon by that Honorable House, it will be advisable to impose upon the Committee appointed to superintend the Sessional Printing, the duty of recommending what Returns shall be printed, and in what manner, whether fully or partially, and also whether in some cases the printing should not be wholly dispensed with.

Of the fifteen documents which comprise all the references to the Appendix made during the present Session, Your Committee have already reported that Appendix No. 2, embracing voluminous information from the Court of Chancery, should only be printed in part; and of the fourteen which remain, they recommend that the following should not be printed, viz :

No. 7.

Return to an Address respecting Commissions issued from the Court of Probate.

No. 10.

Return to an Address respecting the issue of Debentures to the Township of *Wolford*.

No. 11.

Return to an Address on the subject of Money Orders issued at certain Post Offices.

No. 12.

Return to an Address on the subject of Custom House Officers in the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company* to have increased representation "in the Direction of the said 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 :—

P. 2, l. 13.—Leave out "September" and insert "November."

P. 2, l. 38.—Leave out "July" and insert "September"

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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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. *Prince* moved; seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the last paragraph of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library, be amended by substituting "500 copies" for the "100 copies of *Lovell's Canada Directory*," therein directed to be furnished for the Library and for distribution to the Foreign Exchanges, the said additional copies to be distributed amongst the Free Public Libraries in *Great Britain and Ireland*, and elsewhere, in the United Kingdom, for the purpose of affording full and correct information to all inquiries with regard to the condition and resources of this Province; also, to amend the said Report by resolving that 50 copies of *Keele's Provincial Justice* be taken by this House, by way of encouraging Canadian literary industry, in useful books of reference, covering the administration of Justice.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone Quarry "with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown*," 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 further to amend "the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*," 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 abolishing "Arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention and "more effectual punishment of fraud," 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 House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the sixth report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, and

The said Report being read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the amount of Municipal Taxation on certain lands within the City of *Hamilton*,"

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

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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 *Perry*, *Mills* 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 incorporate the *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers,"

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 was 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 *Vankoughnet*, *Perry*, *Boulton*, *Hamilton* and *Duchesnay*, 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 *Western Canada* Loan Company,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, *Hamilton* and *Matheson*, 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 and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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. *Prince* 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. *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 *Canada Landed Credit Company*," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, 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. *Gordon* 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. *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 *River St. Clair and Two Creeks Ship Canal Company*," was read a second time.

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

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*," 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies,"

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

That this House doth request a conference with the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of the said amendments, and that the managers on the part of this House be the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Vankoughnet*, who will be ready to meet the number of managers required by Parliamentary usage, at eight o'clock this evening, in the Conference Chamber of this House.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada* under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, Vankoughnet* and *Hamilton*, 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 and extend three several Acts, passed respectively in the 7th, 9th, and 14th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to "The Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiere*,

That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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 *Hamilton*, *Vankoughnet* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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 1858, 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. *Vankoughnet*, 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 the said 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 consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to *Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowl in that part of the Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Gordon* and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the Municipal Taxation on certain lands within the City of *Hamilton*," 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. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, brought up from the Legislative Assembly this day, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway to connect the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, and

The said Address being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, To agree with the Legislative Assembly by filling up the blank with the words, "Legislative Council and."

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. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 and."

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General in the following words :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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 Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave respectfully to approach Your Excellency with our request, that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her most gracious Majesty, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway, to connect the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and

acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the same be regarded as a distinct sitting.

The House then adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Western Canada* "Loan Company," reported that they had again 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. *Harmannus 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 Mr. *Hamilton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend three several Acts, passed "respectively in the 7th, 9th, and 14th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, "relating to "The Trust and Loan Company of *Upper 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. *Hamilton*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of "lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of "John Stewart Lyjoh and Mary Theresa Dickson," 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. *Armstrong*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *UpperCanada*," 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 make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes," 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 limit the amount of Municipal Taxation on certain lands within the City of *Hamilton*," 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 *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Knowlton*, *Armstrong*, *Hollis Smith*, and *Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 13th August, 1858.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the conference requested by the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the Admission of Attorneys," to which the Legislative

Council disagree, and have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Roblin* and Mr. *Dorland*, to be the Managers on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, required by Parliamentary usage, at eight o'clock this evening, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by message to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest, Wm. B. LINDSAY, Jr.,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Vankoughnet* and *Patton*, be appointed a Committee to draft reasons to be offered at the said Conference.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* reported from the said Committee reasons prepared by them, as follows:

That the Legislative Council disagree to the last amendment, because practising Attorneys would, under such amendment, be prevented from practising; and that such operation of a new law would be unjust.

That no evil to the public appears to have arisen or seems likely to arise, from the duties of Registrar being discharged by a practising Attorney, but on the contrary, that a leading education is, in the opinion of the Legislative Council, of great advantage to a Registrar, although not always absolutely to be required.

The House was informed that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly 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 Chamber.

Which being ended, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* 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 *Sidney Smith* and others, and that he delivered to them the reasons of this House, and also the Bill.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 13th August, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council

acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, with *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.

Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

Ordered, That the 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 on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with said Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* acquainted the House that he had, according to order waited on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the said Joint Addresses, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon to be attended with the said 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 the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly to return the Bill intituled "An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway "to connect a Stone Quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the Rate "of Interest," 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 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 now read for the third time.

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.—*Etzéar Duchesnay*.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to petty trespasses in *Lower 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 with a Bill intituled "An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the "Registration of Voters, and for other purposes 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. *Vankoughnet*, 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 second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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. Solicitor General *Rose* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 13th August, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to acquaint their Honors that this House have appointed the Honorable the Speaker, Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, and Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, to be in attendance, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, with the joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, at the time appointed by His Excellency.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY, Jr.,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

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.

Saturday, 14th August, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUÈRE,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
GORDON,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
ROSS,
MILLS,

The Honorable Messieurs

SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
PERRY,
CARTIER,
DUCHESNAY,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
MURNEY,
SMITH, HOLLIS,
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to *Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowl in that part of the Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*," 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 incorporate the *Canada Landed Credit 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. *Prince*, 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. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *River St. Clair and Two Creeks Ship Canal 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855," 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 :

- P. 2, l. 16—Leave out from "jurisdiction" to "the" where it occurs the first time in l. 21.
- P. 4, l. 13—Leave out "a" and insert "an ordinary."
- P. 4, l. 15—After "Municipality" insert "and for the preventing gambling and the keeping of Gambling Houses in the Municipality."
- P. 7, l. 44—After "repealed" insert Clause A :

CLAUSE A.

"It shall not be lawful for any Mayor of a Local Municipality to sit or vote at
 "any special Session of the County Council for hearing or
 "deciding upon any petition of appeal praying for the re-
 "vision or amendment of any valuation roll or *Proces*
 "*Verbal*, or for the amendment or dis-allowance of any By-
 "Law in the matter of which he has any direct personal
 "interest, and the said County Council shall decide whether
 "such Mayor has or has not such direct personal interest,
 "but such Mayor shall not have a right to vote on the
 "question of his having or not having such interest."

- P. 8, l. 21—After "provisions" insert Clause B :

CLAUSE B.

"The Municipal Council of the County of *St. John's* may, at a special session
 "to be held for that purpose, not later than the first day of
 "November next, examine the valuation rolls of the different
 "local Municipalities in that County, and ascertain whether
 "the valuation made in each of them bears a just relation
 "to the valuation made in the others, and thereupon the
 "Council of the said County may increase or decrease the
 "valuations of all assessable property in any one or more of
 "such local Municipalities, by adding or deducting such
 "sums upon the hundred as may in their opinion be neces-
 "sary to produce a just relation between all the valuations
 "in the County."

- P. 10, l. ult.—After "Act" insert Clauses C, D, and E :

CLAUSE C.

“All By-Laws made and passed by the Municipal Council of the County of
 “ *Mississquoi*, or by the Council of any local Municipality
 “ in the said County, for the acquirement or construction
 “ and maintenance of an office for the Registration of
 “ Deeds either apart from or forming part of any Court
 “ House situate within the said County, or for the construc-
 “ tion and maintenance therein of a fire-proof vault for the
 “ preservation of such Deeds, or for providing means for the
 “ acquirement or construction and maintenance of such office,
 “ or for the transcription of any Deed which it may have
 “ been deemed expedient to transfer to and deposit in such
 “ office, for the convenience of the inhabitants of the said
 “ County are hereby declared to have been legal and bind-
 “ ing from the days of the dates thereof, respectively.”

CLAUSE D.

“Any Deed of sale of land held in free and common soccage by a Secretary
 “ Treasurer in the name of a Municipality, under the sixth
 “ sub-section of the seventy-fifth section of the said Act,
 “ may be made, sealed and delivered before two witnesses,
 “ or made and executed before one Notary and two
 “ witnesses, or before two Notaries, and may be in the
 “ following form or in any other form of words to the same
 “ effect, that is to say :

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
 County of }

“ These are to witness that in consideration of the sum of _____, paid to the
 “ Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the
 “ County of _____ by _____ being
 “ the purchaser at public auction, of the parcel or tract of
 “ land hereinafter mentioned, sold by such Secretary
 “ Treasurer to pay assessments on the _____ day of
 “ _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 “ hundred and _____, according to the
 “ law in that behalf, the said Corporation of the County of
 “ _____, doth grant, bargain and sell, confirm and
 “ convey unto the said
 “ his heirs and assigns for ever, all and singular, that parcel
 “ or tract of land, situate in the _____ of
 “ in the said County of _____ (*Here insert a des-*
 “ *cription of the property*), to have and to hold the premises

“ hereby sold and conveyed, with their and every of their
 “ appurtenances, unto, and to the use of the said
 “ his heirs and assigns for ever.

“ In witness whereof, I, Secretary Treasurer of the
 “ Municipal Council of the said County of
 “ have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the
 “ said Corporation, this day of in
 “ the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Signed, sealed, and delivered
 in the presence of

A. B., *Secretary.*
 C. D., *Treasurer.*

CLAUSE E.

“ Notwithstanding any thing in the said Act or in the subsequent Acts amend-
 “ ing the same or any of them, or in this Act it shall not be
 “ lawful for the Council of any Municipality for the pur-
 “ pose of raising any sum or sums of money for making
 “ and maintaining the Roads and Bridges therein, to im-
 “ pose in any one year on any land in any Township
 “ therein, any assessment or assessments exceeding in the
 “ whole the rate of two-and-a-half per cent. on the actual
 “ value of such land, according to the valuation thereof in
 “ the valuation roll then in force in which the same is men-
 “ tioned and described.”

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 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 the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* and others, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
 Friday, 13th August, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council,

informing their Honors that this House hath adopted an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory and the affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* 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.

The said Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That the approaching termination of the license of trade granted by Your Majesty's Imperial Government to the *Hudson's Bay Company* over the Indian territories, a portion of which, in our humble opinion *Canada* has a right to claim as forming part of her territory, renders imperative the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the rights of the Province; and presents a favorable opportunity for obtaining a final decision on the validity of the Charter of the Company, and the boundary of *Canada* on the north and west.

That *Canada*, whose rights stand affected by that Charter, to which she was not a party, and the validity of which has been questioned for more than a century and a half, has, in our humble opinion, a right to request from Your Majesty's Imperial Government a decision of this question, with a view of putting an end to discussions and questions of conflicting rights, prejudicial as well to Your Majesty's Imperial Government as to *Canada*, and which, while unsettled, must prevent the colonization of the country.

That the settlement of Your boundary line is immediately required, and that therefore we humbly pray Your Majesty that the subject thereof may be forthwith submitted for the opinion of the Judicial Committee of Your Majesty's Privy Council, but without restriction as to any question *Canada* may deem it proper to present on the validity of the said Charter, or for the maintenance of her rights.

That any renewal of the license to trade over the Indian Territories should, in our humble opinion, be granted only upon the conditions that such portions

thereof, or of the other Territories claimed by the Company (even if their Charter be held valid), as may be required from time to time to be set apart by *Canada*, or by Your Majesty's Government, into Settlements for Colonization, should, as so required, be withdrawn from under any such license and the jurisdiction and control of the said Company; and that Your Majesty's Government, or the Governor General in Council, should be permitted to grant licenses to trade in any portions of the said Territories while held by or in occupation of the said Company, upon such conditions for the observance of law and the preservation of the peace, for the prohibition or restriction of the sale of ardent spirits, for the protection of Indian Tribes from injury or imposition, and with such other provisions as to Your Majesty's Government or to His Excellency in Council may seem advisable.

That, in our humble opinion, *Canada* should not be called upon to compensate the said Company for any portion of such Territory from which they may withdraw or be compelled to withdraw,—but that the said Company should be allowed to retain and dispose of any portion of the lands thereof on which they have built or improved.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take in Your Majesty's gracious and favorable consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, To agree with the Legislative Assembly by filling up the blank with the words, "Legislative Council and."

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

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

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 and."

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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 Legislative Council

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, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the *Indian Territory* and the affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address, on the part of this House.

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

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 Mr. Speaker *Smith* and certain other Members of the Legislative Assembly, and that they presented the Address to His Excellency agreed upon by both Houses, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway to connect the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*; and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would have much pleasure in transmitting the Joint Address to the Queen, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Men," 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. *Vankoughnet* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate,

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

That the word "now" be left out, and after "adopted" 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:

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The Honorable Messieurs

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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 House then adjourned.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General, should the state of the public business permit, to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature, on Monday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe* and "*Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said "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. *Prince* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 for the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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 enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London* "and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in "the Direction of the said Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 14th August, 1858.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council,

acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of *Rupert's* land, the Indian Territory, and the affairs of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. M. B. LINDSAY, Jr.,
Clerk, Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

Ordered, That the 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 on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with said Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* acquainted the House that he had, according to order waited on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the said Joint Addresses, and that His Excellency had appointed Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to be attended with the said 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 the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns after this evening's sitting, it do stand adjourned until Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, 1855," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill 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 Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this 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:

Leave out the Sixth Clause.

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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, 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 amendment made to this Bill, without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Monday, 16th August, 1858.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
MOORE,
GOODRUE,
GORDON,
MATHESON,

The Honorable Messieurs

ROSS,
MILLS,
SEYMOUR,
VANKOUGHNET,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS
PRINCE.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Saturday, 14th August, 1858.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council,

to acquaint their Honors that this House have appointed the Honorable the Speaker, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, to be in attendance upon His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, with the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Vankoughnet*, with the joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory and the affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, at the time appointed by His Excellency the Governor General.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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 Mr. Speaker *Smith* and certain other Members of the Legislative Assembly, and that they presented the Address to His Excellency agreed upon by both Houses, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would have much pleasure in transmitting the Joint Address to the Queen, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

Resolved, That this House do not insist upon the reasons offered by them at a Conference for dissenting from the amendments of the Legislative Assembly, to the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the "Law for the admission of Attorneys," but have agreed to adopt said amendments.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of this House.

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

Ordered, That the fees paid by Mr. *John McLean* for the introduction of the Bill for his relief, be refunded to the said *John McLean*, by the Clerk of this House.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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,

The Acting Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, severally as follow :

An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone Quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown*.

An Act to amend the Law relating to petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the Rate of Interest.

An Act to incorporate Assumption College, *Sandwich*, in the Diocese of *London*.

An Act to incorporate the North-West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company.

An Act to limit the amount of Municipal Taxation on certain lands within the City of *Hamilton*.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Hops.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Western Canada Loan Company*.

An Act to make more advantageous provisions for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes.

An Act to revive and amend the Act intituled, "An Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*."

An Act to amend the Charters of the amalgamated Company heretofore intituled, "The Great South Western Railway Company," and to change its name to the "*Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*."

An Act for abolishing arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention and more effectual punishment of fraud.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*.

An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled, "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, to meet in "Synod."

An Act to annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden*, to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*.

An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*.

An Act to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to erect the Village known by the name of "*Radnor Forges*," into a separate Municipality under the name of "*Hermont*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*.

An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's Society* of *Montreal*.

An Act to encourage, and to provide for the extension of the practice of Vaccination.

An Act to amend the Law in relation to the jurisdiction and procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expediate the proceedings of such Courts.

An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its corporate name to the "*Bank of Olfyton*."

An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties and Ridings of Counties in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, and for other purposes.

The Fishery Act.

An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company.

An Act to amend an error in the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and twelve, relating to the building of Churches in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*.

An Act to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to *Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowls in that part of the Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Landed Credit Company.

An Act to incorporate the River *St. Clair* and *Two Creeks* Ship Canal Company.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company.

An Act to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*.

An Act to amend and extend three several Acts, passed respectively in the 7th,

9th and 14th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to "The Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*."

An Act further to amend the Law in *Upper Canada* respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.

An Act to amend "The Prison Inspection Act, 1857."

An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in words following:

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to "this Bill."

Then the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, attend Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply for the service of the present year.

On reviewing the labors of the Session, it will be found that the attention of the Commons has been directed to measures for diminishing the expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice,—for the abolition of Imprisonment for debt in certain cases,—for the amendment of the law relating to Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*,—for the revision of the Tariff of Customs and Excise, with a view of maintaining the public credit,—for settling the Elective Franchise, and providing for the Registration of Voters,—and for regulating the rate of Interest.

Other measures have also engaged the attention of the Commons, and have been earnestly considered, which, nevertheless, it has been found impossible to mature during the present Session.

We confidently hope, however, that the country will reap the most beneficial advantages from the result of our deliberations.

I have now to present to Your Excellency an Act for appropriating the sums voted for the Service of the current year, and for raising a Loan on the credit of

the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to which I humbly invite Your Excellency's assent.

To the said Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, 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 :*

I congratulate you on having closed the business of this lengthened Session, and I am happy to find that the subjects which I recommended to your consideration have received attention at your hands.

The Act abolishing imprisonment for Debt in certain cases, and preventing preferential assignments in *Upper Canada*, will, so far as it goes, tend to assimilate the Laws of the two sections of the Province, and must, I think, be beneficial in its operation.

The Jury Laws, and the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, have, in like manner, been dealt with by you, and measures have been adopted for diminishing the cost, and facilitating the administration of Criminal Justice in *Lower Canada*.

In my speech, at the opening of the present Session, I adverted to the expediency of providing for the registration and protection of persons qualified to vote at the election of members of the Legislature. I rejoice to find that a Bill on this important subject has been passed by you.

I trust that the Act relating the Fisheries will succeed in encouraging this branch of industry.

Our steam communication with *Europe* has continued to work successfully, and I have little doubt that you have done well in providing for a regular mail service by steam during the season, to *Gaspé* and the Lower Provinces. The appropriation for establishing a postal line to the *Red River*, will open a continuous mail route, under the control of the Canadian Government, from that settlement to *Nova Scotia*.

Another link in our Railways has been completed by the opening of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Line. Everything which tends to increase the commerce of the Lakes is, in my opinion, of great importance.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I am glad to find that our Customs' Tariff has undergone your revision, I hope

that, without undue pressure on the people, it may suffice to maintain the public credit, and may work advantageously for the commerce and productive industry of the country. It is also a source of pleasure to me to find that a measure relaxing, in some degree, the restriction on the interest of money, so much desired by the commercial community, has been favorably considered by you.

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted to Her Majesty, and I assure you that I will not fail to use all due vigilance and economy in the regulation of the several departments, and the administration of the funds entrusted to me.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

I regret that I cannot speak of the commercial crisis which has pressed on the country as something which has entirely passed away. The recovery from such difficulties must be gradual ; but I earnestly pray that the complete restoration of our prosperity may not be long delayed.

I will not fail to forward to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen your address relating to the territory of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, as well as that which solicits Her consideration for the scheme of the Inter-colonial Railway.

I propose, in the course of the recess, to communicate with Her Majesty's Government, and with the Governments of our sister Colonies, on another matter of very great importance. I am desirous of inviting them to discuss with us the principles on which a bond of a federal character uniting the Provinces of British North America may perhaps hereafter be practicable.

I now release you from your labours by proroguing the present Parliament.

Then 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 Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of September next, to be here held, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of September next.

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REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARIAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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 during the past recess, sedulous attention has been bestowed upon the preparation and printing of the second volume of the Library Catalogue, which contains a reference to the classes of books not included in the volume printed last year, especially the works relating to America and Canada. Before the publication of this volume, many deficiencies of standard and useful works printed in, or relating to, this Continent, had to be supplied. This has been done, and your Librarian confidently hopes that this portion of your valuable collection, though still far from complete, will be found sufficiently stored with leading works in the History and Literature of this Continent, for the purposes of Parliamentary research.

In the second volume of the Catalogue, which will shortly be distributed to Members, there will be found a list of the collection of Pamphlets which are upon your shelves, amounting to upwards of three hundred volumes :—An Index to the Parliamentary Papers of the Houses of Lords and Commons concerning Canada, from the year 1800 to the present day; a careful analysis of the different series of manuscripts relating to Canadian affairs, which have been procured from Europe and elsewhere; a subject matter Index to the various classes of works contained in the Library, which has been prepared to facilitate reference on every subject of enquiry; and a new Alphabetical Catalogue of Authors, which may be considered as a supplement to the first volume of the catalogue, and includes the title of every book in the Library, whether it was in your possession at the time the former Catalogue was printed or has been since received.

Further donations to the Library continue to be transmitted by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, to whose munificence the Province has been already so deeply indebted.

From the House of Commons, and from the English Patent Office also, series of their Official Publications have been received, in continuation of those which they have heretofore presented.

A complete list of the Donations, from every source, will be found annexed to this Report.

Extensive additions in the various departments of the Library have been made since last Session, under the directions of the Library Committee and the Speaker of your Honorable House, including many of the most important Historical and Scientific Works which have issued from the Press in England, France and America, since the reconstruction of the Library, in the year 1855.

The magnificent Ornithological Works of Mr. Gould, which were subscribed for by the Library Committee during last Session, are deserving of especial mention. Folio volumes and parts of these works have been already received, and it is to be hoped that, in due time, the Legislature will be in possession of the whole of the beautiful publications of this eminent Naturalist.

An Orrery or Planetarium, which was ordered last year, has been constructed for the Library, by the Philosophical Instrument makers to the Royal Institution of England, and its arrival in Toronto may be expected from day to day.

Some difficulty has been experienced in finding room for the great number of Books which has been received during the past year; but by the removal of the Imperial Parliamentary Papers to the apartments below the Long Room, sufficient space has been obtained for the present.

In considering the increasing extent, importance and value of the Library your Librarian feels it to be an imperative duty to repeat the suggestion, which he took the liberty to submit in his last Report, namely, that in order to ensure the constant vigilance and care which the preservation of such important property demands, there is necessity for the continual presence, in, or adjacent to, the Library, of some responsible person, connected with the department, and thoroughly conversant with its arrangement and contents. Since last year the best system, short of this, has been pursued, nevertheless there still remains much to be done for the security of the Library from loss or injury, which can only be ensured by the residence on the spot of some Officer of the Department; should this be found impracticable under present circumstances, it is to be hoped that in the Buildings to be hereafter erected for the permanent accommodation of the Legislature, this pressing necessity will be provided for.

The number of Books in the Library at this date is about thirty-nine thousand volumes, being an increase of nine thousand on the estimate of last year.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON, D. C. L.,
Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
February 26th, 1858.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 1ST MARCH, 1857.

From His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of the French.

- Perret*, Catacombes de Rome. 6 vols. Folio.
Flandin—Voyage en Perse. 2 vols. Folio.
Flandin—L'Orient. 1 vol. Folio.
Milton—Paradis perdu. 1 vol. Folio.
Caristie—Monuments à Orange. 1 vol. Folio.
 Plutarque Français. 6 vols. gr. 8vo.
Lavallée—Histoire des Français. 2 vols. gr. 8vo.
 Galeries de Versailles. 8 vols. gr. 8vo.
 Annuaire de la Revue des Deux Mondes. 5 vols. gr. 8vo.
Girault St. Fargeau—Dictionnaire de la France. 3 vols. 4to.
 Histoire Numismatique de la Revolution. 2 vols. 4to.
 Souvenirs Numismatiques de 1848. 1 vol. 4to.
 Revue universelle des Arts. 2 vols. gr. 8vo.
Poussin—Travaux d'Hercule, 1 vol. Folio.
Caillat—Encyclopédie d'Architecture. 3 vols. 4to.
Chevalier—Voies de Communication aux Etats-Unis. 3 vols. 4to.
 L. atlas folio.
 Revue Historique de la Noblesse. 4 vols. gr. 8vo.
 Annales du Commerce extérieur. 25 vols. 4to.
Hommaire de Hell, Voyage en Turquie. 2 vols. gr. 8vo.

And 67 other volumes of smaller size.

N. B.—As no complete list of Donations from the French Government has yet been laid before the House, the following are enumerated as being the principal Donations received in 1856 :

- Vues des Champs de batailles de Napoleon. 1 vol. Folio.
 Cartes et plans des Campagnes de Napoleon. 1 vol. Folio.
 Voyage de Dumont d'Urville. 23 vols. 8vo, et 6 vols. Folio.
Laplace—Voyage de Circumnavigation. 6 vols. gr. 8vo.
 Œuvres de *Buffon*. Par *Flourens*. 10 vols. gr. 8vo.

Carte topographique de la France. 43 étuis. 8vo.
 Diverses autres cartes enfermées dans 15 étuis. 8vo.
 Bulletin de Géographie. 66 vols. 8vo.
 Journal Asiatique. 70 vols. 8vo.
 Cent Traités. 2 vols. 8vo.
 Documents inédits sur l'histoire de France. 91 vols. 4to, et 3
 vols. Folio.
 Annales des Mines. 60 vols. 8vo.
 Statistiques de la France. 13 vols. Folio.
 And 250 other volumes.

From the House of Commons—Sessional Papers of the House of Commons for
 the Session of 1854-5. 57 vols. Folio.

For the Session of 1856. 65 vols. Folio.

Journals for 1855, 1856, and 1857. 3 vols.

From the English Patent Office—Specifications of Patents. 40 vols. 8vo.

With illustrative drawings, in 49 vols. Folio.

Indexes, Journals, and Abridgements (in continuation.) 6 vols.
 8vo.

From His Excellency the Governor General—*Hansard's* Debates. (vol. 145.)
 Imperial Statutes, 1857. 2 vols.

From the Honorable *John A. McDonald*, M. P. P., Attorney General, *C. W.*—
 A portrait of Sir *Allen Napier McNab*, Bart. Painted by
 Mr. *T. Hamel*.

From *M. Hector Bossange*, of *Paris*—Une collection des portraits en medailles
 de tous les Souverains de France, depuis *Pharamond* jusqu'a
Napoleon III.

Seventy-five medals engraved and stamped at the Imperial Mint
 of *Paris*, in a neat case.

From the Royal Geographical Society of *London*—Volume 26 of the Society's
 Journal.

From the *East India* Company—Volume 3 of *Wilson's* translation of the
Rigveda Sanhita.

From *C. Purton Cooper*, Esq., F. R. S. & D. C. L.—A series of Pamphlets,
 legal, theological and miscellaneous, published by himself
 from 1835 to 1855 inclusive.

FROM THE UNDERMENTIONED STATE LEGISLATURES, PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

From *B. Homer Dixon*, Esq., of *Boston*—A work on Surnames, published by himself.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Hitchcock—Final Report on the Geology of *Massachusetts*. *Northampton*, 1841.

Massachusetts—Official Report of the Debates and Proceedings in the State Convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth. 3 vols. *Boston*, 1853.

Records of the Governor and Company of the *Massachusetts' Bay*, in *New England*. Vols. 1 to 5. *Boston*, 1853-4.

Acts and Laws of His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts' Bay*, from 1692 to 1735. *Boston*, 1726, 1736.

Private and Special Statutes of the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*. 3 vols., 6, 7 and 8. *Boston*, 1837-1848.

Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of *Massachusetts* in 1847, together with the Rolls and Messages, Acts, &c., passed in 1848, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54 and '56.

Cushing—Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of *Massachusetts*. Vols. 3 to 10 (except vol. 8). *Boston*, 1856-1857.

Gray—Reports of cases in the Supreme Judicial Court of *Massachusetts*. Vols. 1, 2, 3. *Boston*, 1855-1857.

Report of Controverted Elections in the House of Representatives of *Massachusetts*, from 1780 to 1852. *Boston*, 1853.

Debates and Proceedings in the Convention of *Massachusetts*, held in 1788 *Boston*, 1856.

Sanitary Survey of the State of *Massachusetts*;—Report of a general plan for the promotion of public and personal health, from the Sanitary Commissioners. *Boston*, 1850.

Third Annual Report of the Secretary of the *Massachusetts' Board of Agriculture*; together with the Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Country Societies, &c. *Boston*, 1856. (2-copies).

- Massachusetts'* system of Common Schools; being an enlarged and revised Edition of the Tenth Annual Report of *Horace Mann*, the first Secretary of the *Massachusetts'* Board of Education. *Boston*, 1849.
- Bank Commissioners, Annual Reports of—for the years 1850, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55 and '56. *Boston*.
- Report on Insanity and Idiocy in *Massachusetts*, by the Commission on Lunacy, under the resolve of the Legislature of —1854. *Boston*, 1855. (2 copies).
- Sixth Annual Report of the *Massachusetts'* School for Idiotic and feeble-minded youth. *Boston*, 1854. (3 copies).
- Annual Reports of the Directors of the American Asylum, at *Hartford*, for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. *Hartford*, 1839–1855.
- Annual Reports of the Board of Education. *Boston*, 1850–1857
- Joint Stock Companies—Abstract of Returns of, in the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts* for the years 1851 to 1857. *Boston*.
- Foreign Insurance Companies—Abstract of Returns and Statements of, for the years 1853, '54, and '55. *Boston*.
- Insurance Companies in *Massachusetts*—Abstracts of Returns of, for the years 1840 to 1855, inclusive (excepting for 1841) *Boston*.
- Insurance Commissioners—First and Second Annual Reports of the, of *Massachusetts*, for 1855 and 1856. *Boston*.
- Banks—Abstract of the Returns from,—in *Massachusetts*, for 1839 to 1845, (excepting 1842); similar Abstracts, with Returns from Institutions for Savings',—for 1846 to 1849, and for 1852. *Boston*.
- Jails, &c.—Abstracts of Returns of the Keepers of Jails, &c., for the years 1846 and 1849 to 1856.
- Commissioners' Report on the subject of Matrons and labour in the Common Jails. *Boston*, 1854.
- Pauper Abstracts for the year 1850, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55 and '56. *Boston*.
- Births, Marriages and Deaths in *Massachusetts*, for the years 1844 to 1854, (excepting 1849). *Boston*.
- Prisons, Asylums, Poor, &c.—Various Annual Reports concerning, in *Massachusetts*, for the years 1854, '55, and '56. *Boston*.
- Railroad Corporations of the State of *Massachusetts*—Annual Reports of the, for the years 1851 and 1853 to 1856. *Boston*.

Industry in *Massachusetts*—Statistics of the condition and products of certain branches of, for the year 1845. *Boston*, 1846. (3 copies).

Industry in *Massachusetts*—Statistical information relating to certain branches of, for the year 1855. *Boston*, 1856. (4 copies).

From the Honorable Mr. Asbury Dickings, Secretary of the United States Senate.

Captain *G. B. McClellan's* Report of the Military Commission to *Europe*, in 1855 and 1856.

Vol. 2 of the Reports of the Explorations and Surveys for a Railroad from the *Mississippi* to the *Pacific Ocean*..

Report on the Commercial Relations of the United States. Part 1.

Report of the Medical Statistics of the United States Army, 1839–1854.

From the State of New Hampshire.

Journals of the Senate and House of the Representatives, 1857. In 1 volume.

Laws of the State for 1857.

Transactions of the State Agricultural Society for 1856.

Report on Common Schools of the State, 1857, and some miscellaneous pamphlets.

From Judge Collumur, of the United States Senate.

Congressional Globe, 1st Session, 34th Congress, 1855–1856. 2 Vols.—And Appendix, 1 Vol.

Do do from 3rd Session, 1856–7, 2 vols.

Vol. 2 of *Perry's Japan Expedition*, 1857.

From the State of New York.

Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 23.

Census of State of *New York*, for 1855.

From the Library of Congress, Washington.

Smithsonian Institution ; Annual Reports for the years 1853–4–5–6.

Reports on the Commerce and Navigation of the United States, for the years
1852-53-54-55 and 56.

Jefferson's complete works. 9 vols.

Life and Works of *John Adams*. 10 vols.

Pownall's Administration of the British Colonies—Fifth Edition. 2 vols., 8vo.
1774.

—————Topographical description of the parts of *North America*, contained
in an annexed Map of the Middle British Colonies, &c., first
published by *S. Evans*, in 1755, and corrected and enlarged by
T. Pownall—folio London 1776.

Addition to the Library of Congress since 1st December, 1851, to 1st November
1857. 6 Parts.

From the Bureau of Agriculture.

Hind, (H. Y.) first Prize Essay on the Insect and diseases injurious to the Wheat
Crops, Toronto, 1857—Six copies.

From the State of Michigan.

Revised Statutes of *Michigan*, of 1838 and 1846. 2 vols.

Convention Journal, 1850.

Statutes of 1857.

Convention Debates of 1850.

Law Reports; by *Douglass, Manning* and *Gibbs*. 4 vols.

Chancery Reports; by *Walker* and *Harrington*. 2 vols.

Transactions of State Agricultural Society for 1853 and 1855. 2 vols.

School Laws for 1852 and 1853. 2 vols.

Census and Statistics of *Michigan*, 1854.

Michigan Manual for 1857.

Senate Journals for 1855 and '57. 2 vols.

Senate Documents for 1855 and '57. 2 vols.

House Journals for 1855 and 1857. 2 vols.

House Documents for 1855 and '57. 2 vols.

Joint Documents for 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851
1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856. 15 vols.

From Major R. Lachlan.

Remarks on the exclusion of Officers of Her Majesty's army, from the Staff of the Indian army, and on the state of the European soldier in *India*, &c., 1825.

And sundry Pamphlets written by himself.

Catalogue of the Mercantile Library, *Cincinnati*, 1855.

From J. V. Ham, Esq.

Stephens'—Book of the Constitution, 1833.

Greenleaf—Law of Evidence. 2 vols. 1846.

Maddock—Chancery Practice. 2 vols. 1837.

Montagu and Ayrton on Bankruptcy. 2 vols. 1844.

Forsyth—Abridgement of the Statutes relating to *Scotland*. 3 vols. 1827-9.

Deacon—Law and Practice of Bankruptcy. 2 vols. 1827.

Blue Laws of *Connecticut*.

Upper Canada Statutes. First Edition, 1811.

From the Hon. Joseph Cauchon—Notions élémentaires de physique, 1841. (offert par l'auteur.)

From the Colony of New Zealand—Acts of Assembly passed in 1856.

From the Colony of Victoria.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council with Documents ordered to be printed for the Sessions of 1851-2, 1 vol. ; 1852-3, 2 vols. ; 1853-4, 3 vols. ; 1854-5, 3 vols. ; and 1855-6, 2 vols. ; (of the last named Session 2 copies.)

Acts and Ordinances in force in *Victoria*, 2 vols., 1855-6.

Archer's Statistical Register of *Victoria* for 1856 (2 copies.)

From the State of Connecticut.

Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, 1857.
 Reports to the Legislature—Public and Private Acts, 1857.
 Private Laws 1836—1856. Vols. 3 and 4.
 State Agricultural Transactions, 1856.
 Law Reports vol. 24, 1855—1856.
New Haven Colonial Records, 1638 to 1649.

From George Futvoye, Esq.

Stuart (J., Attorney General of *Lower Canada*) Correspondence and Papers on various subjects, 1827—1831.
Stirling (Earl of) Narrative of Law Proceedings against—with an account of his family and their possessions in *North America*, 1836.

From George Mayer, Esq., Librarian Colonial Office.

Herstletts Commercial Treatise, vol. 9, 1856.
 British and Foreign State Papers, 1837—1839. 2 vols.
 Index to Commons' Journals, 1837—1852.

From Richard Nettle, Esq.

His work on the Salmon Fisheries of the *St. Lawrence*, 1857. (Presented by the Author.)
Wilks' North Briton, with an Appendix and continuation by *Bigley*.

From Smithsonian Institute, Washington.

United States Patent Reports for 1855. 3 vol.
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 9.

From the Hon. H. J. Boulton.

American Blue Book for 1847.
 Laws and Regulations of *New York* State Canals, 1846.
 Rules and Orders in Chancery of *New York* State, 1829.
 Codes of Civil and Criminal Procedure. *New York*, 1850.
 Journal of Assembly of *Canada* for 1841.

From the Library of Philadelphia.

Catalogue of Books belonging to the *Philadelphia* Library Company, presented through the Hon. *L. J. Papineau*.

Books presented under the Copyright Act.

Hodgins (Thomas) Canada Educational Directory for 1857-8.

Nettle, (Richard)—Salmon Fisheries of the *St. Lawrence*, 1857.

Bouchette (Joseph) Time Tables of Longitude, 1857.

Sladden, (William)—Index to the Common Law Procedure Acts of 1856 and 1857.

Sladden, (William)—The Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*, 1857.

O'Connor, (Patrick)—The Arabian Art of taming and training wild and vicious Horses, 1857.

Harrison, (R. A.)—The Rules, &c., as to Practice and Pleading in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, 1858.

The Rules, &c., as to Practice and Pleading in the County Courts, 1858.

APPENDIX No. 2.

R E T U R N

(IN PART.)

TO AN ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th April, 1857, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid upon that Honorable House "A Return of all Suits, with their respective Titles, and " the Plaintiffs' and Defendants' names, which have been heard " and determined by the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, " since the 1st day of January, 1852, together with the dates on " which the several Bills were filed, and the answers put in, and " the dates and times when such suits were heard and determined, " and before whom; and also of all suits now standing over for " Judgment; and also for a Return of all references to the Master " of the said Court, now in his office, waiting to be reported on " by him, and the dates when such references were made to him: " also, for a Return of all cases appealed to Her Majesty in Her " Privy Council, during the above period, with the names of the " parties, and the dates at which such cases were so appealed " respectively."

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

NOTE.—The latter portion only of the above Return ordered to be printed.

A RETURN of all References made to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada now in his Office waiting to be reported upon, and the Dates the References were brought into his Office.

CLASS 1st.—Suits in which the hearing has been concluded.	Date Reference Brought in.	Date of last Proceeding.	
Brampton v. G. T. Railway Co.	August 25, 1856	April 6, 1857	Report to be settled 22nd June, 1857.
Commercial Bank v. Hurlbut.	November do, do	30, do	Report prepared—to be settled 12th June, 1857.
Cameron v. Bethune	February 6, 1857	26, do	Report prepared—to be settled 15th June, 1857.
Gamble v. McCluskey	March 12, do	3, do	Report prepared—to be settled 10th June, 1857.
	January 20, do	4, do	Report prepared—to be settled 10th June, 1857.
CLASS 2nd.—References brought into the Master's Office since April, 1856, now progressing.	Date reference brought in.	Date of last Proceeding.	
Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Co. v. Hodge	May 28, 1856	23, 1857	Report to be settled 22nd June, 1857.
Attorney General v. Alexander	September 6, do	20, do	Report to be settled 29th June, 1857.
Grimsshaw v. Lockhead	do 9, do	8, do	Report to be settled 30th June, 1857.
Grimsshaw v. Mair	December 12, do	5, do	Report to be settled 12th June, 1857.
Re. Byrdel	do do, do	23, do	Report to be settled 13th June, 1857.
Ansden v. Brownson	do 22, do	28, do	Report to be settled 27th June, 1857.
Re. Irving	January 12, 1857	6, do	Report to be settled 29th June, 1857.
McMurray v. Pouchier	do 16, do	19, do	Report to be settled 25th June, 1857.
Beatty v. Gilchrist	March 17, do	18, do	Report to be settled 29th June, 1857.

A RETURN of all references made to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, &c.—(Continued.)

	Date reference brought in.	Date of last Proceeding.	
<i>Stegman v. Boulton</i>	January 29, do	29, do	Report to be settled 20th June, 1857.
<i>Bald v. Bald</i>	February 12, do	12, do	
<i>Russell v. Davy</i>	March 16, do	3, do	Report to be settled 9th June, 1857.
<i>Hall v. Hall</i>	do 17, do	28, do	Report to be settled 24th June, 1857.
<i>Richardson v. Harris</i>	do 24, do	1, do	Report to be settled 13th June, 1857.
<i>Hamilton v. Hall</i>	April 1, do	26, do	
<i>Morgan v. Rose</i>	do 8, do	3, do	Report to be settled 22nd June, 1857.
<i>Brooke v. O'Neil</i>	do 9, do	26, do	Report to be settled 30th June, 1857.
<i>Segg v. Metcalfe</i>	do do, do	12, do	
<i>Hatt v. Parke</i>	do 14, do	22, do	
<i>Macdonnell v. Carrodi</i>	May 6, do	27, do	
<i>Lyon v. Radenhurst</i>	do 8, do	19, do	Report to be settled 15th June, 1857.
<i>Slack v. Parish</i>	do 12, do	15, do	Report to be settled 30th June, 1857.
<i>Bishop v. Merkey</i>	do 21, do	26, do	
<i>Longworth v. Canada Co.</i>	April 20, do	2, do	
CLASS 3rd.—Recent cases in which no proceedings taken by the parties.			
<i>Hutchinson v. Gillespie</i>	April 2, 1857		
<i>Proctor v. Cameron</i>	May 14, do		
<i>Connor v. Connor</i>	do 19, do		
<i>Van Norman v. Beaupre</i>	do 18, do		
<i>Johnston v. Johnston</i>	do 28, do		
<i>Patterson v. Holland</i>	do do, do		
<i>Gapper v. Gowen</i>	do 30, do		
<i>Patterson v. McPhail</i>	do do, do		
<i>Stewart v. Yeule</i>	do do, do		

CLASS 4th.—References to the Master since the establishment of the Court in A.D. 1837, (not settled or abandoned so far as can be ascertained) which are not in a condition to be reported upon, by reason of the parties interested, or their Solicitors not having taken the necessary steps to bring the same to a conclusion,—a few of which are now progressing,—with the dates of bringing in the reference and of the last proceeding.

	Date reference brought in.	Date of last Proceeding.	
<i>Crooks v. Smith and Smith</i>	September 27, 1852	May 4, 1857	Progressing.
<i>Strathy v. Crooks</i>	December 20, 1850	do 19, do	
<i>Smith v. Crooks</i>	April 29, 1852	December 23, 1856	Report signed 30th October, 1852.—Now progressing on a subsequent account.
<i>Musleiman v. Snider</i>	September 30, do	do 16, 1853,	
<i>Crooks v. Street</i>	February 8, 1850	April 8, 1857	
<i>Fisher v. Fisher</i>	January 11, 1855	February 29, 1856	
<i>McGlashan v. Hurd</i>	November 30, do	March 3, 1857	
<i>Wallace v. Rutlan</i>	February 12, 1856	April 14, do	
<i>Tik v. Hamilton</i>	January 15, do	do 17, do	
<i>Christie v. Saunders</i>	do 16, do	May 16, do	Awaiting return of Evidence on a foreign commission.
<i>Hamilton v. Vance</i>	April 2, do	June 2, do	Progressing.
<i>Winnot v. Howell</i>	do 1, do	April 14, do	
<i>Allen v. Goodhue</i>	do 17, do	May 27, 1856	
<i>Re Dunlop</i>	February 29, do	January 30, 1857	Progressing.
<i>Wilson v. Thompson</i>	October 21, do	May 19, do	
<i>Barrow v. Lynes</i>	do 16, do	April 6, do	
<i>Berry v. T. C. Peterborough</i>	November 6, do	January 23, do	
<i>Grimsdew v. Crooks</i>	do 18, do	February 13, do	
<i>Grimsdew v. Thomson</i>	do do, do	April 22, do	
<i>McCulloch v. Strong</i>	do 19, do	March 19, do	
<i>Harris v. Toronto D. Dock Co.</i>	do 28, do	May 18, do	
<i>Platt v. Gregory</i>	December 10, do	January 29, do	Progressing.
<i>Murphy v. Keir</i>	do 22, do	March 31, do	

A RETURN of all references made to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, &c.—(Continued.)

Allin v. Nelson.....	January	10, 1857	April	28, do.	Progressing—Report to be settled 26th June, 1857.	
Cameron v. Wolfe Island Railway and Canal Co.	do	30, do	May	30, do		
Herchmer v. Pringle	February	5, do	June	5, do.		
Drury v. McConchy.....	do	13, do	April	15, do.		
Tripp v. Condon.....	March	4, do	March	10, do.		
Michie v. Charles.....	February	21, 1853	June	4, do.		
Passmore v. Nicolls.....	do	15, do	do	12, 1856.		
Fisher v. Glass.....	May	23, 1856	July	8, do.		
Hiscott v. Berringer.....	April	14, 1855	February	24, 1857		
						Stayed by Plaintiff's Solicitors.

N.B.—Besides the foregoing there are 114 Suits since the establishment of the Court, which are supposed to be settled or abandoned, and it is not improbable that some of the Suits under Class 4 have also been settled or abandoned.

A. N. BUELL,
Master Court Chancery.

Osgoode Hall, Toronto, 6th June, 1857.

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R E T U R N

To an ADDRESS from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, of the nineteenth ultimo ;
For Copy of Correspondence relative to appointment of Municipal
Councillors for Dunham, in the County of Missisquoi.

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 8th April, 1858.

SIR,—The undersigned would respectfully submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that on 27th day of January instant, an Election was held in the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, for the election of seven Councillors for said Township for the next two years ; that at said Election the following persons, to wit: *Richard M. Scott, Jesse M. Scofield, Hiram Travers, Horatio N. Clarke, Edward Rychard, William S. Baker, and William Kerley*, all of said *Dunham*, Yeomen, were then and there duly elected as such Councillors, by acclamation, in the presence of upwards of three hundred duly qualified Electors of said Township, and with the approbation of nine-tenths of the Electors there present, no other candidate whatever being proposed nor any opposition whatever being made to the election of the said seven persons as such Councillors ; that, nevertheless the undersigned have been informed and have reason to believe that the person and who presided at said Election, with intent to defraud the Electors of said Township of their Municipal rights, will not make a truthful return of said election, but will report to the Warden of the said County of *Missisquoi*, that there has been no election of Councillors in said Township, in order to induce said Warden to report the same to His Excellency, that His Excellency may be induced to *appoint* other and different persons than those elected as afore-said to be Municipal Councillors for said Township of *Dunham*. Should such a representation be made to His Excellency, the undersigned can assure His Excellency that it is all absolutely *false*, and, that it is the result of a daring attempt by fraud and villiany, to continue in office a Mayor and Councillors utterly dis-

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tasteful to nine-tenths of the inhabitants of this Township, and who have boasted that they would retain their places, if not by *fair means* then by foul. In view of the information and belief aforesaid, the undersigned simply beg that His Excellency will be pleased to *suspend* all action in the premises, until they shall have had the opportunity of verifying by affidavits the truth of the foregoing statement.

Might we also beg, Sir, that you will have the kindness to inform His Excellency that some of the undersigned are known to you, either personally or by report, as actual residents in the said Township of *Dunham*.

We have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient Servants,

Signed, JAS. O'HALLORAN, Advocate.

Signed, AUGUSTUS FORD.

" P. COWAN, Clerk Circuit Court.

" THOMAS SCOTT.

" JAS. RUITER.

" NELSON RUITER.

" M. STEVENSON.

" GEO. M. STUART.

" A. M. MELTIMORE.

Nelsonville, C. E., Jan'y, 28th, 1858.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 2nd February, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter signed by you and eight other inhabitants of *Dunham*, relating to the appointment of Municipal Councillors for that Township, and to state that no application has yet been received for the appointment of such Councillors by the Executive, and that your letter will be duly considered whenever such an application is made.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Signed, T. J. J. LORANGER,

Secretary.

J. O'HALLORAN, Esq., Advocate.

Nelsonville, C. E.

PIKE RIVER, 29th January, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor of addressing you for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that no election for Municipal Councillors has taken place in the parish of *Dunham*, and beg leave to call your attention to the 29th Section of the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act*.

I enclose you the return made to me by *Galloway Kemp*, the Returning Officer, which document is my authority for stating there has been no election.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

Signed, HENRI DES RIVIÈRES,

Warden, M. C. C. M.

To HENRI DES RIVIÈRES, Esquire, Warden
of the County of *Missisquoi*.

SIR,—In obedience to the notice or commission to me directed by you, bearing date at *Bedford* in the said County, the twenty-third day of January instant, requiring me, pursuant to the provisions of “The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855,” to preside at a public meeting of the Local Municipality of the Parish of *Dunham*, to be held at the Town Hall in the Village of *Dunham Flat*, in the said Municipality, on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of Municipal Councillors for the same, by which notice or commission, you further fixed the Town Hall at said *Dunham Flats* as the place at which, and Wednesday the third day of February next at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, as the day and hour at which the first Session of the Council of said Municipality of *Dunham* should be held, and requiring me to make known the said place and time of said Session to each of the persons who should be elected Councillors as aforesaid. I proceeded to the said Town Hall in the Village of *Dunham Flat*, in the Municipality of the said Parish of *Dunham* at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon of the said twenty-seventh day of January instant, there being, the notification or protest hereunto attached was put into my hands and served upon me bearing date the said twenty-seventh day of January instant, signed by *L. S. Stevens, Henry A. Church, Peter Laraway*, and other electors of the said Municipality, declaring that the public notice required by the eighth and other sections of the said Act had not been published within the time nor in the manner provided by the said Act, and the same facts being within my own personal knowledge, I declared to the people present that I could not proceed to the said Election, nor make return of any Councillor or Councillors for the said Parish, and no election consequently took place. Of all which I now make my return.

Witness, my hand at said *Dunham Flat*, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1858.

Signed, G. L. KEMP,
Presiding Officer.

To GALLOWAY L. KEMP, Esquire, appointed to preside at a meeting of the Electors of the Township of *Dunham* for the Election of Municipal Councillors.

We, the undersigned Electors duly qualified as such to vote for the return of Municipal Councillors for the Parish of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, do hereby protest as follows to wit :

That inasmuch as the public notice, required under and by virtue of the eighth and other sections of “The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855,” has not been published within the time nor in the manner set forth, and provided in and by the 8th and other sections of the said cited Act, no valid or legal election of Municipal Councillors can be had, held, or maintained, and you are hereby re-

quired to take notice of this our protest against all and every proceeding in the premises.

Dunham, 27th January, 1858.

Signed,	L. S. STEVENS,	Signed,	EPHRAIM KNIGHT,
"	HENRY A. CHURCH,	"	LYMAN JONES,
"	PETER LARAWAY,	"	JOSEPH BALD,
"	JOSEPH SELBY,	"	LEVI STEVENS,
"	A. D. STEVENS,	"	HENRY CLIND,
"	D. H. CLEMENT,	"	JNO. JOHNSTON,
"	LEONARD BROWN,	"	CHAS. STRIDE,
"	ARTHUR CLEMENT,	"	CHAS. BROWN.
"	ALBERT CLEMENT.		

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 3rd February, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of the 27th ult., with their contents relating to the appointment of Municipal Councillors for the Parishes of *St. Romuald de Farnham* and of *Dunham*, and in reply to state to you for the information of the parties concerned, that no appointment such as asked for, can be made by the Governor before a month has elapsed, after the date fixed for the election of such Councillors. See thirty-sixth clause of the Municipal and Road Act of L. C. After the expiration of the month in each of the above cases, the appointment of the gentlemen recommended will take place.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

HENRI DES RIVIÈRES, Esq.,

Warden of the County of *Missisquoi*
Municipal Council, Pike River.

MONTREAL, 1st February, 1858.

Dear Sir,—Inasmuch as no Election took place at the Municipality of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*, on the 27th January last, as appears by the letter of the Warden of the said County, also by the return of the Officer appointed to hold the said Election. I beg therefore to recommend to His Excellency the Governor General the appointment of the following Gentlemen as Municipal Councillors for the Township or Parish of *Dunham*, County of *Missisquoi*, viz.:

LEVI STEVENS, Esquire,	HERBERT NEWEL, Esquire,
THOMAS WOOD, "	JOHN BLAKE, "
GARDNER H. SWEET. "	JONAS LARAWAY, JR. "
THOMAS SELBY, "	

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours, very truly,

The Honorable T. J. J. LORANGER,
&c. &c. &c.

H. H. WHITNEY.

DUNHAM, C. E., Feb. 3rd, 1858.

Sir,—In addition to the statement of facts already submitted for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, in regard to the late Municipal Election for the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, we would beg leave to present the enclosed affidavit, and to state further that we are now perfectly convinced that the proceedings of the Returning Officer, *Galloway L. Kemp*, were the result of a preconcerted plan to defraud the rate-payers of the Township out of their Municipal rights. Although perfectly assured that His Excellency will have no desire to take upon himself the office of judge of the legality or illegality of the aforesaid election, since the Statute has provided a competent tribunal to determine that question, yet we feel it due to His Excellency to disclose the nefarious attempt that has been made to induce him to appoint persons as Councillors for said Township whom the rate-payers themselves would not promote to any office whatever.

In the first place then we charge distinctly, that *Henri Des Rivières*, Warden of the County of *Missisquoi*, at the instance of *Levi Stevens*, a leading candidate for the office of Councillor in said Township, appointed said *Levi Stevens*, Returning Officer for said Election, and sent to him the Public Notice of said Election at least ten days before the time appointed for the same, that subsequently, at the instance of the said *Levi Stevens*, the said Warden, substituted *Galloway L. Kemp*, the son-in law of said *Levi Stevens*, as such Returning Officer; that the said *Levi Stevens* and his confreres candidates, finding that there was no prospect of their being elected, and that certainly three-fourths of the rate-payers of the Township were in favor of the election of a different set of candidates, publicly declared that he would have the election, if not by fair means that he would by foul; that thereupon at the opening of the election, the said *Galloway L. Kemp* having read his Warrant as Returning Officer, at first *refused* to proceed with the election, pretending that he had inadvertently omitted to read the notice of the meeting at the Church door, and that therefore no election could legally take place. In this pretension the said Returning Officer was sustained by *Levi Stevens*, *Thomas Woods Gardner*, *H. Sweet*, and four others, all candidates for election, and now applicants for the appointment at the hands of His Excellency; that thereupon the Electors then and there present numbering at least three hundred, loudly accused the said Returning Officer of conniving to prevent the electors obtaining their choice, and insisted that they who had been the authors of all the arrangements of the election should not be permitted to defeat it, and that they who had the notices of the election in their pockets should not be heard when they complained of want of notice. That if there was any omission of any formality, they who had caused it should not be permitted to take advantage of it, particularly when the law had enacted that such omission should not of necessity render the election void; that thereupon the Returning Officer did proceed with the election according to law, when *Richard M. Scott*, *Jesse M. Schofield*, *Hiram Travers*, *Horatio N. Clarke*, *Edward Rychard*, *William S. Baker*, *William Kerley*, all of said *Dunham*,

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yeomen, were duly proposed, and that no other candidates whatever were proposed or voted for, and that said Returning officer then and there declared that the election of said seven persons lastly named was not opposed, that the electors were by a majority of three to one in favor of their election, and that the said meeting was adjourned. Every one of the three or four hundred persons there present considered that an election in fact was made, but some thought that it might be contested. Yet the said Returning Officer at the instance of the said *Levi Stevens, Thomas Woods, and Gardner H. Sweet*, has since been induced to falsify his Returns, and although that fact has been verified to the Warden of the County, the said Warden fraudulently connives with the said Levi Stevens and associates, and reports to His Excellency that there has been no election of Councillors in said Township of *Dunham*, and has used his influence with members of Parliament to secure the appointment of the said Stevens and others.

Under ordinary circumstances we wish His Excellency to be assured that we would cheerfully submit the appointment of all our Municipal Officers to his nomination, but in view of the bare-faced attempt on the part of a few bold bad men to defraud us out of our rights, and to obtain by trickery and intrigue what they could not obtain by the votes of the people; we are determined to assert and maintain our rights, and to test the question whether a corrupt Returning Officer, or a sycophantic Warden, can foist on this Township even with the aid of foreign Members of Parliament, Municipal Councillors, other than those elected by the people themselves. We are assured His Excellency will not consent to be made a party to any such local controversy, but will leave all parties to such recourse as the courts of law so amply afford. That His Excellency may be pleased to refer all applications that may be made on this subject to the legitimate tribunals appointed or the investigation of such disputes, is the prayer of the undersigned rate-payers of the Township of *Dunham*.

Signed, P. COWAN,
" A. H. SCOTT,
" WILLIAM BEECH,
" P. SCOTT,
" STEVENS BAKER, 2nd,
" JAS. RUITER,
" LEVI TRAVERS,
" JAS. O'HALLARAN,
" HIRAM SHUFELT,
" W. F. JENNINGS,
" W. C. BAKER,
" A. RYKERT,
" NELSON RUITER,

Signed, A. WESTOVER,
" J. G. GOLLAND,
" A. M. MILTIMORE,
" S. B. MILTIMORE,
" RALPH MELLER,
" EDWARD T. MILES,
" AUGUSTUS FORD,
" GEO. P. RUITER,
" S. M. WELSH,
" SAMUEL SYKES,
" M. A. DALY,
" HARVEY INGALLS.

The Honorable

T. J. J. LORANGER,
&c., &c., &c.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
 District of *Montreal*, }
 Township of *Dunham*. }

The undersigned *Peter Cowan*, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the *Missisquoi* Circuit, *James O'Hallaran*, Advocate, *Asa Westover*, *Levi Travers*, *Samuel Sykes*, *Pliny Scott*, *Simon B. Miltimore*, *Archibald M. Miltimore*, *Joseph G. Golland*, all yeomen, and *James Ruiter*, Innkeeper, all of the Township of *Dunham*, in the District of *Montreal*, being severally and respectively duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, do depose and say, that they are rate-payers and duly qualified Municipal Electors of the said Township of *Dunham*. That on the 27th day of January last, at *Dunham* aforesaid, in virtue of the Warrant of *Henri Des Rivières*, Esquire, Warden of the County of *Missisquoi*, an election was held at the said Township of *Dunham*, for the election of seven persons as Councillors for said Township for the next two years; that at the opening of said election some objection was made to the legality of the meeting, inasmuch as it was asserted that a notice of said meeting was not read at the Church door, nor was the same published in the manner required by law: that as a matter of fact a very general notice of said meeting had been given, and it was one of the largest political meetings ever held in the Township, there being at least three hundred electors present; that the Returning Officer who presided at said meeting not being able to justify his refusal to proceed with the election, finally made proclamation that he would proceed, and called upon the Electors to name their Candidates, that there upon *Peter Cowan*, above named, duly nominated as fit and proper persons to be elected as such Councillors *Richard M. Scott*, *Jessie M. Schofield*, *Hiram Travers*, *Horatio N. Clark*, *Edward Rychard*, *William S. Baker*, and *William Kerley*, all of said *Dunham*, yeomen, and *James O'Hallaran*, above named, duly seconded the said nomination; that said Returning Officer then and there in a loud voice made proclamation, demanding if there were any other candidates, or if there was any opposition to the election of the aforesaid seven persons so nominated; that there being no other candidate proposed, and no opposition whatever made to the election of the candidates so proposed; the said Returning Officer after having divided the house, and after declaring that the persons so nominated had a majority of three to one of the electors there present; he the said Returning Officer then and there declared that he would return to the Warden of the County, that the aforesaid *Richard M. Scott*, *Jesse M. Schofield*, *Hiram Travers*, *Horatio N. Clark*, *Edw. Rychard*, *William S. Baker* and *William Kerley*, were the only candidates proposed for Councillors at said meeting; that they were the choice of the majority of the said meeting three to one, and that their election was not opposed, and thereupon said Returning Officer adjourned said meeting; that said Returning Officer is the son-in-law of *Levi Stevens*, a candidate for the office of Councillor in said Township, although not nominated as such at said meeting, and a partisan opposed to the election of the persons elected as aforesaid. And said deponents further say, that if any return or representation has been made to His Excellency the

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Governor General, to the effect that there has been no election of Councillors for the Township of *Dunham*, the same is false and fraudulent, as it is matter of public notoriety that a most exciting canvass was carried on in said *Dunham* during three weeks immediately preceding the date of said Election; that said Election took place in the presence and hearing of upwards of three hundred electors of the Township, and whether the same be finally held to be legal or not, an election *de facto* did take place, which resulted in the election of the seven persons above named. And deponents further say, that if any detriment was suffered by any party in consequence of the notice of the election not being read at the church door, it would have been on the part of the candidates elected, inasmuch as the opposing candidates who now claim the election to be illegal, had possession of the notices, and were the parties required to read and publish the same, which, if they omitted, it was their own wrongful act; and deponents further say that they verily and in their conscience believe, and they have good reason to believe, that the election which took place on the aforesaid 27th day of January, resulting in the election of the candidates named above, was satisfactory to and meets with the unqualified approbation of fully three-fourths of the rate-payers of the said Township of *Dunham*, and further deponents say not, and have signed.

Signed, P. COWAN,

“ JAS. O’HALLORAN,
“ ASA WESTOVER,
“ LEVI TRAVERS,
“ SAMUEL SYKES,

Signed, PLINY SCOTT,

“ SIMON B. MILTIMORE,
“ A. M. MILTIMORE,
“ JOSEPH G. GOLLAND,
“ JAS. RUITER.

Sworn before me, DANIEL WESTOVER, one of Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of *Montreal*, at *Dunham*, aforesaid, this 3rd day of February, 1858,

(Signed)

DANIEL WESTOVER, J. P.

SECRETARY’S OFFICE,
Toronto, 4th March, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to appoint Messrs. *Levi Stevens, Thomas Woods, Gardner Sweet, Thomas Selby, Herbert Newell, John Blake* and *Jonas Laraway, junior*, to be Municipal Councillors for the Parish of *Dunham*.

In compliance with the Law, you will be good enough to notify these gentlemen of their appointment, as well as the Secretary Treasurer of the local Municipality of *Dunham*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

T. J. J. LORANGER,

Secretary.

HENRI DES RIVIÈRES, Esq.,
Warden, *Pike River*.

R E T U R N

To an Address from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, dated the 21st May, 1858, for the Correspondence, since the 4th of April last, to the 10th instant, asking for the revocation of the appointments made by Government, on the 4th March last, of Municipal Councillors for the Township of Dunham.

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 27th May, 1858.

TORONTO, 24th April, 1858.

DEAR SIR,—Will you be kind enough to send a copy of your letter of 4th March last, to *P. P. Russell*, Esq., Warden of the County of *Missisquoi*, notifying him of the appointments of Municipal Councillors for the Parishes of *Dunham* and *St. Romuald de Farnham*. The former letter was sent to *M. Des Rivières*, who has ceased to be Warden. So the new Councils have never been notified of their appointments, and consequently have never been organized.

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

W. H. WHITNEY.

The Honorable T. J. J. LORANGER,
&c., &c.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 26th April, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honour by command of His Excellency the Governor General to transmit to you herewith copies of two letters addressed to *Henri Des Rivières*, Esq., in his capacity as Warden of the County of *Missisquoi*, for your information and guidance.

(Signed,)

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

P. P. RUSSEL, Esq.
Warden, County of Missisquoi, Philipsburg. C.E.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 4th March, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to appoint Messrs. *Levi Stevens, Thomas Wood, Gardner H. Sweet, Thomas Selby, Herbert Newell, John Blake, and Jonas Laraway, Jun'r*, to be Municipal Councillors for the Parish of *Dunham*.

In compliance with the law you will be good enough to notify these gentlemen of their appointment, as well as the Secretary-Treasurer of the local Municipality of *Dunham*.

I have, &c.
(Signed,)

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

HENRI DESRIVIÈRES, Esq.,
Warden, Pike River, County of Missisquoi.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 4th March, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to appoint Messrs. *Louis Bourdon, Jean Bte. Bessette, Chas. Potvin, Théophile Berard, François Gladue, Lindsay Grubb, and George Truax*, to be Municipal Councillors for the local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Romuald, de Farnham*.

In compliance with the law you will be good enough to notify these gentlemen of their appointment, as well as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Parish.

I have, &c.
(Signed,)

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

HENRI DESRIVIÈRES, Esq.,
Warden, Pike River, County of Missisquoi,

TORONTO, 30th April, 1858

SIR,—I have the honor to address you, for the purpose of respectfully inviting the attention of His Excellency the Governor General to the fact that there are at present ostensibly two Municipal Councils for the Township of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, where I reside.

Whether the Councillors, appointed by His Excellency on the 4th March last have or have not organised themselves and proceeded to business, I cannot say; but I know that those who had been previously elected by the inhabitants have done so, and that the Mayor elected by them has been admitted to his seat as such in the County Council, in preference to the gentleman first named in your letter of the 4th March last, who claimed the office under 18 *Vict.*, chap. 100, Sec. 30, S. 4.

It is to be feared that a struggle for mastery may take place between those rival bodies of Councillors, and between the officers they may respectively appoint, involving perhaps, expensive litigation, to the great detriment not only of the Township itself, but of the whole County, by keeping in abeyance the Acts and proceedings of the Township and County Councils.

Under these circumstances, I feel that I am justified in expressing a hope that His Excellency may be advised to revoke the appointment, made by him of Municipal Councillors for the said Township, as he is authorized to do by 19 and 20 *Vict.*, chap. 101, Sec. 17.

The facts I have stated are conclusive, as to the non-existence, in the Township of *Dunham*, of that reluctance to put the system of local Municipal Government into operation, for which, as for an exceptional and anomalous case, provision has been made, by vesting in the Governor General an ultimate power of appointment of Municipal Councillors.

I would refer particularly to the action of the County Council, as a strong indication of the prevalent feeling in the locality, that the facts of the case are such as they are represented to be in the affidavit of *Peter Cowan* and others, enclosed to you on the third of February last, and that it was by false statements and deliberate misrepresentation of those, facts that His Excellency and his advisers were induced to believe that a case had arisen for the exercise of the extraordinary power conferred by the thirty-sixth section of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, which I humbly conceive was not intended to disfranchise Municipal Electors, desirous of working and carrying out the Municipal law, but only to be exercised when they had refused and neglected to do so; and, moreover, the neglect of the Warden to issue the notices in time, and the omission of the Returning Officer to read them, and make a truthful return of his proceedings, was not the fault of the electors, or a matter over which they had control; therefore, they should not suffer for the wrong doings of others, particularly in this case, where a *bonâ fide* election has taken place.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

P. H. MOORE.

The Honorable

T. J. J. LORANGER,

Provincial Secretary.

SECRETARY OFFICE,

Toronto, 4th May, 1858.

SIR,—In answer to your communication of the 30th April last, praying for the revocation of the appointment of Municipal Councillors for the Township of *Dunham*, I am commanded, by His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you, that the appointment of such Councillors, having taken place in obedience to the law, upon the report of the Warden, that no election had taken place by the Municipal Electors of that locality, as directed by the *Lower Canada* Municipal

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and Road Act of 1855, the Government cannot recognize any Election not reported by the said Warden, and consequently would not be justified in revoking this appointment.

His Excellency would deeply regret that any contest should take place between the Councillors who claim to have been elected by the people, and those appointed by the Government, but could not interfere in the matter, which is cognizable only by the ordinary Courts of Justice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

The Honorable

P. H. MOORE, M. L. C.,

&c., &c., &c.,

Legislative Council.

TORONTO, 7th May, 1858.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, in reply to my letter of the 30th April last, respectfully soliciting the Government to revoke the appointments made by His Excellency of Municipal Councillors for the township of *Dunham*, on the 4th March last.

You acquaint me that the appointment of such Councillors having taken place in obedience to the law, upon the Report of the Warden, that no Election had taken place by the Municipal Electors of that locality, as directed by the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Government cannot recognize any election not reported by the said Warden, and consequently would not be justified in revoking those appointments.

Permit me to remark that if the Government had not been put in possession of the facts previously to the making of those appointments, facts substantiated beyond a doubt, by numbers of respectable men, on oath, or if delay had been given for further enquiry, as promised me, or if the Warden making the report had been requested to explain to the Government, and reconcile his return with the declarations made on oath, that an Election had taken place, the whole difficulty could have been obviated.

The printed returns in this case, of the evidence of so many respectable men, knowing the facts as stated, should preponderate over that of the Returning Officer's return, which the Warden gave as his authority for his report to the Government, and had the Warden based his report to the Government upon his own knowledge of the facts, his return would have been, that an Election had taken place by the people as stated by those affidavits.

The Warden that made this return has boasted that he had influence with the Government, and could procure any appointments he desired.

If a return of a Warden, proved to be false, is the only basis upon which Govern-

ment is to act, the whole country may be disfranchised, our Municipal laws perverted, and the rate-payers defrauded of their Municipal rights.

I have yet to learn that if a Government be led into error, it is their duty to persist in error rather than rectify it. Is it not the duty of Government to guard and protect its subjects in their civil and political rights?

You are pleased to say, that His Excellency would deeply regret that any contest should take place between the Councillors who claim to have been elected by the people and those appointed by the Government.

In the expression of that sentiment I most sincerely concur, no suits at law have yet taken place, but if that alternative is forced upon the people of *Missisquoi*, however much they detest litigation, I can only say that they are a law abiding as well as intelligent people who know their rights, and will, if possible, maintain them.

In conclusion I beg a reference to my former letter of the 30th April last on this subject, and still indulge a hope that this matter may be reconsidered, and a favorable result come to for the relief of the parties for whom I made application.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

P. H. MOORE,

The Honorable

T. J. J. LORANGER,

Provincial Secretary.

P.S.—I desire to call the particular attention of the Government, to the Memorial signed at *Dunham*, on the 3rd day of February last, by *P. Cowan*, and twenty four others, also an affidavit of the same date, signed by *P. Cowan* and nine others, which are on file in the Provincial Secretary's Office, and certify, that the men who signed the above documents are men of character, veracity, and truth, and their statements reliable.

(Signed,)

H. P. MOORE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 10th May, 1858.

SIR,—In answer to your's of the 7th instant, I beg to state, that under the appointment of the Municipal Councillors for the Township of *Dunham*, was not a matter of discretion, but of necessity, for the Government. As I have had the honor to state it to you, before such appointment took place, the Executive Council has no judiciary power to try the truth of any Warden's report, under the Municipal Law; the ordinary tribunals only are vested with such power, so that the report regularly made by the Warden of the County, stating that no election had taken place could not be in way shaken by the affidavits produced by certain Municipal, Electors, so far as the necessity to appoint Councillors went. The Government had only one course opened, namely, to make the appointment; acting otherwise

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would have constituted a direct violation of the law, which would be equally set at defiance by the revocation of the appointment.

(Signed,) I have, &c.,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Prov. Secretary.

The Honorable
P. H. MOORE,
M. L. C., Toronto.

APPENDIX No. 4.

R E T U R N

To an Address from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, of the 8th instant.
For copies of Documents relative to closing of School of Navigation, established in Quebec.

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 13th April, 1858.

(Copy.)

NAUTICAL COLLEGE, QUEBEC,
13th July, 1854.

Sir,—The conclusion of the first year that the Nautical College has been in operation seems a fitting occasion to present for the inspection of His Excellency the Governor-General a report of its proceedings. As the use of such a report will be to supply materials for judging of the extent to which the institution is fulfilling and promises to fulfil its objects, it will be right for me to explain what such objects properly are.

The objects which a place of nautical instruction can be conceived to propose to itself, are three :

I. To instruct in the scientific parts of their profession persons *already occupied* in a sea-faring life.

II. To train for the position of *officers* young men or boys who have not served at sea.

III. To rear up working seamen.

(I.) Of Schools having in view the first of the objects above named there are numerous examples in England. At Portsmouth there is the Royal Naval College for the improvement of Captains and Naval Officers in the Royal Navy, and at the great trading ports there are adult nautical schools, always well attended by merchant officers and seamen. I regard these establishments of unques-

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tionable advantage to the mercantile marine, and through them to the country at large.

(II.) Of schools for the furtherance of the second object, there are not in England, at present, that I am aware of, any examples worthy of note. The Naval Schools of Greenwich and New Cross obtain the name "Naval" rather from the origin than from the destiny of the pupils. They were instituted not to make officers and seamen, but to educate the children of officers and seamen; and although most of the boys take to the sea, it is not from this circumstance that they derive their name, or on this account that they are maintained. I mention this fact only to account for the large number of pupils that these schools accumulate in a country where the orphans of seamen must be numerous, and not for the sake of leading to the inference from the example of England, that a school for rearing young sea officers is a useless institution. On the contrary, I regard the absence of such schools in England as a serious defect, and by no means worthy of imitation. The most perfect idea of a Nautical School having for its object that of rearing boys to become officers, is a union of the drilling on board a sea-going ship in the summer with study on shore in the winter.

There are however objections to the plans as regards Canada.

We are not yet in a position to guarantee that boys so educated will afterwards find suitable employment at sea; employment, that is, in which they will be made something better than mere menial drudges, which is their too frequent lot when under the command of a captain in whose eyes mental culture is a crime. Under these circumstances parents will be reluctant to allow their boys to join the Nautical College in such numbers as to make the advantage of such a vessel commensurate with its expense. Such a scheme will, I trust, eventually be in operation, but the country is not ripe for it yet. It must grow out of and not precede the formation of a local commercial Navy.

(III.) The third object that of rearing boys to become working seamen, is effected in England by the Naval-apprentice-vessels, which are tenders attached to the guard-ships at the naval ports.

The pupils are under the command of Naval officers, are subject to naval discipline, and are liable to be punished as deserters if they quit the navy before the expiration of their apprenticeship. Manual operations form their chief employment; the schooling which is under the direction of a man ranking with a sergeant of marines, occupies a very subordinate place in the system. These vessels turn out, I believe, first-rate seamen. In applying, however, to this country, conclusions drawn from the example of the British Navy, it should be remembered that in England the country that supports these boys can also and does command their services; and that there is an easy matter to find boys among the children of a large sea-faring population, as well as from among the many who are ready to escape starvation at the price of their liberty.

In Canada where manual labour is so well remunerated, a similar apparatus could not be maintained without supporting the boys and paying them well besides.

Laying aside then this third object as inapplicable to the present circumstances of the country, I shall go on to show how far the two former objects promise to be promoted by the Nautical College.

The students (including nine adult sea-faring men) that have been admitted into the College, are 24 in number; namely, 13 English and 11 French Canadians.

The present disposal of the 24 is as follows:

Have returned to sea for the summer.....	7
Has gone to sea for the first time.....	1
Has obtained occupation on shore.....	1
Temporarily absent.....	3
Drowned off Islet.....	3
Under instruction.....	9
Total.....	24

As most of these will probably return, the College may be considered as numbering 18 students.

This number it is true is little more than one-third of the proposed complement of 50; but if it be considered that the institution is new and comparatively little known, there is not, I think, in this circumstance much ground for discouragement. I have reason for expecting considerable additions in this respect next winter; there are already about 12 that have applied for admission, and doubtless each succeeding winter will bring further accessions to our number.

With respect to the *attainments* of the students.

With very few exceptions, the preparatory knowledge they bring with them is extremely limited. Those that have attended the Seminary and other similar places of instruction, are generally intelligent, and exhibit signs of mental development; but with respect to the particular sort of knowledge that they must begin with here, (I speak of the common processes of arithmetic) they even are sadly deficient.

This defective preparation in the majority of the students, renders it necessary for me to direct their attention chiefly to the mathematical *processes* and their application to the common nautical problems, and to reserve the exposition of the principles (excepting in a very elementary manner) from which these processes are derived, till the pupils have acquired what is to *them* more essential, a familiarity with the practice. There are, however, exceptions to this rule; I could name two of my men who, to a familiarity with the most important nautical problems, add an acquaintance with mathematics equal in amount to that pos-

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sessed by an average Cambridge freshman; and from the boys whose minds have not suffered from so long a fallow, I have reason to anticipate still better things. As regards seamanship, I do not hesitate to say that the students who have diligently attended Mr. *Mackenzie* would turn a piece of work out of hand as well as most midshipmen in the Navy.

From these statements, it is, I think, right to infer that the College is fulfilling the work for which it was designed, and it should be remembered, that if its numbers be comparatively small, this is a defect that every winter will diminish. It is, I feel confident, qualifying for their duty men to whom life and property is often entrusted to the great risk when they are ignorant of those who trust them.

Persons who expect the Nautical College to raise working seamen will of course be disappointed. It may have indirectly the effect of raising up native officers with whom native seamen may be more willing to serve, but to expect it to raise working seamen is wholly to mistake its design.

Though I see no cause for apprehending that the Nautical College will fail in the furtherance of its legitimate object, that namely of rearing boys who will eventually become officers, as well as that also of improving men already in that capacity. I consider that the interests of the country would be materially advanced if the benefits of the instructions here given were extended to other classes of the community besides those engaged in or destined for the sea.

The country is in a state of rapid progression; its resources are becoming more and more developed; a spirit of activity is abroad. Engineers and architects will be required for the many great works that must before long be in progress. Men skilled not only in the routine of land surveying, but in the higher branches of Geodesy, will find ample employment as new regions become settled, and their accurate definition more necessary. Eminent surveyors in this Province that I have consulted, inform me that the practical astronomy that is taught here would render the young assistant-surveyors much more efficient than they are at present, and that their admission here would be a great benefit to the profession. The marine architect also would find a knowledge of mathematical science more valuable in promoting the improvement of his art, and in fact there are few callings for the successful prosecution of which mathematical and physical science would not be a useful auxiliary if not an essential element.

Now the principles of mathematical and physical science which the practical man afterwards learns to apply to his own peculiar calling, as well as the processes of mathematics, are to a considerable extent identical for all professions to which mathematics are applied. Whatever difference may prevail in the amount of development given to particular truths, the theory or exposition of the principles of pure mathematics, as well as the operation immediately founded on it, are as far as they are required for the seaman, equally useful to the architect, the surveyor, the machinist and the engineer.

The staff of teachers requisite for a purely nautical school would be equally available for the other purposes, and without any additional expense.

It is not my present design to propose that the Nautical College should at once become an establishment for giving a perfect professional education to engineers or architects. The institution is not quite in a position to give the requisite specific instruction for which professional assistants and a considerable addition to the stock of instruments would be required. It may be hereafter expedient to make such an extension, and it would be well to keep the probability of doing so in view, but it is not to be recommended *now*.

The requests that I beg respectfully to urge upon the attention of His Excellency are the two following :—

(1.) That He will be pleased to order that in the erection of a new building consequent on the sale of the one now in use, regard be paid to the following requisites.

(1.) The building should be erected on such a site and on such a plan as may admit of any expansions as may be hereafter thought advisable, whether for classrooms, workshops or hostels for students.

(2.) The ground attached to the building should be large enough for the purposes of drilling and athletic games.

(3.) For the purposes of astronomical observations the ground should not be shaded by adjoining buildings, and should be sufficiently removed from the public road to be exempt from the tremor occasioned by the passing of vehicles, which often renders the use of the artificial horizon quite impracticable.

To meet these requisites I deem it very objectionable that any part of the Lower Town should be selected; and as in the Upper Town there is not any available site of sufficient extent, I consider the best possible position would be on the *St. Louis* road, in the neighbourhood of the turnpike. Such a position would be of easy access to the students, and would, for the sake of boating, be within reach of the river.

The second request I have to make is, that His Excellency will be pleased to give me authority to advertise publicly, that persons wishing to acquire a knowledge of any branch of the mathematical science, may be received as students on conditions a statement of which is given in a proposed advertisement given herewith.

In conclusion, I venture to offer that I think I see my way for making the Nautical College a great mathematical school for *Lower Canada*, and one in which may be taught not only the highest mathematical science, but eventually also the various applications to mechanical art.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

G. T. KINGSTON,

Principal of the Nautical College.

The Honorable P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Provincial Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE OF CANADA, QUEBEC.

The Nautical College is designed chiefly to promote the following objects:—

I. To furnish instruction in navigation, and other scientific parts of their profession, to persons already engaged in a seafaring life.

II. To impart similar instruction to young men or boys who have not yet taken to the sea, but who desire to qualify themselves for becoming officers either in the Royal Navy or in the Merchant service.

It is also arranged that other persons not engaged in or instructed for the sea, who desire instruction in any branch of mathematical science, will be permitted on conditions given herewith to enter as students at the College.

The subjects of instruction given at the Institution are as follows :

Pure Mathematics :

Geometry,
Arithmetic,
Algebra,
Trigonometry plane and Spherical,
Conic sections treated geometrically,
Differential and integral calculus,
Co-ordinate geometry of 2 and 3 dimension,
&c., &c., &c.

Application of pure mathematics to navigation and practical astronomy with special reference to nautical purposes and Geodesy.

Mixed Mathematics,
Statics,
Newton's principia,
Dynamics,
Hydrostatics,
Hydrodynamics,
Optics,

Application.
Construction of Arches, &c.
Projectiles, Gunnery.
Physical Astronomy.
Steam Engine.
Construction of Optical Instruments.

Other branches of knowledge, especially instruction in the French and English languages will also be given as far as attention to the main object will permit; and to students designed for the sea, instruction will be given in the art of rigging and managing a boat.

As the College building is not at present adapted to receive boarders, students will be required to provide elsewhere for their board and lodging.

The vacations are as follows :

At Christmas, two weeks, commencing December 22nd.

At Easter, one week, commencing Thursday, in passion week.
Midsummer, two months, commencing July 1st.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS.

No candidate is eligible for admission until he has attained the age of 13 years.

He must read and write correctly and fluently in one language, English or French, and must be expert in the common operations of arithmetic, as far at least as the vulgar fractions.

Students who have served at least six months, either at sea, on the Lakes or on the *St. Lawrence*, will be required to pay an entrance fee of £2 in advance to cover the expense of books supplied to them, together with £1 in advance for the first as well as for every succeeding term.*

The students not intended for the sea will pay an entrance fee of £2 in advance, and £3 in advance each term, or (if they prefer it) £1 in advance each month. Students not already sea-fearing men, but who intend to enter the profession, may enter as sea-fearing students, provided that they give security to the amount of £20, that they will within one year after their discharge from the college, serve at least six months in a sea-going ship.

Students already possessing any of the requisite books will be allowed to reckon them in part payment for the entrance fees, and every candidate must give proof that he is of proper age, and must produce a certificate of character either from his last schoolmaster, or the minister of his parish, or the captain or owner of his last ship.

QUEBEC, 3rd March, 1855.

Sir,—Having been informed by Professor *Kingston* that he intends submitting for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the expediency of making the Nautical College more particularly useful by admitting students of Land Surveying and Civil Engineering, and others desirous of availing themselves of the advantages to be derived from the course of instruction it affords, we beg respectfully to recommend the adoption of his proposal and to express our conviction, that great benefit to the public would result from the proposed change in so far as the profession of Land Surveying is concerned.

In our capacity of members of the Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors we have often had cause to regret that the candidates have not had that thorough knowledge of those branches of Mathematics and Practical Astronomy which is requisite to enable them to excel in the profession, a knowledge which they have

*The academical terms commence on the 1st days of May and November.

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neither the time nor the opportunity of acquiring during their apprenticeship, which should be devoted to field service. This knowledge Professor *Kingston* is, from his varied and extensive experience as a teacher, eminently qualified to impart.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

(Signed,)

JOS. BOUCHETTE,
ANDREW RUSSELL.

The Honorable GEO. E. CARTIER,
Provincial Secretary, &c.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE, QUEBEC,
5th March, 1855.

Sir, —I had the honor, on the 13th July, 1854, to address a letter to the late Provincial Secretary, containing a report of the proceedings of the Nautical College, together with a proposal to make the instruction available to other classes besides those destined for the sea, such as land surveyors, engineers, architects and others.

Further experience confirms the views I expressed, and as I consider their adoption with certain modifications to be of importance, I beg that you will favor me by bringing under the notice of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the proposals given herewith. In doing this I have respectfully to request that if one or more of these proposals be approved of, I may have the authority to act on that approval forthwith, without waiting for the adoption of the rest.

The proposals are as follow :—

(I.) That all persons wishing to avail themselves of the instruction afforded by the College, shall be permitted to enter.

(II.) That all students who have not been already engaged in some capacity on the sea, the lakes, or the river, whatever be their destination, shall in addition to the fees for books named in the circular, pay a further sum, in advance, of £2 each half-yearly term for tuition.

(III.) That in order to encourage the pursuit of mathematical knowledge, three-fourths of the proceeds from the tuition fees be devoted to [founding] scholarships, to be granted at the annual examinations as rewards of proficiency, and that the remaining fourth be employed in procuring instruments and apparatus.

The following is an approximate estimate of the relative amount and disposal of the tuition fees :

Of 10 students in attendance, 5 probably would pay tuition fees, and this produce £20.

This would give you average of £15 scholarship for every 10 students, with a balance of £5 for apparatus.

The scholarships to be held for one year, and to be paid at regular intervals during attendance.

(IV.) It would tend to the improvement of pilots, if all pilot apprentices were for the future compelled to pass three winters at the College.

(V.) As many of these persons do not reside at *Quebec*, and have not usually pecuniary resources at command, their compulsory attendance at *Quebec* during the winter, might be thought a grievance unless their expenses were defrayed either wholly or in part; it might be therefore desirable to furnish to a limited number of apprentices every year a weekly allowance of 10 or 15s. each during residence.

Respecting the two proposals relative to the apprentice-pilots, I beg to suggest that the Board of Trinity might be advantageously consulted.

With respect to the three first proposals, I have to observe that the admission of students intended for professions on shore cannot injuriously affect those intended for the sea; on the contrary by the foundation of scholarships, which the introduction of these students occasions, sea-going students derive benefit, both in a pecuniary sense as well as from the healthy emulation introduced.

The extension requires no additional expenditure of public money, but renders more productive the public money already expended.

I have therefore to request, in conclusion, that you will bring this matter without delay before His Excellency in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

G. T. KINGSTON, M. A.,
Principal of the Nautical College.

The Honorable G. E. CARTIER,
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c.

Nautical College of Canada, Quebec.

Under the direction of *Geo. T. Kingston, Esq., M. A., of Gonville and Caius's College, Cambridge.*

The Nautical College of *Canada* was established by the Government with the design of promoting the following objects:—

I. To afford to captains, mates, pilots and seamen such instruction in the scientific parts of the nautical profession, as may qualify them for the position of officers in the Royal Navy or Merchant Service.

II. To prepare for similar appointments young men or boys who have not yet entered upon the sea life.

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The ordinary course includes:—

Geometry,

Arithmetic,

Algebra,

Trigonometry, plane and Spherical,

Navigation and Nautical Astronomy,

Elementary Mechanics and Hydrostatics, with their application to the Steam Engine,

Instruction by the boatswain in rigging and other parts of seamanship.

To such students as may be qualified for it instruction will also be given in a superior course, including:—

In Pure Mathematics.

The higher parts of Geometry, Algebra and Trigonometry,

Conic Sections,

Co-ordinate Geometry of two and three dimensions,

Differential Calculus,

Integral Calculus and differential Equations,

Calculus of finite differences.

In Natural Philosophy.

Statics,

Dynamics and *Newton's Principia*,

Hydrostatics and Hydrodynamics,

Optics,

Astronomy.

The instruction is gratuitous; but in order to cover the expense of books and other necessaries supplied by the Institution, each student is required, on admission, to pay an entrance fee of £2, together with £1 payable in advance for each half yearly term, during any part of which he may be under instruction.

The terms commence 1st May and 1st November.

As the College premises are not yet adapted to accommodate boarders, students will have for the present to provide elsewhere for their board and lodging.

The vacations are:—

At Christmas, 2 weeks, commencing 22nd December,

At Midsummer, 2 months, commencing 1st July.

Regulations for the Admission of Students.

No candidate is eligible for admission under the age of 13 years.

He must be able to read and write fluently and correctly in one language (English or French), and must be expert at arithmetic including at least the four first rules and reduction.

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The candidate must be supplied with a certificate of character, and must give proof that he is of the proper age.

Applications to be addressed to the Principal,

“GEO. T. KINGSTON, Esquire,
Nautical College, Quebec.”

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 24th March, 1855.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor General :

1st. What number of pupils have received instruction since the Nautical School was founded, and whether all nautical ; and

2nd. The number of Pupils at present receiving instruction in the school, and whether all nautical.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

E. PARENT,
Assistant Secretary.

G. T. KINGSTON, Esq.,

Principal Nautical College.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE,
Quebec, 24th March, 1855.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of this day, I have the honor to state, that as it is impossible to speak with certainty as to the number of my pupils, who will hereafter take to sea, I must restrict the application of the word *nautical* to those who have been engaged in the sea life, either previous to or since their entry into the Institution. Using the word nautical in this limited sense, I have to inform you that thirty-five pupils have received instruction at the College since its establishment, including twelve nautical pupils.

During the present term twenty have received instruction, including three nautical pupils.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

G. T. KINGSTON,
Principal N.C.

E. PARENT, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th March, 1855.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, I have the honor to

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inform you that the Governor General requests you to state, that by the term "Nautical Pupils," you meant pupils who sought for instruction with the avowed intention of going to sea. If the forms employed by you for the registration of scholars do not afford this information, it appears to His Excellency that they ought to do so. If they do, he will thank you for an abstract of the entries.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

E. PARENT,
Assistant Secretary.

G. T. KINGSTON, Esq.,
Principal Nautical College.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE, QUEBEC,
26th March, 1855.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of this day, I regret to state that I have not in my register made any entry relative to the future of the pupils. I have not done so simply from the fact that I have no means of compelling those to take to the sea who might avow their intention of doing so; and, on the other hand, that I have thought it not improbable that some not making that avowal might be induced to take to the sea-life through the influence of others.

Although I have not made any entry on the matter, my own impression is, that not more than ten or eleven of those present during the current term, will really take to the sea.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. T. KINGSTON.

E. PARENT, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE,
27th March, 1855.

SIR,—Before further expense is incurred by the removal of the Nautical College to another locality, I consider it right to lay before His Excellency the Governor General my views respecting the utility of the Institution, with reference to its influence on the nautical interests of the Province. In my letter of the 13th July, I expressed a hope that persons already engaged at sea would attend in greater numbers.

The experience of this winter has disappointed that hope. Two only of the seafaring men of last winter have attended during any part of this season.

The cause of this fact I have learnt from a most trustworthy source. These men, I am told, and many others who were not here before, have declared their intention *not to come*; and they gave as their reason that the subjects I teach are too hard.

It might be inferred from the complaints of these men that I have insisted on

their mastering all the mathematical principles upon which navigation is founded. Such is not the fact. I insist only on a familiarity with the ordinary processes of arithmetic with other elementary matters equally necessary; and as a means of understanding better the common phenomenon of Astronomy, I have made them apply a part of their time to *Euclid's* Geometry.

The Navigation that these men wish to acquire, is that which the British Legislature has made great effort to uproot; and I feel that I would be unworthy of of trust were I to aid in perpetrating anything so destructive to life and property.

Whatever good may be possibly done by the Nautical College expanded into a Polytechnic School, my own deliberate conviction is, that, with its present aim, its advantage is altogether out of proportion to its expense.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. T. KINGSTON,

Principal N. C.

The Honorable

G. E. CARTIER,

Provincial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE, QUEBEC,

28th May, 1855.

SIR,—As your letter containing my appointment to the University of *Toronto*, and acknowledged in my letter of this day's date, directs me to proceed to *Toronto*, as soon as I am relieved from my charge here, I request that you will honor me by making me acquainted with the intentions of the Government with reference to the Nautical College.

If the continuance of the Institution in any form be thought expedient, it is most desirable that I should employ the time prior to my departure in acquainting my successor with the details of the work, and in transferring the books and instruments to his care.

If on the other hand the abolition of the institution be in contemplation, I propose, with your permission, to offer a few suggestions respecting the most useful mode of appropriating the books and instruments.

I beg leave further to call your attention respectfully to my three letters, dated 15th June, 1853, 30th January, 1854, and 26th April, 1855.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

G. T. KINGSTON.

The Honorable G. E. CARTIER,

Provincial Secretary, &c., &c.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE,

Quebec, 5th June, 1855.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that, in bringing forward the affairs of the Nautical

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College for the purpose of their final settlement, you will do me the favor to lay before His Excellency the cases of the subordinates of the institution, with a view either of finding them suitable employment, or awarding them some gratuity to enable them to live till they find situations for themselves.

I desire especially to name Mr. *McKenzie*, the Boatswain, and Serjeant *Reynolds*, the Messenger.

They are two highly respectable, trustworthy and in every way deserving men.

Mr. *McKenzie* is now too old to follow his vocation at sea, but is well adapted to take charge of any public building, or to do the duty of a messenger. His salary has been £78 17s.

Serjeant *Reynolds* who, before his appointment, served 25 years in the army, and obtained the good service medal, is a very active and intelligent man, and, as he writes a good hand, would be well suited for any employment in which outdoor duties and writing are combined. His salary, together with that of his wife, amounts to £60.

I enclose an inventory of the books, maps, instruments and furniture lately used by the institution.

The astronomical instruments, as well as the more valuable of the books, have been removed for safety to the observatory, and are at present in charge of Lieut. *Ash*,

The rest of the books are packed ready for removal ; each case being accompanied by an inventory describing its contents.

Waiting your further instructions,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Signed,)

G. T. KINGSTON.

The Honorable G. E. CARTIER,
Provincial Secretary.

(For Inventory see Manuscript.)

QUEBEC, 14th June, 1855.

The Honorable

G. E. CARTIER,

Provincial Secretary,

&c., &c., &c.

Sir,—Mr. *Kingston* being about to leave the Nautical College, and to go to the University of *Toronto*, I take the liberty of applying for authority to receive from him the instruments, books, &c., in his possession, belonging to the establishment, in order that I may have it in my power to go on whenever the Government provides me with premises.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

ALFRED HAMEL.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 14th June, 1855.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this day, I have the honor to inform you that as His Excellency the Governor General has not yet determined to continue the Nautical School, it is not necessary to cause to be delivered to you the instruments, books, &c., belonging to that School, which his Excellency is informed, have been put in a safe place by Mr. *Kingston*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

GEO. E. CARTIER,

Secretary.

ALFRED HAMEL, Esq.,
Quebec.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 21st June, 1856.

Sir,—The services of the undermentioned being no longer required in connection with the Nautical School in this city, I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to request that you will inform them that the same will be dispensed with from this date, and that they will be allowed a quarter's salary :

Mr. Hamel, Assistant Nautical Teacher ; *John McKenzie*, Boatswain ; *Thomas Reynolds*, Drill Master and Messenger, and his wife as Housekeeper.

You will be good enough to apply for the amount due these several parties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

E. PARENT,

Assistant Secretary.

G. T. KINGSTON, Esquire,
Principal Nautical School, Quebec.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 21st June, 1855.

Sir,—The services of the undermentioned being no longer required in connection with the Nautical School in this city, I have received the command of His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that the same will be dispensed with from this date, and they are to be allowed a quarter's salary, viz :

Mr. Hamel, Assistant Teacher, £150 per annum.

John McKenzie, Boatswain, £6 per lunar month.

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Thomas Reynolds, Drill Master and Messenger, £40 per annum ; and his wife as Housekeeper, £20 per annum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,)

E. PARENT,
Assistant Secretary.

JOS. CARY, Esquire,
Deputy Inspector General, &c., &c., &c.

4, ESPLANADE, QUEBEC,
29th June, 1855.

Sir,—The subordinate officers of the Nautical College having been discharged, and the property committed to the care of the Department of Public Works, nothing further remains, that I am aware of, to detain me from entering on my duties at *Toronto*, but the settlement of my own pecuniary claims, I beg therefore that you will bring under the notice of His Excellency in Council, my request that authority may be given to the Deputy Inspector General.

1st. To discharge the payment of my demand for house rent since my arrival in this country, the details of which I enclose ; and

2nd. To settle finally, my usual quarterly account of contingencies.

May I also request you to inform me whether I may, on the settlement of these affairs, consider myself at liberty to leave *Quebec*. This enquiry is necessary in as much as your letter of the 26th May, acquainting me with my appointment to *Toronto* University, expressly states that I am to proceed to *Toronto*, as soon as I can make the necessary arrangements for being relieved from my charge here.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,)

G. T. KINGSTON.

The Honorable G. E. CARTIER,
Provincial Secretary.

Account of *G. T. Kingston*, Principal of the Nautical School, *Quebec*, for Lodging Money and House Rent, from his arrival at *Quebec*, 5th March, 1853, to 30th June, 1855 :

Lodgings from 5th March, 1853, to 30th April, 1853, £18 0 0

Two years' House Rent, at £60 per annum, from 1st

May, 1853, to 30th April, 1855, 120 0 0

Lodgings from 1st May, 1855, to 30th June, 1855, 22 0 0

Total, £160 0 0

Quebec, 30th July, 1855.

NOTE.—Warrant for £160, ordered in favor of Mr. *Kingston*, 30th July, 1855.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 29th June, 1855.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this day, I have the honor to inform you that the claim which you therein make will be taken into consideration by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and that whenever a decision shall have been come to, it will be communicated to you; in the mean time there is nothing preventing your proceeding to *Toronto*, to enter upon the duties of your office there.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,)

GEO. E. CARTIER,
Secretary.

G. T. KINGSTON, Esq., A. M.,
Quebec.

(Copy.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 26th May, 1855.

Sir,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency having had under His consideration the testimonials submitted to him some months ago, has been pleased to appoint you to the chair of Natural Philosophy, in University College, *Toronto*, vacated by the appointment of Professor *Cherrinan*, to another chair in that Institution.

The Chair of Mathematics is at present amalgamated with that of Natural Philosophy and the duties of both will therefore devolve on you.

The salary attached to the Chair is £450 per annum, over and above the fees derived from the students attending your lectures.

The commission appointing you to the Chair aforesaid is being prepared, and will be forwarded to you when ready.

As soon as you can make the necessary arrangements to be relieved from your charge here, you will have the goodness to proceed to *Toronto*, for the purpose of entering upon your new duties.

On your arrival at *Toronto*, you will please report yourself to the President of University College, who has been advised of your appointment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed)

GEO. ET. CARTIER,
Secretary.

GEORGE KINGSTON, Esq., A. M.,
Quebec.

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Plan of a School of Navigation on board of "La Canadienne."

There are in *Canada* only a few Sea Captains capable of taking charge of a vessel bound for *Europe, India, Australia, &c., &c.*, or even the *West Indies*.

According to the information I have been able to procure, there are only eight or ten Sea Captains in the whole District of *Quebec*, competent to take a vessel to the ports of the *United Kingdom*, the *United States*, or the *West Indies*—so that the *Quebec* ship-builders are obliged to bring persons out from *England* at a great expense to take charge of their vessels to *Liverpool* and other ports, where they can be sold.

The masters of Canadian vessels are, with few exceptions, merely coast pilots. When they wish to undertake a voyage beyond *St. Johns, Newfoundland, Halifax, or St. John's, New Brunswick*, they are obliged to obtain from foreign ports sailors capable of managing their vessels.

The want of educated seamen in *Canada* is, I think, the reason why the Canadian trade in Canadian vessels is confined to the traffic between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, and some ports of the Lower Provinces, the *United States*, and the *West Indies*.

The products of the Canadian Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* are carried to the European and South American markets almost entirely by the vessels of *Jersey* ship-owners.

The products of the *West Indies* consumed in *Canada*, are brought in summer chiefly by vessels of *Nova Scotia*, and in winter by vessels of the *United States*, to *Portland* and other ports, from whence they come to us by railway, while we often have in the port of *Quebec* several schooners and brigantines which for months together cannot obtain freights, because the masters who command them are, from ignorance of navigation, incapable of sailing them beyond the British ports I have mentioned.

Since we build ships cheaper than they can be built anywhere else, and since hundreds of our young men whose natural taste induces them to adopt a sea-faring life, are, from inability to obtain employment here, obliged to go on board of American vessels engaged in the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and in the trade on the Lakes, and on the coasts of the *United States*, if we had in *Canada* a number of well instructed sea captains capable of undertaking any sea voyage, why could we not dispatch to all parts of the world vessels to be engaged in the whale fisheries, &c., &c., or at least carry to market the products of our Forests, but especially those of our Fisheries, the annual value of which exceeds six hundred thousand dollars, and which form the cargoes of nearly a hundred vessels, and bring back from the *West Indies*, in our own vessels, such of their products as we require in exchange for our salted and dried fish, our salt meat, lumber, &c. ?

But how shall we give our sailors the necessary nautical education ?

By establishing on board of a vessel a School for the purpose of instructing pupils in nautical science both theoretically and practically.

The Government schooner *La Canadienne*, whose size is much the same as that

of a sloop of war carrying from 40 to 50 men, would answer very well for a School ship until a larger vessel should be required by an increase in the number of pupils.

In order to protect the Fishery and the public revenue in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, *La Canadienne* requires a complement of twenty-five, including officers. Well, let there be a master competent to give instruction in the theory and practice of navigation, and a Boatswain able to teach the mode of working, and doing the ordinary work of a ship, and the crew might be composed in a great measure of young men entered as pupils on board the schooner; and since these pupils would not be entitled to such high wages as are generally paid to sailors, the difference would in some degree counterbalance the increase of expenditure attendant on the establishment of the School on a proper footing.

I need not mention that the government have in their possession all the requisite nautical instruments.

The pupils should engage to serve for at least one season, on pain of forfeiting their wages; and in order to make them go through the whole course of instruction, which ought to last at least three years, stoppages should be made from their wages, to be returned in the shape of prizes, consisting of nautical instruments, charts, works on navigation, &c., when they obtain their diplomas as captains.

The magistrate commanding the government schooner, whose duties in the Gulf afford him some leisure hours every day, could translate French lessons in Navigation into English, and *vice versa*, and also give the pupils the necessary instruction in Arithmetic, Trigonometry, Astronomy, Geography, &c.

I think I can confidently predict that if a nautical school were established in which, while making enough to support themselves, young men of the country might learn the theory and practice of navigation, a great number of the most active would at once present themselves for admission; and these young men, as soon as they obtain their diplomas as Captains, would be able to sail our vessels to any ports where good profits were to be obtained, or, having become shipowners themselves, might forward to foreign markets on their own account the products of our Forests and our Fisheries.

(Signed,)

P. FORTIN.

APPENDIX No. 5.

McLEAN'S RELIEF BILL.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1858.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of John McLean," and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned,

Counsel were accordingly called in.

John Hector, Esquire, appearing as Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner,

And no Counsel appearing on behalf of Mrs. *McLean*,

Ordered, That the Counsel for the Petitioner be permitted to examine at the Bar of this House any Witnesses, and to produce any other evidence, tending to establish that due notice of the Order for the second reading of the said Bill, and a copy of the same have been duly served upon the party from whom the Divorce is sought, or to establish the impossibility of complying with the sixtieth Rule of this House.

Then Mr. *Richard Yeates* was called in, and being sworn was examined as follows :—

By Counsel—Do you know Mrs. *McLean*, the wife of the Petitioner, *John McLean* ; have you served upon her a duplicate of the Bill now before this House for the relief of *John McLean* ; produce the document being a duplicate of the Bill served by you on Mrs. *McLean*, and state whether you compared the document served by you with the document now produced, and ascertained that it was a correct copy before you served it ?

I served a copy of the Bill, and the notice for the second reading on Mrs. *McLean*, wife of the Petitioner, on Monday, the 26th April, in the Village of *Castalia*, in the State of *Ohio*, within six miles of *Sandusky*. Before serving her, I had not been personally acquainted with Mrs. *McLean*, but she was pointed out to me as the wife of *John McLean*, and stated her name to be *Diana Hewgill*, married to *John McLean*, of Thornhill, in this Province ; she also stated that she was married by the Reverend Mr. *Rose*. I compared copy of Bill and notice with the one now produced and ascertained that they were correct copies. Mrs. *McLean* gave the name of one *Laidlaw* and several others, who were present at the marriage. *Isabella Craig* was the name of the Bridesmaid.

Did you serve the Order now produced with the said Bill, by leaving a copy of it with the said Bill, at the time of such service, and did you compare the two to ascertain that you served a true copy of such order ?

I did.

How, at what time, and in what manner was the said service effected?

By leaving them in her house. I read them to her—she was living with *Alexander Gallagher*, in the same house.

Did the said *Diana McLean* at the time of such service state any thing, and what as to her marriage with the Petitioner *John McLean*, if so, by whom, and when, and in whose presence was the said marriage solemnized?

I have already answered.

Did she at the time of such service state anything, and what, as to the Petitioner, *John McLean*, obtaining the relief prayed for in said Bill?

She stated that she had no objection to be divorced from Petitioner, and was content to live with *Gallagher*.

The Witness was directed to withdraw.

Then *Simpson Hewgill* was called in, and having been sworn was examined as follows:—

By Counsel.—Where do you live, and what is your occupation?

I live in *Toronto*. My occupation is that of a Cooper.

What relationship is there between yourself and *Diana McLean*, the wife of Petitioner?

I am her Brother.

When did you last see your sister, *Diana McLean*, with whom, and where was she then living?

My sister was living in *Castalia* nine months ago, and was then residing with one *Alexander Gallagher*.

Has the said *Diana McLean* had any child or children by *Alexander Gallagher*?

Yes, one child. My sister has been living with *Alexander Gallagher* ten years the child is three years old. I was present at the wedding they were married by the Reverend Mr. *Rose*, a Wesleyan Methodist Minister. *Isabella Craig* was also present at the wedding, and I believe that one *Laidlaw* was also present.

The Witness was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Hewgill* was called in and having been sworn was examined as follows:—

By Counsel.—Is your name *John Hewgill*, where do you live and what is your occupation?

My name is *John Hewgill*, I live in the Township of *Vaughan*, and am a Farmer.

What relationship exists between yourself and the Petitioner, *John McLean*, and his wife, *Diana McLean*?

John McLean is my brother-in-law, and *Diana McLean* is my sister.

The witness was directed to withdraw.

The Counsel was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Boss* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, That the further consideration and second reading of the said Bill be postponed until Thursday, the 20th instant.

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

Ordered accordingly.

THURSDAY, 20th May, 1858.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration and second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned, Counsel were accordingly called in.

John Hector, Esquire, appearing as Counsel on behalf of Petitioner,
And no Counsel appearing on behalf of *Mrs. McLean*,

Then Mr. *John Laidlaw*, of *Toronto*, Dry Goods Merchant, was called in and being sworn was examined, as follows :

By Counsel.—Do you know *Diana McLean*, the wife of the Petitioner, and if so, how long a time have you known her ?

Yes, I do. I knew her previous to her marriage with the Petitioner.

Look at the Bill now produced and shewn to you, did you at any time, and when, serve *Diana McLean* with a duplicate of such Bill ; had you, previous to such service, compared the document served by you with the document now produced, and ascertained that it was a correct copy ?

I served her with a copy of this Bill on Friday last, at *Castalia*, in the State of *Ohio*.

By a Member.—Are you now speaking of *Diana McLean*, late of *Thornhill*, in the Township of *York*, wife of *John McLean*, and mentioned in the Bill ?

I am.

By Counsel.—Did you at the time of such service serve the order now produced by leaving copies thereof with the said *Diana McLean* ; did you, previous to the service, compare the copies with the originals, and ascertained that the copies you served were true copies ?

Yes, I did.

Where did you effect the service of said Bill and Order upon said *Diana McLean*, and with whom was she living at the time of such service ?

I served her in her own house, or at least the house of the person she is living with, *Alexander Gallagher*.

Did she at the time of such service state any thing, and if so, what respecting the previous service upon her of papers relating to the matters in question.

She answered that this was the fourth time she had been served with notice of

this Bill, that she had received notice of it from a newspaper in February last, and that she had since been served with notice of it twice by Mr. *Yeates*.

By a Member.—Had you any conversation with Mrs. *McLean* on the subject of this Bill on Friday last?

I had. I told her it was necessary that she should be served with a copy of the Bill by a person who knew her, because that was not the case with Mr. *Yeates* who served her before.

By Counsel.—Were you present at the marriage of the Petitioner, *John McLean*, and his wife, *Diana McLean*. Were you the groomsman on the occasion?

I was.

When, where and by whom was the marriage solemnized, and who were present at such marriage? Is *Henry R. Carson* now living?

The marriage was solemnized in her father's house at *Thornhill*, by the Reverend Mr. *Rose*, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Her father, mother, sisters and brothers were present, also a Miss *Craig*, from *Toronto*, as bridesmaid, and a Mr. *Carson* and several others whose names I do not remember. I was not personally acquainted with Mr. *Carson*, and I have been told that he is no longer living. It was in the month of February 1847.

Where did the Petitioner and his wife reside after the marriage, and for how long a time did they live and cohabit together?

They resided in Richmond Street, *Toronto*, for about seven months when they separated.

Were you in the habit of visiting the Petitioner and his wife while they were living together. Had you any opportunities of judging of the conduct and deportment of his wife. If so, state what you know, and what opinion you formed respecting the same?

I visited them several times after their marriage. I believe she did not act towards her husband as she ought to have done. She was not at home sometimes when she ought to have been, and otherwise gave cause to her husband to complain. When I served her with the Bill, she acknowledged that she had acted a little foolishly after she was married.

By a Member.—Did she say how she had acted foolishly—that she had flirted with other men, or what? Did she mention any fact?

No; she merely said she had acted in a frivolous, light manner, and given him occasion to complain in consequence.

By Counsel.—Are you aware that a separation took place between the Petitioner and his wife? If so, when did it take place, and where has the Petitioner constantly resided since the time of such separation?

I am. The separation took place in *Toronto*, and the Petitioner has resided in *Toronto* to my knowledge ever since.

Have you any, and if so, what reason to believe that the Petitioner had

cause of suspicion respecting the conduct of his wife previous to their separation ?

I have no knowledge.

Where and with whom did the wife of the Petitioner reside after the separation ?

She resided with her father at *Thornhill* until she went to the other side, which she told me would be six years in June next.

Has *Diana McLean* at any time and when stated to you how long she has lived in the *United States*, and with whom she has been living while there ?

Answered by my answer to the previous question as to time. She introduced me to *Alexander Gallagher*, who was in the house at the time, and told me she had been living with him, she stated also that he was her husband.

By a Member.—Did she tell you she had obtained a Divorce on the other side ? She did not.

By Counsel.—Has she at any time, and when, stated to you that she endeavoured to keep her departure from *Canada* and her place of abode in the *United States* concealed from the Petitioner ?

She told me that it was not generally known when she left the Province—it was quiet. This was in answer to a question from me, as to whether it was generally known or not.

Has she at any time and when admitted to you that she has had a child since she has been living at *Castalia*, and who was the father of such child. What is the age of the said *Diana McLean* and is there any, and what, probability of her having more children ?

She said in presence of *Gallagher*, that she had had a child, but it was dead three years ago. I did not ask her that question. Judging from her appearance at the time of her marriage, I should think she is about twenty-eight years old at present.

Has the Petitioner had any personal communication or intercourse with his wife since their separation. Have you any, and if so, what, reasons for believing that no such intercourse took place.

She stated that she had not had any intercourse with the Petitioner since they separated. I asked the question, and she answered she had not spoken to him.

Has the said *Diana McLean* admitted to you, and if so, when, that she had not conducted herself as a wife should do, previous to her separation from the Petitioner ?

This question I have answered already.

Have you any, and if so, what, reason for believing that the said *Diana McLean* is willing that the Petitioner should have the relief prayed by him in the said Bill ?

I asked her if she had any objection to this Bill being carried, and she answered that she had no objection.

By a Member.—Did she give you any reason for having concurred in the separation from her husband?

No. I do not think I asked her the question. She made no complaint, and I suppose she took it for granted I knew all about it. She merely told me they were unhappy together.

Did she and *Gallagher* appear to you to be living together as man and wife? They did.

Did you understand from her that they were married?

Yes; she introduced him to me, saying, this is my husband.

The Witness was directed to withdraw.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then Mr. *John Hewgill*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, farmer, was called in, and being sworn, was examined as follows:

By Counsel.—What relationship exists between yourself and the Petitioner, *John McLean*, and his wife, *Diana McLean*?

Diana McLean is my daughter.

What is the present age of *Diana McLean*?

I think about twenty-eight or thirty, but I am not quite certain.

Were you present at the solemnization of the marriage between the Petitioner, *John McLean*, and your daughter, *Diana*; when and where did the same take place, by what clergyman was the marriage ceremony performed, and who were present?

I was present. I think it was in February, 1847, at *Thornhill*, in my house; the Reverend *Samuel Rose* was the clergyman. There were present besides my wife and children, Mr. *Laidlaw*, Miss *Ellen Craig* and Mr. *Henry Carson*.

Where did the Petitioner and his wife reside after the said marriage, and for how long a time did they live and cohabit as man and wife?

In *Toronto*, Richmond Street, from the time of the marriage to August, in the same year. The deed of separation was drawn up in August, 1847.

Was there or not a deed of separation prepared and executed, and was not the deed now produced duly executed by yourself and the Petitioner, *John McLean*, and his wife?

Yes; this is the Deed of separation, of which I have a copy. It was executed by me, and by *John McLean* and *Diana McLean*.

Where and with whom did *Diana McLean* reside after the execution of the said deed of separation, and how long did she so reside after the separation; was there ever any issue of the marriage of the Petitioner, *John McLean*, and *Diana McLean*?

With me most of the time, and the rest of it with her brother, until she went to the *States*. There was no issue of the marriage.

Did any personal communication and cohabitation take place between the Petitioner and *Diana*, his wife, after their separation?

None, to my knowledge.

Where did the Petitioner, *John McLean*, reside during the time while *Diana McLean* lived with you, and had the Petitioner any access to her?

He lived in *Toronto*. I do not think he had access to her.

With whom and where is *Diana McLean* now living—what is the trade or business of the person with whom she is living? Have you any and what reason to believe that she is living in adultery, and with whom?

At *Castalia*, with *Alexander Gallagher*, who is a cooper. They were married when they went to the *States*; they went there for the purpose of being married

By a Member.—When was it she went to the *States* with *Gallagher*?

About six years ago.

Were you in the habit of seeing her while she lived with her brother?

Yes, frequently, every week.

By Counsel.—Has the said *Diana McLean* had any child or children born during the time that she had been living and co-habiting with *Alexander Gallagher*?

One boy.

By a Member.—I notice in the deed of separation that *McLean* agrees to pay her £30 a year, and that he will not insist on her living with him. Are you aware of the causes of the separation?

It was mutual disagreement, when I heard of it I thought the best thing they could do would be to separate. I advised it.

What was the cause of the disagreement?

They did not sleep together.

What was the cause of that?

She refused to sleep with him.

The Witness was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Charles Brown*, of *Toronto*, Clerk, was called in and being sworn was examined as follows:

By Counsel.—Do you know the Reverend *Samuel Rose*, and if so, how long have you known him?

I have known him for ten years.

Where does he now reside?

He resides at *Dundas*, near *Hamilton*.

Are you acquainted with his hand writing, and do you know his signature?

I am acquainted with his hand writing, and signature.

Look at the certificate now produced, and state by whom the same was written and signed.

This is written and signed by the Reverend *Samuel Rose*.

Of what denomination of Christians was Mr. *Rose* minister at the time of the marriage mentioned in the certificate?

The Wesleyan Church of *Canada*.

The Witness was directed to withdraw.

The Counsel was directed to withdraw.

And on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

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

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June 16	D. Price, M. P.	Provision and Seed		50	0	0																																								
July 29	R. T. Pennefather, Supt. Gen.	Travelling expenses, visiting Tribes on the borders of the lower St. Lawrence.																																												
October 19	Rev. C. F. Cazeau	Clothing and Provisions.														100	0	0	<i>f</i>																											
Do. do.	Rev. F. Boucher	Lorette School.											25	0	0																															
Do. 22	S. Y. Chesley	Expenses incurred.		<i>i</i>															1	10	0																									
1858.																																														
April 23	Rev. F. Dumontier	Aid to School, £25, and to procure Seed, £25.																																												
May 3	Rev. L. Marceau	Seed and Provision.																																												
				325	0	0	250	0	0	73	0	0	134	0	0	482	11	0	164	0	0	76	15	0	112	0	9	80	0	0	200	0	0	42	0	0	16	10	0	25	0	0	49	7	10Total, £2030 4 7 c'y.

f North Shore Indians. *g* Expenses incurred by Auction Sale, the Blankets having been bought in for future distribution. *h* £5 of this sum was not expended, and was subsequently returned. *i* On a visit to the Amalacite Indians, in the month of August last.

Certified,

S. Y. CHESLEY, *Accountant.*

A P P E N D I X No. 17

R E T U R N

AN ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a Return of all Wills proved in, and " letters of Administration granted by the Court of Probate, at Toronto, " since the 1st day of January, 1855, and of the Fees paid therefor in " each case; also, of the number of Commissions issued from the same " Court during the same period, to take proof of Wills out of the County " of York, showing when and to whom such Commissions were sent, " together with the Fees charged in each case for such Commissions."

By Command,

(Signed)

T. J. J. LORANGER,

Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 28th May, 1858.

(For Return, vide Office Records.)

APPENDIX No. 8.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between His Excellency and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Senate of the University of *London*; and also between the Senate of the University of *Toronto* and the Government, or any other parties, on the subject of the recognition of the University of *Toronto*, in the Royal Charter lately granted to the University of *London*; also for a copy of such Charter, if in the possession of the Government."

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 28th May, 1858.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 21st January, 1858.

Sir,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General, to request that you will furnish me with a duplicate copy (under the seal of the University) of the Memorial of the Senate in reference to the affiliation of the University with that of *London*.

I have the honor to be,
&c., &c., &c.,

(Signed)

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

JAMES H. MORRIS, ESQ.,
Registrar.
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,
23rd January, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor of transmitting herewith, pursuant to the tenor of your communication of the 21st inst., a duplicate copy (under the seal of the University), of the Memorial of the Senate in reference to the affiliation of the University with that of *London*.

I have the honor,
(Signed)

J. H. MORRIS,
Registrar.

The Honorable

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Provincial Secretary.

To His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Visitor of the University of *Toronto*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Senate of the University of *Toronto*, have been informed that a New Charter for the University of *London* is in preparation, and that it has been proposed to name therein some Colonial Universities, conferring upon them certain privileges, as affiliated to the University of *London*.

Believing that the Institution over which they preside will not be found inferior in its standard of Education to any Colonial University, and that it would be an advantage to their students to have a recognised position with the University of *London*, which was the model upon which their own was established, they would respectfully request Your Excellency to take such steps as you may deem expedient to procure their being placed upon as favorable footing as any Institution of a similar character in the Colonies.

To this end they submit herewith a copy of the Provincial Statute under which they are constituted, and a copy of their own Statutes, together with class lists examination papers, and other documents illustrative of the course of study prescribed in the University, and its principal affiliated member, University College

Countersigned.

(Signed) JAMES H. MORRIS,

Registrar.

(Signed)

ROBERT E. BURNS,
Chancellor.

(Copy).—No. 11.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, January 25, 1858.

Sir,—The Senate of the University of *Toronto*, have placed in my hands the enclosed paper under their seal, with the documents accompanying it.

Their object is to become affiliated to the University of *London*, and if (consistently with the ordinary rules of this latter body), such a step can be taken, I am clearly of opinion that it will be in every way advantageous.

The University of *Toronto* are now erecting a building on a large scale which will enable them to afford to students increased accommodation, and increased facilities for study.

Their endowment is large, and their staff of Professors comprise men of considerable ability and reputation. They have not been in all respects prosperous but I think many of their difficulties have been owing to the fact that the Provincial Act under which they are now incorporated, connects them too closely with the Executive Government of the Province.

I hold it to be of great importance that Institutions in the Colonies like the University of *Toronto*, should connect themselves with those of a similar character in the mother country. The influence and weight of the former would be increased by such a tie, and it is probable that a proper standard of instruction would be kept more steadily in view.

If, therefore, you see no objection to this application, I have to request that the enclosed papers, with a copy of this despatch may be transmitted to the Chancellor and Senate of the University of *London*.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Honorable

LORD STANLEY,

&c., &c.

(Copy.)—No. 20.

DOWNING STREET,
25th March, 1858.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch No. 11, of the 25th of January last, I have to acquaint you that the Senate of the University of *London* are of opinion, that it is expedient to accede to the request of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to be affiliated to that of *London*, and their recommendation to this effect has been transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Governor,

The Right Honorable

Sir E. W. HEAD, Bart.,

&c., &c., &c.

Copy.)

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 19th April, 1858.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to request that No. 23, 31st March, 1858 you will lay the enclosed copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State before the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

I have, &c.,
(Signed)

R. T. PENNEFATHER,
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable R. E. BURNS,
Chancellor of the University of Toronto.

Copy).—No. 23.

DOWNING STREET,
31st March, 1858.

Sir,—With reference to my despatch, No. 20, of the 25th instant, I have to acquaint you that directions have been given by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the University of *Toronto*, to be named among the affiliated Institutions in the new charter now in preparation for the University of *London*.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Governor,
The Right Honorable
Sir E. W. HEAD, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the eighteenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House " a Statement of all Bonds or Debentures, in which Special Funds amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested, setting forth when and from whom they were acquired, and at what rate or rates they were purchased ; also, that His Excellency may be pleased to direct that a Copy of the Return of the issue of Debentures called for by the Committee on Public Accounts, be furnished by the Auditor with the least possible delay, for the use of this House."

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 2nd June, 1858.

STATEMENT of all DEBENTURES in which Special Funds, amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested,—showing where and from whom they were acquired, and at what rate they were purchased; in accordance with an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, from the Honorable the Legislative Council, under date 18th May, 1858.

FUND.	DESCRIPTION.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Debentures.		Amount paid for same.		Rate paid.	FROM WHOM PURCHASED, OR WHEN AND WHENCE OBTAINED.
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Municipalities' Fund, Canada East,	12 Vic., Cap. 5.....	5p.c.	12000	0 0	12000	0 0	Par.	Transferred from Lower Canada Clergy Fund, on 1st February, 1856, with Interest.
Do do	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	6 do.	10000	0 0	10000	0 0	do	Do do do
School Land Fund (Common School).	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	6 do.	17166	13 4	17166	13 4	do	From A. H. Campbell, 7th July, 1854, Interest from 1st July.
Do do	do do	do.	20000	0 0	20000	0 0	do	Do Wm. Gunn, 10th do, do
Do do	do do	do.	2800	0 0	2800	0 0	do	Town of Cornwall, do do
Do do	do do	do.	25500	0 0	25500	0 0	do	J. F. Bradshaw, } 24th Jan., 1855, with Interest from 1st Jan'y
Do do	do do	do.	300	0 0	300	0 0	do	C. Hughes, } do do
Do do	do do	do.	25000	0 0	25000	0 0	do	{ J. F. Bradshaw, for T. G. Ridout, in August, 1855; Interest from 2nd September, 1855.
Do do	do do	do.	7000	0 0	7000	0 0	do	{ Transferred from Grammar Schools, 1857, January 1st with Interest.
Do do	do do	do.	5200	0 0	5200	0 0	do	Do do do
Do do	do do	do.	3000	0 0	3000	0 0	do	Do do do
Quebec Roads.....	do do	do.						from Superior Education Fund, do, do
Grammar School Fund	9 Vic., Cap. 66.....	5 do.	400	0 0	400	0 0	do	£105966 13s. 4d. Currency.
Do do	12 Vic., Cap. 5.....	6 do.	1590	0 0	1590	0 0	do	Renewals of old (former) Investments.
Do do	do do	6 do.	31562	6 8	31562	6 8	do	From A. H. Campbell, 7th July, 1854; Interest from 1st.
Do do	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	do.	10000	0 0	10000	0 0	do	Transferred from other funds, 1st July, 1856; with Interest.
Do do	do do	do.	15000	0 0	15000	0 0	do	{ G. Reid, at 2½ per cent. discount, 5th September, 1857; Interest from 1st September.
Do do	Hamilton City	do.	12500	0 0	12187	10 0	97½	£71052 6s. 8d., Currency.

Uncommitted Fund, C. W.	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	6 do.	30700	0 0	30700	0 0	Par.	} Transferred from Clergy Fund, C. W., 1st Feb. '56, with In'st. £44700, Currency.
Do do	do do	do.	14000	0 0	14000	0 0	do	
Do for Lower Canada.	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	6 do.	1000	0 0	1000	0 0	Par.	£ 1000, Currency
Superannuated Teachers' Fund.....	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	6 do.	1000	0 0	1000	0 0	Par.	From other funds, 1st July, 1847. £ 1000 Currency.
Superior Education Fund, Lower Canada.....	12 Vic., Cap 5.....	5 do.	41765	0 0	41765	0 0	Par.	} From Jesuits Estate's Fund } Name of the Fund having been changed.
Do do	do do	6 do.	11800	0 0	11800	0 0	do	
Do do	do do	5 do.	150	0 0	150	0 0	do	
Do do	Montreal Harbor	5 do.						
Cullers' Fund.....	Lunatic Asylum.....	6 do.	4750	0 0	4750	0 0	Par.	From Government. £4750 Currency.
Building Fund, U. C.....	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	6 do.	7500	0 0	7500	0 0	Par.	{ Transferred from Marriage License Fund, 1st July, 1857; with Interest. £7500 Currency.
Great Western R. Co's Sinking Fund.....	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	6 do.	25000	0 0	25000	0 0	Par.	Deposited by Company. £25000 Currency.
Indian Fund	U. C., 9 Vic., Cap. 66.....	6 do.	1500	0 0	1500	0 0	do	From Government.
Do do	do do	do.	5000	0 0	5000	0 0	do	Do do do
Do do	do do	5 do.	4600	0 0	4600	0 0	do	Do do do
Do do	10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 34.....	6 do.	12000	0 0	12000	0 0	do	Do do do
Do do	Welland Canal.....	do.	250	0 0	250	0 0	do	Do do do
Do do	Law Society.....	do.	7250	0 0	7250	0 0	do	From the Society (through Government.)
Do do	Lunatic Asylum	do.	3050	0 0	3050	0 0	do	From Government.
Do do	13 & 14 Vic., Cap. 2.....	do.	9250	0 0	9250	0 0	do	Do do do
Do do	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....	do.	17068	10 7	17068	10 7	do	{ At 1s per £100 premium, 20th May, 1853, ... }
Do do	12 Vic., Cap. 5.....	5 do.	5950	0 0	5950	0 0	do	{ with Interest from 1st April, 1853.
<i>Carried over.</i>			£127966	13 4	£126866	13 4		

STATEMENT of *all* DEBENTURES in which Special Funds, amounting to \$2,445,501 91c. are invested, &c.—(Continued.)

FUND.	DESCRIPTION.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Debentures.		Amount paid for same.		Rate paid.	FROM WHOM PURCHASED, OR WHEN AND WHERE OBTAINED.
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
	<i>Brought forward</i>		129766	3 4	126866	13 4	Currency.	
Do	Welland Canal, Sig... 5p.c.		8387	7 11	8387	7 11	Purchased by Trustees in London.	
Do	16 Vic., Cap. 22, and 18 Vic., Cap. 13... 6 do.		100	0 0			All Investments included in this amount which were purchased by the Government through Receiver General's Department, were made at Par.—Since October, 1857, the Indian Department has invested its monies, and all the information the Receiver General's Office can furnish is, that they were purchased as under, viz:—	
Do	16 Vic., Cap. 22.....		106081	13 4				
								From Dunkley.....£ 5200 at 95 Do Whittemore..... 2750 at 95 Do Zimmermann thr'o Reiffenstein.. 11000 at 96 Do Hurd..... 3500 at 96 Do Dunkley..... 3000 at 96
Do	Grand River Nav. Co. do.		4500	0 0			For all information regarding these purchases—reference must be made to Indian Department.	
Do	Co. of Haldimand... do.		2000	0 0				
Do	City of Toronto... do.		6275	0 0			From the Trust—through Government.	
Do	Do do do... do.		3370	15 0				
Do	Montreal Road Trust... do.		47600	0 0			From Government. £274691 9s. 7d., Currency.	
Do	12 Vic., Cap. 5..... do.		30466	13 4	30466	13 4		
			£611375	9 7			Cur'cy.	
			\$2445501	91 c.				

Amounting in the aggregate to *Two Million Four Hundred and Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and One Dollars, Ninety One Cents.*
 T. D. HARINGTON, Deputy Rec. Gen.
 RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Toronto, 26th May, 1858.

A P P E N D I X N O 10.

R E T U R N

To an Address from the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a full Report of the circumstances attending the issue to the Municipality of the Township of *Wolford*, in the North Riding of *Leeds and Grenville*, of Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, to the amount of £25,000 sterling, and of the Return of the same to the Receiver General's Office; and of the subsequent delivery of the said Debentures to the Municipality of *Peterborough*, giving the proper dates and the name of the party by whom the Municipality of *Wolford* returned the Debentures to the Government; and also the name of the person to whom the Government afterwards delivered the said Debentures for the Municipality of *Peterborough*; and furthermore whether within the knowledge of the Government the Municipality of *Peterborough* was subjected to a charge of £1500 sterling, or of any other sum."

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 21st June, 1858.

(For Return, vide Office Records.)

APPENDIX No. 11.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 10th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a Return of all Money Orders drawn "at the following Post Offices, respectively, since the first day of January "last, namely: *Perth, Smith's Falls, Mirickville, Prescott and Brock-* "ville, giving in any case the amount of the Order, by whom and on whom "drawn, and in whose favor, and also the date thereof."

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY OFFICE,

Toronto, 30th June, 1858.

(For Return, vide Office Records.)

APPENDIX No 12

RETURN

To an ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the tenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a Return of the names, occupations, "trades and callings of each and every Custom House Officer in the "Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*, including such, (if any) as hold Municipal "Offices or any other Public office, such as Justice of the Peace or aught "else, as well as the names and callings of any subordinate officers in the "Customs, such as Surveyors, Landing Waiters, Watchers, or any other "inferior officer therein, with the amount of annual salary and fees "attached to each of the above-named employees, and the date of appoint- "ment, and the amount of Revenue actually received and collected at each "Custom House within the last three years, and paid over to the Public "Revenue; and the sums actually paid over by each Custom House "Officer, or Receiver of Customs, from his own office; and for an account "also of the Seizures made by each such officer within the last four years, "and the price at which such seizures were sold, and how the proceeds of "sales were divided or disposed of."

By Command,

(Signed)

T. J. J. LORANGER,

Secretary.

(For Return, vide Office Records.)

APPENDIX No. 13.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, of the 8th July, 1858,
for information respecting distribution of annuity of *Lower
Canada* Indians.

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 12th July, 1858.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT,
Toronto, 10th July, 1858.

Sir,—I have received from your office an Address from the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he would be pleased to communicate to that Honorable House the reasons which have prevented the Indian Department from distributing to the Indians of *Lower Canada* the sum of £1000, which they are entitled to receive as an annuity, under the Act 14 and 15 *Vic. chap. 106*.

Applications for grants wherewith to provide food or seed have always been complied with, but looking to the terms on which the grant was made for the relief of the destitute and indigent Indians, the Indian Department has found it necessary to decline to make a permanent fixed annual appropriation for the behoof of any particular band.

In 1852, the Government of the day decided that the most profitable method of employing a considerable portion of this fund, was to reserve it, and apply the accumulated proceeds to the formation of settlements for the Indians, with the view of inducing them to abandon their nomadic habits. Accordingly, under the order in Council, dated 30th December, 1852, and of which a copy is enclosed, the sum of £1420 was invested for the benefit of these tribes, and an application is now before the Executive Government for carrying out this arrangement on behalf of one of the tribes who are desirous of forming a compact settlement.

The money expended has been fully accounted for, as will appear by reference to the Return already laid before the Legislative Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. T. PENNEFATHER,

Superintendent General.

The Honorable

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

(Copy).

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, on matters of state, dated 24th December, 1852, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 30th December, 1852.

On the Report of the Honorable *R. Bruce*, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, dated 21st December, 1852, in reference to the application of the annual grant of £1000, made under the provisions of the Act 14th and 15th *Vict.* chap. 106, for the benefit of the Indians of *Lower Canada*.

The Superintendent General appends to his Report a tabular statement, exhibiting the respective numbers, locations and resources or means of subsistence in so far as they can be ascertained, of the several tribes or bands of Indians residing in *Lower Canada*, and states that from the numbers (5000), given in this table, which, as regards the tribes not receiving presents, is but a proximate estimate probably rather below than above the reality; it must be obvious that an indiscriminate per capita distribution of the grant would not only be unproductive of any lasting benefit to the Indians, but would afford no sensible relief to their immediate wants. It becomes then a question of serious importance whether in the exercise of the discretion with which it has been entrusted by the Act, the Government cannot adopt some other and more advantageous principle for the application of the fund, based rather upon the relative circumstances than the numbers of the several tribes.

That it is exceedingly desirable that the land which the Government, by the above mentioned Act, is empowered to set apart for the benefit of the Indians, should be vested in them with the least possible delay, in order that they may settle and commence their operations without fear of molestation, that concurrently with this wise and benevolent arrangement, the pressure of their increasing wants, the advice of their missionaries, and the example of the whites have contributed to incline the Indians to seek new means of subsistence. Already the settlement of the Indians at the River *Desert*, and others of the intended Reserves, is rapidly progressing. It remains for the Government to countenance

and promote this salutary movement by the employment of the fund so opportunely placed at its disposal in providing the settlers with implements of husbandry and other appliances, of which, under their altered circumstances, they may stand most in need, and by this means at once to encourage them to persevere, and to induce others to follow their example. The recommendations therefore, which the Superintendent General is prepared to submit, are as follows :—

That until the annual presents are withdrawn, one-fourth only of the grant shall be allotted to the tribes participating therein, to be employed at the discretion of the Government in meeting sudden emergencies, for the prosecution of necessary suits at law, or for the future use of the tribes, that occasional relief shall when necessary, be extended to the wandering tribes, and that the residue of the fund shall be devoted to the improvement of the new settlements, and to promote the comfort and general interest of the settlers.

That a balance of upwards of £600 remains unexpended of the grant for 1851-2, and the Superintendent General recommends that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that the said balance may, together with the grant for 1852-3, be held applicable under the orders of Your Excellency in Council, for the purposes to which it has been appropriated by law.

The Committee recommend that the views of the Superintendent General be concurred in, and that the Commissioner of Crown Lands be directed to give immediate effect to that part relating to the lands proposed to be vested in the Indians.

Certified,

(Signed)

W. H. LEE,
Acting C. E. O.

Lieutenant Colonel

The Honorable R. BRUCE,

Superintendent General, Indian Affairs.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "a Return of "all Moneys paid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of "Canada, and to the Great Western Railway Company, or to any "other Companies, for the conveyance of the Mails, since the 1st "October, 1854, distinguishing what paid in each year; and also "copies of any agreement or agreements which the Post Master "General may have entered into with the said Companies since the "said 1st of October, 1854."

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 26th July, 1858.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Toronto, 23rd July, 1858.

SIR,—In compliance with the Requisition contained in your letter of the 19th instant, for a Return of all Moneys paid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to the Great Western Railway Company, for the conveyance of the Mails since the 1st of October, 1854, distinguishing the amounts paid in each year, I have the honor to forward herewith a Return giving the information required. In respect to your further requisition for copies of any agreement or agreements which the Post-master General may have entered into with the said Companies since the 1st of October, 1854, I beg to say that no special agreement has been entered into between this Department and the several Railway Companies, as the Mails have been conveyed under the provisions of the General Railway Act of 1849, (12 Vict. cap. 28.)

The payments indicated in the Return have been made *on account*, pending

2 Appendix No. 14.—Conveyance of Mails on Railways.

the definite settlement by the Governor General in Council, as provided by the Act, of the rate of compensation to be awarded to Railway lines throughout the Province, for the transport of the Mails.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. GRIFFIN,

Deputy Post-master General.

Honorable T. J. J. LORANGRE,

Provincial Secretary.

A RETURN of all Moneys paid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to the Great Western Railway Company, for the conveyance of Mails, since the 1st October, 1854, distinguishing the payments in each year.

TO THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY.

		£	s.	d.	
1855.					
June.....	Cash.....	4000	0	0	
December...	Do.....	20	0	0	
	Do.....	21	0	0	
	Do.....	36	0	0	
	Do.....	12	0	0	
1856.					4089
May.....	Cash.....	2500	0	0	
December...	Do.....	5000	0	0	
1857.					7500
January.....	Cash.....	8000	0	0	
September...	Do.....	4000	0	0	
October.....	Do.....	8000	0	0	15000
				£	26589

TO THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

		£
1855.		
March.....	Cash.....	2000
1856.		
February.....	Cash.....	2000
1857.		
May.....	Cash.....	4000
		8000

W. H. GRIFFIN

Deputy Post-master General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
23rd July, 1858.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RETURN

To AN ADDRESS from the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "The Reports of " W. F. Coffin, Esq., dated the 20th and 26th May, 1858, respectively, " on the subject of certain Ordnance Properties as connected with " Reformatory Prisons, and other Public Institutions."

By Command,

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 26th July, 1858.

OTTAWA, 20 May, 1858.

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Province.

SIR,—In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, conveyed to me in your letter of the 14th ultimo, accompanied by a copy of an order in Council to the same effect, I have visited the barracks and other buildings at *Penetanguishene*, in *Canada West*, and at *Isle aux Noix*, on the River *Richelieu* in *Lower Canada*, in company with *Edward Horsey*, Esquire, Architect to the Provincial Penitentiary, and have now the honor to report on the availability of the buildings at the above stations for the purposes of juvenile reformatories for either part of the Province, under the provisions of the Statute 20 *Vict.*, chap. 28; I have also to append an estimate prepared by Mr. *Horsey*, of the expence necessary for adapting these buildings to the above purposes.

The barracks and buildings at *Penetanguishene* are well suited to the required purpose; they are of cutstone, and have been calculated to receive 140 men and officers. The site is healthy, cheerful and well watered—the supplies sufficient—the military have always so found them: although remote from common intercourse it is perfectly accessible by railway to *Barrie*, and from thence by 35 miles of every good road; by water, it can be reached from the whole Province. Materials for building are to be obtained easily; lumber, whether manufactured or otherwise, in the vicinity. Stone from quarries on an island not far distant,

which has already furnished material for the barracks. From 20 to 25 acres of land may be readily inclosed for purposes of gardening to which a much larger extent for farming labour can be added upon settlement of the question of the location of the pensioners, which cannot be long delayed. The accomodation for the officers of the institution is ready made and good. Storage convenient and ample.

The question of enclosure or fences for purposes of security and the construction of cells in the same view, naturally gave rise to the enquiry as to the system of detention employed in the most recently constructed reformatories, as contradistinguished from penitentiaries. The principles now applied to the one class of establishments differ so widely from the management of the other as to affect materially the form and the cost of detention, and knowing the great improvements taking place almost daily under the reformatory system, we did not feel ourselves justified in pronouncing on questions involving great and perhaps needless expenditure, without having first an opportunity of judging of the present, and the best working of principles of reformatory discipline, yet new to *Canada*.

In this view of the subject I felt it to be necessary in passing though *Toronto* on my way to *Isle aux Noix*, in *Lower Canada*, to obtain authority, to visit, before reporting, a Juvenile Reformatory at *Portland*, established within the last four years, and presenting, it was to be presumed, all the latest and most approved modifications of the system of discipline employed in such institutions, as well as of the form of construction now considered necessary for the detention of the inmates.

Isle aux Noix was visited on the 6th inst. It is an Island situated in the River *Richelieu*, a few miles below where the River leaves Lake *Champlain*, and has been long considered the most important military post on the Eastern Frontier of *Canada*. In view of future contingencies it is desirable that the buildings and works at this post should be kept in repair, and this object can be attained usefully and economically by applying them to the purposes of a juvenile reformatory. The Island contains 150 acres of land, all the property of the Government: although not elevated, it is healthy, as indicated by the appearance of the inhabitants, adult as well as children, and by military statistics. The water is good, supplies obtainable from the same sources by which the soldiers have been provided. The approach is convenient both by railway and river; materials for building, if required, can be always and readily procured.

Fort Lenox has been constructed on the south eastern extremity of the Island. It is a regular work, embracing about 12 acres of land, with curtains, bastions, ditches, &c., offering in themselves considerable means of detention in connection with the present subject. The buildings within the *enceinte* are all of cut stone, covered with tin, very well built and conveniently arranged. The barracks are intended to accommodate 300 men; they are spacious and well ventilated. Officers' quarters are in like proportion. Two separate buildings, hitherto appropriated as

stores, can be used as workshops, leaving still abundance of space for storage. The hospital arrangements for cooking, and for confinement or temporary punishment, are complete and in good order.

Within the fort itself ample space and means for useful occupation in gardening will be found, and the first duty of the inmates under the proposed arrangement should be to keep the present earth works in perfect repair, involving for the greater part of the year labour of an agricultural, or, nearly allied to, an agricultural character; but in addition, the Island affords large scope for field labour, and farm operations, the detail of which must be left to those who may be called upon to carry out the contemplated system.

I take, however, the opportunity of saying that in reconsidering the subject in its new aspect, I beg leave to withdraw the recommendations contained in my Reports of 1st July, 1857, and 2nd March 1858, on the subject of a piece of land (Ordnance property) situated at *South River*. This piece of land contains about 145 *arpents*, and is situated on an angle lying between the south shore of the *Richelieu*, opposite to *Isle aux Noix* and the *South River*. I had recommended that the above described piece of land should be sold at Public Auction; I would now retain it for the use of the proposed institution. The wood upon it would furnish fuel and winter occupation for the inmates in preparing it, for some time to come, when cleared it could, under a proper system of reformatory management, be used for agricultural purposes, or if sold hereafter, could be sold at an enhanced price.

Then, the land on the Island and at *South River* will furnish together nearly 300 acres applicable to those farming operations, best suited to the Educational objects of a Reformatory Institution.

It became next necessary, with reference to the estimate of cost in adapting these buildings to the desired purposes, to ascertain the means of detention which the progressive experience of every day in this peculiar branch of prison discipline, considers now to be indispensable. Therefore, accompanied by Mr. *Horsley*, I visited on the 18th inst., the Juvenile Reformatory, established November 1853, at Cape *Elizabeth*, near *Portland*. It is a State Institution; learning there, that on the preceding day a new Juvenile Reformatory for the State of *New Hampshire*, had been opened near the Town of *Manchester*, I determined also to see this institution, visiting by the way the *Boston* "House of Reformation." The result of these observations and enquiries will be best shown by the suggestions it will be my duty to offer.

It is unnecessary to discuss here the merits of the two systems of reformatory discipline, recognized as the best, whether the "Reformatory Congregated System" generally employed in the *United States*, or the "System of Groups," as introduced at *Mittray*, in *France*, and recently adopted by one or two of the Reformatories of *America*. I may say, however, that, so far as the question

of expense is concerned, the latter appears to require a more extensive machinery and to involve a greater cost. The result of the experiment may show a greater gain or saving in the end, but we are so circumstanced as to make it desirable that we should proceed without delay, and in the most economical manner, on some general principle, which will not interfere with the adoption of any modification or improvement which the experience of others or our own, may teach to be the best, at any future period.

I learn, from Returns obtained this 25th May, from the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, that the establishment contains 120 inmates under the age of twenty-one years.

Under the Act 20 Vict., cap. 28, the Governor of the Province is empowered to provide or erect two buildings, one in *Upper*, the other in *Lower Canada*, for the confinement and reformation of convicted offenders under the age of twenty-one years. It is presumed to be the intention of the Act that the confinement to be employed should be the wholesome restraint necessary to reform. It should not amount to, or bear the aspect of punishment. The convict is to understand that his removal to the reformatory betters his condition, that it is his interest to behave well, that an attempt to escape or incorrigible conduct will be punished by his being returned to the severe discipline of the Penitentiary.

Higher and worthier motives for improvement may be engrafted on this basis—but starting from this point, it appears to me that something may be done at once and at a comparatively small expense, to relieve the *Kingston* Penitentiary of its excessive number, by removing, first some, and shortly the remainder of the convicts under twenty-one years of age.

Of the two localities, *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*, selected as juvenile reformatories, I consider the latter to be adapted to receive, at once, and without preliminary preparation, a certain number of juvenile offenders; the ramparts and wet ditches, and the structure of the buildings, when combined with a proper degree of vigilance, would, in my opinion, afford sufficient security. An efficient Warden, with active, intelligent assistance, would, I conceive, take charge of fifty convicts, selected as the best behaved, and informed thoroughly of the alternative of their conduct, and with them make all the preparation necessary for the reception of the rest.

The statute has prudently and properly left the selection of his officers and assistants to the Warden. It appears to me to be desirable, in view both of efficiency and economy, to try whether men could not be found to fill at once the double capacity of Instructor and guard. Then if the Warden, in selecting four Wardens, could find one a blacksmith, another a carpenter, a third a mason and stone-cutter, a fourth competent to teach farming; these men could instruct and watch at the same time. The country could afford to pay one man well for doing the work of two, while the nature of the work required would sharpen the facul-

ties, increase the vigilance, and augment the usefulness of the man. Instead of employing two sets of men, one to teach and the other to watch, combine both, improve thereby the rate of pay and the incentive to vigilance, reduce the aggregate expense, and secure, as I believe, greater efficiency.

Of the physical appliances for the detention of the convicts under a reformatory system, the person selected as Warden must be the best judge; the extent to which they are employed will greatly affect the question of expense. It is well known, that in Reformatory Institutions, all outward and visible signs of confinement have been, to a great extent, and, in some instances, entirely discarded. But it must be kept in mind, that the individuals with whom we have to deal at the outset, are convicts young in years, but often old in crime, who have been accustomed to the restraint of Penitentiary discipline, and who may not readily understand the advantages of the alternative to be offered to them. It is necessary to provide against the ebullitions of ill-regulated, uncontrolled character, but as a general rule, (and an experience of ten years in the supervision of one of the largest prisons in the province, the common gaol of the District of *Montreal*, may justify me in speaking on the subject,) the less reliance placed on physical appliances the better, and this as much on account of the guards as of the prisoners they have in charge. I have always found that the greater the array of cells, and bars and bolts, the less is there of the necessity for vigilance, and the greater the tendency to relaxation. If a prisoner escapes, the physical appliances are always at fault; the present object is to provide sufficient security at the least expense.

The gentleman selected as Warden will doubtless abstain from expensive precautions for purposes of detention, until he has ascertained by practical experience what he really requires. The present object, therefore, is to provide him, at the outset, with such instruments as may enable him to acquire the amount of experience safely. I beg therefore to suggest that the first reformatory should be opened at "*Isle aux Noix*" as furnishing ready-made the most complete means of security. I recommend also, respectfully, that the Wardens, both of *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*, should be appointed simultaneously, but that both Wardens and their subordinates should, for some short time, be employed, under command of the Warden at *Isle aux Noix*, at that establishment, in conducting the removal of the convicts, so destined, from the *Kingston* Penitentiary, in superintending their preliminary labour for their own reception and that of others, and in organizing, advisedly, a system which will apply uniformly to *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*.

By this means the Officer at *Isle aux Noix* will receive strength for present and temporary purposes, and the Officer intended for *Penetanguishene* will acquire experience. No unnecessary cost will be incurred, and I believe that a system will be arrived at, accomplishing the desired object at the least cost, present and future.

What that system should be it is not for me to dwell upon. My province is

under the order in Council, to pronounce upon the availability of the buildings and "the estimate of expense," and it is only with reference to the expense that I have been drawn, unavoidably, to approach the system at all, or perhaps, more correctly, the preliminaries to a system.

But the availability of the buildings affect so largely the question of expense, that I feel it to be my duty, before closing, again to revert to the subject. By the acquisition of the buildings at *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*, and by having the power of applying them immediately to reformatory purposes, the Province is spared not only the evils of delay, but the heavy cost of construction. With the 300 acres of land surrounding them, the barracks and buildings at *Isle aux Noix* never cost less than \$400,000. They are worth to the Province for the present purposes with the 300 acres of land surrounding them, at least \$125,000. A site equally eligible elsewhere, if to be found, would cost ten times that sum. The buildings at *Penetanguishene* [although neither so extensive nor so complete as at *Isle aux Noix*], are worth to the Province for reformatory purposes at least \$25,000, the land, say 250 acres, at ten dollars per acre, \$2500. The immediate outlay, therefore, spared to the Province by the adoption of these buildings as Juvenile Reformatories, will, at the lowest estimate, equal a sum of \$150,000 cy.

I find, by examination of the statistics of seventeen Reformatory Institutions in the *United States*, that the cost of the inmates per head, per annum, ranges from \$80 to \$122. The average, covering all costs of site and construction, as well as annual expenses, equals $97 \frac{100}{3}$ per head. Profiting by the experience of these antecedents, and allowing for disadvantages or accidents, which I rather admit than foresee, I place the cost of the inmates of our proposed Reformatories at \$100 per head, but deducting therefrom 40 per cent. as interest of money which would otherwise have been expended in sites and buildings, I consider that the cost of each inmate should not exceed \$60 per head, being by the proposed arrangement $\$37 \frac{100}{3}$ per head less than it costs in the *United States*, and \$40 per head less than at the very lowest estimate it would have cost the Province had it been necessary to provide land and buildings otherwise.

I have the honor to append hereto the Report of Mr. *Horsey*, the architect of the *Kingston* Penitentiary, by which it appears that he estimates the cost of adapting the barracks and buildings at *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*, to the purpose of juvenile reformatories, respectively at the sum of £2,500 or \$10,000; this outlay to be caused by the erection of cells, iron gratings to windows general repairs, &c., &c., &c.

I consider Hr. *Horsey's* estimate to be very moderate. I think it would be well to provide for this expenditure, but before expending this sum of money for the objects estimated, it would be, I submit, desirable to ascertain, by practical experience, as before respectfully suggested, how far cells and iron gratings may

be necessary, under the existing conditions of the buildings referred to, for the purpose of juvenile reformatories.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM F. COFFIN,
Ord. Land Agent.

(Copy.)

KINGSTON, C. W.. May 25, 1858.

W. F. COFFIN, ESQ.,
Ordinance Land Agent.

Sir,—In answer to yours of the 24th April, 1858, relative to the availability of the buildings at *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*, for purposes of juvenile reformatories. I would beg to state, in the first place, that *Penetanguishene* combines all the questions in a general point of view, which you have laid down, and with a comparative small outlay, say for the reception of one hundred juveniles the cost would be about £2,500 or \$100 for each individual. The outlay would be caused in the erection of cells, iron gratings to windows, general repairs; &c.

With respect to the last question you wished to be informed as to the number of delinquents now confined in the Provincial Penitentiary under the age of twenty years, they are as follow, viz: 120 Males, Eighty from *Canada West*, and forty-four from *Canada East*; Females, from *Canada West* 5, from *Canada East* 3.

With respect to *Isle aux Noix*, the buildings are good and well laid out for a reformatory, with officers' quarters, work-shops, store-rooms, and out-offices. The premises are surrounded with water, which would, to a very considerable extent, prove a barrier to escape.

ST. JOHN'S BARRACKS, C. E.—These buildings are built of brick, and in good order, laid out, forming a square and well adapted for an asylum, and could be converted into such at a small cost.

I am, Sir, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD HORSEY,
Architect Provincial Penitentiary.

TOBONTO, 26th May, 1858.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Province.

SIR,—Having been honored by a Commission to report upon the applicability of the Military Posts of *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix* to the purposes of

juvenile reformatories, my attention has been drawn, in the course of the enquiry, to the readiness and economy with which other barracks and buildings at other military stations, now transferred to the Province as part of the Ordnance Lands, might be converted to the objects of Public Institutions, the want of which is universally admitted, and the establishment of which is contemplated by the 33rd sect. of the Act 20 *Vict.* cap. 28, being "An Act for establishing Prisons for young offenders, for the better Government of *Public Asylums, Hospitals, and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols.*"

I take the liberty, therefore, of bringing these subjects under the notice of His Excellency the Governor General, in connection with my report of the 20th inst., on the subject of Juvenile Reformatories.

It is admitted, on all sides, with pain and compunction, that in *Lower Canada* the accommodation for Lunatics is distressingly insufficient, that in neither *Upper* nor *Lower Canada* does there exist a receptacle for the humane custody of the idiot, the maniac, the incurable. In fact, that of our upper classes many of those thus unhappily or calamitously afflicted, are removed, from necessity, to foreign establishments, far from the eye of friends, and where the money expended would have contributed to the support of a similar establishment in *Canada*. It is known that in neither Province do we possess an Asylum for the Deaf, the Dumb, or the Blind, nor do we possess in the Upper Province a proper Marine Hospital for the reception of the diseased, the maimed, or the frost-bitten mariner of our lakes.

The Act 20 *Vict.*, cap. 28, evidently contemplates the speedy establishment of an Asylum for Idiots, as well as Institutions for the reception and instruction of the deaf, the dumb, and the blind. The generous donation of the Ordnance Lands by the Imperial Government, affords the Province a speedy and cheap means of supplying these deficiencies. and having satisfied myself, by an examination of similar Institutions, during my late visit to *London* and *Portland*, on the subject of Juvenile Reformatories, of the applicability of many of the buildings on the Ordnance Reserves throughout *Canada* to like purposes, I beg leave respectfully to bring my views under the notice of His Excellency the Governor General.

1. I propose to convert the barracks and buildings at *St. Johns, C. E.*, to the use of a Lunatic Asylum for *Lower Canada*. We find by the census of 1851-52, that we have in *Lower Canada* 1,733 Lunatics; of this number one half is presumed to be idiotic. The excellent establishment at *Beauport* receives 400 Lunatics. The remainder ought to be provided for without delay. To effect this object with the least delay, let us avail ourselves of existing buildings disposable for the purpose; we have them, made to our hands, at *St. Johns*.

St. Johns is within twenty miles of *Montreal*, at all times accessible by Railroad, and from some parts of the Province also by water. It is situated pleasantly on the River *Richelieu*, in one of the healthiest parts of the Province, the barracks and buildings are of brick, covered with tin. The barracks and officers'

quarters consists of four separate buildings, forming four sides of a large square and calculated to accommodate 600 men with the ordinary compliment of officers. They are surrounded by the remains of old earth works, sufficient to assist greatly to detain the inmates without obtrusive evidence of detention. They might easily by the healthful labor of the inmates be made highly ornamental. The officers' quarters fronting on the River *Richelieu*, with pleasure grounds intervening, might be adapted for the reception of patients whose means would enable them to pay the expense of extra accommodation. The barracks are surrounded by about 85 acres of land, affording scope for those horticultural and agricultural occupations, or recreations which have been so successfully practiced at *Hanwell*, and other great institutions in *Europe*. I conceive that the expense of adapting these buildings to the above purposes would be small, while little time need be lost in carrying it into effect.

2. I propose to convert the stone hospital and part of the buildings at *Laprairie*, to wit: the officers' quarters, to the purpose of a receptacle for idiots, maniacs and all incurable lunatics. I know not how far the expression is correct, but I mean those whose hopeless or excessive malady may affect injuriously, convalescing patients. In former reports, 3rd July, 1857, and 10th March, 1858, I had recommended that the materials of these buildings should be sold. To a considerable extent I beg to retract that opinion; I still propose to sell and get rid of the materials of the old cavalry and artillery barracks and stables, which, still good, so far as the materials are concerned, are going to ruin as buildings, and are not worthy of repair, and indeed useless if repaired; I propose to sell off all but the buildings first above mentioned, to repair and maintain the present picket fence, which encloses ten or twelve acres of land and the said buildings, and with such additions as may be necessary, of the extent or character of which I am not prepared to speak, make it an asylum for idiots, &c., &c., for the Lower Province.

If in the absence of accurate data, the assumption is correct that one half of the parties registered on the census rolls of 1851-52, are idiots, we have in *Canada* 1407 individuals of this unhappy class, totally, as I believe, unprovided for.

Laprairie is within nine miles of *Montreal*, accessible by steamboat in summer and in winter across the ice. The buildings are so far from the Village, as to remove all objections on that account.

3. I propose to establish an Asylum for the deaf, and dumb, and blind, of *Lower Canada*, in the Infantry Barracks at *Chambly*. These buildings are of stone, in good repair and order, and are delightfully and healthfully situated on the rapids of the *Richelieu* at that place. *Chambly* abounds in all the supplies necessary for such an establishment. I have already suggested in my Reports of 16th March, 1857, 4th July, 1857, and 10th March, 1858, that the materials of the old Cavalry Barracks at *Chambly* should be sold at auction, and the proceeds of the sale, with those of the materials of the barracks at *Laprairie*, should be applied to the restoration of

the old Fort; Fort *Pontchartrain*, the oldest and even yet, the most perfect fortalice of the kind in America. I again respectfully bring this subject under the notice of His Excellency, fortified, however, on this occasion by the expression of my belief, that if restored, this building would serve well as an Hospital for the sick, both of the deaf and dumb, and of the blind institution; I beg leave to remark that I propose to place the deaf and dumb and the blind in separate buildings, and that there is in the vicinity, accommodation for the officers of such establishments, also the property of the Government.

I find by the census returns of 1851-52 that *Lower Canada* contains 865 deaf mutes, and 554 blind—1419 in all. In providing for these unfortunates it is necessary to classify further into deaf-mutes, males, 514; females, 351; blind males, 308; females, 246. To provide for these numbers and for this classification of sexes, *Chambly* would be inadequate, but if the general idea meets with approval, we have the barracks at *Three Rivers* (which I have not as yet had time to visit personally), which might be made to receive a portion of each description of the afflicted, or perhaps the whole of one description—say the less numerous—the blind. Even if the accommodation is insufficient much may be done with little delay—and, I believe, with little expense, to relieve a large amount of human suffering. It is almost unnecessary to add that the interest which attaches itself to the relief of those, whom God has been pleased thus to visit, counterbalances every other feeling, and that these establishments, even in the heart of cities, are unobjectionable.

In *Upper Canada* the provision for Lunatics is more extensive than in *Lower Canada*, and I am led to understand, that further arrangements are contemplated for the reception of this class of patients. I do not believe that there is in *Upper Canada* any special receptacle for idiots or incurable insensates; I therefore propose—

4. That on the final relinquishment of Fort *Malden*, to the Province, the barracks and buildings at that port should be devoted to this object. Fort *Malden*, *Amherstburg*, is accessible to all parts of *Upper Canada* by water, and by Rail-road to *Windsor*, and the buildings referred to are at sufficient distance from *Amherstburg* and yet near enough for supplies.

5. I propose further, that the barracks and buildings at *London, O. W.*, when finally relinquished should be appropriated to the purposes of Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institutions for *Upper Canada*. It is unnecessary for me to dilate upon the advantages of the site. The fact that we have public buildings on the spot applicable at once to this humane object may be regarded as most fortunate; the number of blind and of deaf-mutes in *Upper Canada* is little more than one-half the number of the same class returned from the Lower Province; of deaf-mutes in *Upper Canada*, we have males 289; females 189; total 478; of blind males 185; females 131—total 316. The barracks at *London*, which consist of two

large distinct buildings and a hospital, which may be used in common, would, I conceive, receive a large proportion of the whole, with a necessary classification.

Finally, I propose to use the barracks and buildings at *Niagara* as a Marine Hospital for the service of Canadian mariners on the Lakes: buildings are there sufficient for the purpose, the situation is pleasant and most healthful, central it appears to me, and convenient to the *Welland Canal*, the grand central artery of our lake navigation. Our neighbours have provided similar institutions. A Marine Hospital at *Detroit* is a conspicuous monument of wise and humane precaution. The numerous casualties on our shore every year teach the necessity of a like provision in *Canada*.

The Government of *Canada* possess in the buildings, above enumerated the rudiments of institutions which may, consequently, be created at once, at little cost, with great gain to humanity and to the national character of *Canada*. Future expansions and future changes may be made in accordance with circumstances and with experience. Enough will be done at present if we are enabled to begin.

Having endeavoured to show how far and in what way these public buildings may be made useful to the Province, I take advantage of the occasion to show further, that the application of these buildings to the proposed purposes will not only, to a considerable extent, attain the object contemplated by the Statute 20 *Vict.*, chap. 28, but will go far to realize the purpose for which the ordnance properties were generously transferred to the Province, by creating a fund for the support of a Provincial Militia and Police.

These buildings represent to the Province, (apart from the consideration of time saved,) the money it would have cost to erect them. The land connected with them, if bought by the Province, at an arbitrary price, would unquestionably have cost much more than the value I shall put upon it. I consider therefore that in applying these buildings and land to philanthropic objects of Provincial concernment, the Legislature should fairly estimate and capitalize their value, placing the interest of the capital sum annually to the credit of the Militia Fund.

I estimate the money value of these lands and buildings to the Province (if employed as above proposed), including also, the value of the lands and buildings at *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*, appropriated to the purposes of Juvenile Reformatories, and reported on by me on the 20th inst., to be as follows:—

<i>Upper Canada</i>	
Penetanguishene.....	\$25,000
Fort Malden.....	25,000
Niagara.....	25,000
London.....	50,000
	\$125,000

Lower Canada.

Islets aux Noix.....	\$125,000
St. Johns.....	100,000
Laprairie.....	25,000
Three Rivers.....	25,000
Chambly.....	50,000
	<u>\$325,000</u>
	\$450,000

In connection with this subject should be added the value of the Ordnance property at the City of *Ottawa*, available for Government Buildings..... \$500,000.

Add the value of lots on the *Rideau* Canal in the vicinity of, but beyond the limits of the City, the value of which will be enhanced by the advent of the Government..... 50,000

\$1,000,000

It may, I think, be fairly assumed, that if these lands and buildings are made use of, as suggested, the Province will have acquired property worth one million of dollars, and applicable instantly to the most important public purposes, without any advance of capital, and I presume there will be no difficulty in crediting the Militia Fund with the Interest annually, to wit:—\$60,000.

It may not be irrelevant to the present subject to add, that although, under actual circumstances, it would be difficult to assign a reliable value to the remainder of the Ordnance properties, comprehending the lands on the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals, the Seigniorship of *Sorel*, lands at *Toronto* (some of which sold for upwards of \$4,000 per acre, in January, 1857), at *Kingston*, *Dorset*, *Chatham*, and at *St. Johns*, (all the salient points of the Frontier, acquiring value daily for Railway and other Public purposes: still it cannot be unreasonable to assign to them, (83,977 acres in all,) the value placed upon them by the Ordnance Department, a value moderate in itself, and so estimated at a time when the value of lands in *Canada* was lower than at present. The estimated value of these lands by the Ordnance Department is £340,000, or \$1,360,000 Currency,

If, therefore, the Province has acquired by the transfer of these lands, a property worth \$2,360,000 Currency, under a guarantee contained in the Act of Parliament, (18 Vic., cap. 91, *vide* first and last clauses), that the proceeds shall be applied to the formation of a fund for the support of a Provincial Militia and Police, the Legislature can have no hesitation, in pursuance of the terms of the contract, whether these properties be appropriated by the Province to Provincial purposes or be sold or retained, in applying annually the Interest of the above Capital value, or the sum of \$141,600, equal to £55,400, to the support of the Militia and Police of the Province, in addition to any sum, which, independent of this assistance, the exigen-

cies of these important services in a country like *Canada*, ordinarily require. I beg leave to remark, in conclusion, that the application of these barracks and buildings to the proposed objects will still leave them available for purposes of defence, if ever so required; and I propose that at *Penetanguishene* and *Isle aux Noix*, the labour of the inmates of the proposed establishments should be primarily and specially devoted to the maintenance of these works, as military defences of the Province.

All which is most respectfully submitted by Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM F. COFFIN,

Ord. Land Agent.

APPENDIX

Dr. The CLERK in Account with the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE
from the 1st June, 1857.

1857.		£	s.	d.	\$	cts.
June 1	To balance at the Credit of the Legislative Council this day	411	9	5		
	To Fee received on Toronto Island Bridge Company's Incorporation Bill	15	0	0		
Do 20	To Proceeds of a Warrant dated 15th June 1857	14000	0	0		
July 11	To Proceeds of a Warrant dated 2nd July 1857	135	0	0		
	<u>£14561 9s. 5d.</u>				58245	88
	£14561 9s. 5d. equal in Dollars to					
1858.						
March 23	To Proceeds of Warrant				28000	00
June 2	To Proceeds of a Warrant dated 1st Instant				25000	00
	To amount of Fees received on Bills during the first Session, sixth Parliament, 1858				825	30
	To amount received from the Officers and Servants, on account of a loan made to them under the authority of the Legislative Council				2034	10
August 1	To Balance				6630	89
					<u>\$ 120735</u>	<u>58</u>

No. 16.

COUNCIL, for various sums received and disbursed by him,
to the 1st August, 1858.

	\$	cts.
By Members' Indemnity	36341	75
By Officers' Salaries	22067	58
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Presented by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, 267. Read first time, 267. Second reading postponed, 278, 280. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 297. Amendments reported and agreed to, 316. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 324. Agreed to by that House, 483. Royal Assent, 521.

46.—*Quebec Advocates Library Sale Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Taché, 269. Read first time, 269. Read second time, 283. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 285. Agreed to by that House, 360. Royal Assent, 410.

47.—*Montreal St. Andrew's Society Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Morris, 249. Read first time, 250. 49th Rule dispensed with, 267. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 267. Amendments reported and agreed to, 269. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 278. Agreed to by that House, 469. Royal Assent, 522.

48.—*Frelton Flour Manufacturing Company Bill :*

Brought up, 280. Read first time, 280. Second reading postponed, 288. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 292. Reported, 295. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 301, 302. Royal Assent, 308.

49.—*Armagh Parliamentary Representation Bill :*

Brought up, 281. Read first time, 281. Read second time, 283. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 285. Royal Assent, 308.

50.—*St. Marguerite de Blairfinche Road Bill :*

Brought up, 281. Read first time, 281. Second reading postponed, 285, 286, 297, 345. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule, debated and withdrawn, 297. 49th Rule dispensed with, 371. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 371. Reported, 374, 375. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 379. Royal Assent, 411.

51.—*Metropolitan Life Assurance Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Patton, 279. Read first time, 279.

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- Second reading postponed, 288. 49th Rule dispensed with, 292. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 292. Reported, 295. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 302.
- 52.—*L'Assomption College Incorporation Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up, 281. Read first time, 281. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 286. An amendment reported, 287. Agreed to, 288. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 291. Agreed to by that House, 299. Royal Assent, 308.
- 53.—*Dundee Indian Lands Tenure Bill* :
 Brought up, 281. Read first time, 281. Second reading postponed, 286, 292. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 312. Reported against, 362, 363.
- 54.—*Judicature Acts Amendment, Lower Canada Bill* :
 Brought up, 284. Read first time, 284. Read second time and committed, 288, 289. Progress reported and leave granted to sit again, 289. House again in Committee, 292. Bill reported, 293. Order of the Day for third reading, 296. Motion for certain amendment objected to, debated and negatived on a division, 296. Bill read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 297. Royal Assent, 308.
- 55.—*Yamaska Navigation Company Incorporation Bill* :
 Brought up, 284. Read first time, 284. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 289. Reported, 312. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 316. Royal Assent, 409.
- 56.—*Toronto Harbour vesting Bill* :
 Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, 283. Read first time, 283. 49th Rule dispensed with, 288. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 288. Reported, 295. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 302.
- 57.—*Victoria and Peterborough new Townships Attachment Bill* :
 Brought up, 286. Read first time, 286. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 292. Reported, 295. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 301, 302. Royal Assent, 308.
- 58.—*Sole Leather Inspection Bill* :
 Brought up, 289. Read first time, 289. Read second time and committed, 297, 298. An amendment reported and agreed to, 298.

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- Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly 302. Agreed to by that House, 311. Royal Assent, 409.
- 59.—*Criminal Justice Administration Expenses Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up, 293. Read first time, 293. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 303. Committed and reported, 312. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 316. Royal Assent, 409.
- 60.—*Fish and Oil Inspection Bill* :
 Brought up, 309. Read first time, 309. Read second time, 317. Committed and reported, 317. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 324. Royal Assent, 409.
- 61.—*Nicolet Seminary Incorporation Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up, 309. Read first time, 309. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 317. Reported, 328. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 335. Royal Assent, 410.
- 62.—*International Bridge Company Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up, 309. Read first time, 309. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 317. Reported, 449. Bill read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 459. Royal Assent 523.
- 63.—*Kemptville Incorporation Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up, 309. Read first time, 309. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 317, 318. Reported, 327. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 335. Royal Assent, 409.
- 64.—*St. Ferdinand d'Halifax School Proceedings Bill* :
 Brought up, 309. Read first time, 309. 49th Rule dispensed with 318. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee 318.
- 65.—*Banque du Peuple Law Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up, 309. Read first time, 310. Read second time, 318. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 324. Royal Assent, 409.
- 66.—*Chester Municipal Division Bill* :
 Brought up, 310. Read first time, 310. Second reading postponed 318, 329. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, 345. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 345. Amend-

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- ments reported and ordered to be considered, 357. Order postponed, 365. Amendments considered and agreed to, 370. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 374. Agreed to by that House, 386. Royal Assent, 411.
- 67.—*Montreal Capital Street Gallery Bill* :
Brought up, 310. Read first time, 310. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 316. Reported, 323. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 329. Royal Assent, 409.
- 68.—*Canada North West Railway Company Amendment Bill* :
Brought up, 310. Read first time, 310. 49th Rule dispensed with, 319. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 319. Reported, 327. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 335. Royal Assent, 410.
- 69.—*Pembroke Village Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up, 310. Read first time, 310. Second reading postponed, 319, 335, 336, 346. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, 346. Motion for second reading now, 346. Motion in amendment to read second time to-morrow carried, 346. Motion for second reading now, 354. Motion in amendment to read second time on Tuesday next objected to, debated and negatived by the Speaker's casting vote, 354. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 354. An amendment reported and agreed to, 382. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 388, 389. Agreed to by that House, 402. Royal Assent, 412.
- 70.—*Embryo Village Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up, 311. Read first time, 311. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 319. Reported, 340. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 352, 353. Royal Assent, 410.
- 71.—*Iberville Academy Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up, 311. Read first time, 311. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 319. Reported, 328. Read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted, 335. Royal Assent, 410.
- 72.—*Hope Township Survey Confirmation Bill* :—
Brought up, 311. Read first time, 311. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 317. Reported, 334. Read third

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time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 334, 335. Royal Assent, 410.

73.—*Toronto Magdalen Asylum Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, 311. Read first time, 311. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 319. Reported, 340. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 352, 353. Royal Assent, 410.

74.—*Agricultural Societies Lower Canada Bill :*

Brought up, 311. Read first time, 311. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 319, 320. Reported, 363. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 369. Royal Assent, 411.

75.—*Milton and Trafalgar School Section Bill :*

Brought up, 312. Read first time, 312. Second reading postponed, 320. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 324, 325. Reported, 340. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 352, 353. Royal Assent, 410.

76.—*Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies Bill :*

Brought up, 310. Read first time, 310. Read second time, and referred to a Select Committee, 318. Amendments reported and ordered to be considered, 367, 368. Order postponed, 374, 381. Bill and Report referred back to Select Committee, 390. Reported again without amendment, 458. Bill read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 462. Royal Assent, 523.

77.—*International Bank Charter Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Prince, 316. Read first time, 316. Second reading postponed, 329. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 336. An amendment reported and ordered to be considered, 341, 342. Considered and agreed to, 353, 354. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 359. Amended by that House, 475. Amendment ordered to be considered, 475. Considered and agreed to and the Assembly acquainted, 482. Royal Assent, 521.

78.—*Three Rivers Hospital Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, 313. Read first time, 320. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 325. Reported, 328. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 335. Royal Assent, 410.

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79.—*Marmora and Colbarne Railroad Bill :*

Brought up, 320. Read first time, 320. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 330. Amendments reported and agreed to, 349, 350. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 363. Agreed to by that House, 375. Royal Assent, 411.

80.—*Welland Village Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, 320. Read first time, 320. 49th Rule dispensed with, 332. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 332. Reported, 349. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 358. Royal Assent, 410.

81.—*Provincial Insurance Company Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 320. Read first time, 320. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 325. Reported, 328. Read third time, 344. Certain amendments added, 344. Bill as amended passed, and sent to the Assembly, 344. Agreed by that House, 365. Royal Assent, 411.

82.—*Stratford Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, 321. Read first time, 321. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 359. Reported, 361. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 362. Royal Assent, 411.

83.—*North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation Company Bill :*

Brought up, 320, 321. Read first time, 321. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 330. Reported, 350. Third reading postponed, 358. Bill read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 378, 379. Royal Assent, 411.

84.—*Matilda and Iroquois School Section Bill :*

Brought up, 321. Read first time, 321. 49th Rule dispensed with, 330. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 330. Reported, 349. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 358. Royal Assent, 410.

85.—*Presbyterian Temporalities Board Bill :*

Brought up, 321. Read first time, 321. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 331. Reported, 334. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 344, 345. Royal Assent, 410.

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86.—*Aton Township Lands Registration Bill :*

Brought up, 321. Read first time, 321. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, 331. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 331. Honorable Messieurs Cartier and Hollis Smith added to Committee, 334, 335. Bill reported, 350. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 358. Royal Assent, 410.

87.—*Toronto St. George's Society Bill :*

Brought up, 321. Read first time, 321. 49th Rule dispensed with, 325. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 325. Reported, 340. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 352. Royal Assent, 410.

88.—*Settler's Protection Lower Canada Bill :*

Brought up, 321, 322. Read first time, 322. Second reading postponed 331, 353, 365. Order of the Day for second reading, 369. Motion in amendment to read second time this day 3 months, 369. Objected to; debated and carried on a division, 369, 370. Main motion as amended carried, 370.

89.—*Quebec Corporation Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 322. Read first time, 322. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 331. Amendments reported, 342. Motion to consider same now withdrawn, 343. Same ordered to be considered, 343. Considered and agreed to, 354. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 359. Agreed to by that House, 365. Royal Assent, 410.

90.—*Grand Trunk Railway Bridge Sarnia Bill :*

Brought up, 332. Read first time, 332. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, 346. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 346. Reported, 362. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 369. Royal Assent, 411.

91.—*Brockville and Ottawa Railway Bill :*

Brought up, 332. Read first time, 332. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 336, 337. Reported, 342. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 353. Royal Assent, 410.

92.—*Clark's Dam on the St. Francis Retention Bill :*

Brought up, 332. Read first time, 332. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 337. Reported, 349. Read third

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time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 358. Royal Assent, 410.

93.—*Lennox and Addington from Frontenac Separation Bill :*

Brought up, 332, 333. Read first time, 333. Motion for second reading now debated, 337. Motion in amendment to read second time this day 3 months, 337. Motion in amendment to amendment that Debate be put off till to-morrow negatived, 337. Motion in amendment to main motion carried on a division, 337, 338. Main motion as amended carried, 338.

94.—*Streetsville Village Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, 333. Read first time, 333. 57th Rule dispensed with, 353. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 353. Reported, 362. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 369. Royal Assent, 411.

95.—*Attorney's Admission Law Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Patton, 343. Read first time, 343. Second reading postponed, 364, 365, 374. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 380. Amendments reported and ordered to be considered, 383. Considered and agreed to, 390. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 393. Amended by that House, 489. Amendments ordered to be considered, 489. Considered and a Conference requested with the Assembly, 500. Same acceded to, 504, 505. The Conference, 505. Managers report meeting and having delivered reasons, 505. Resolution to adopt amendments and the Assembly acquainted, 519. Royal Assent, 523.

96.—*Maddington from Arthabaska Separation Bill :*

Brought up, 346. Read first time, 347. 49th Rule dispensed with, 359, 360. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 360. Reported, 367. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 373. Royal Assent, 411.

97.—*Hemmingford Township Division Bill :*

Brought up, 347. Read first time, 347. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 354, 355. Reported, 367. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 373. Royal Assent, 411.

98.—*Toronto Gore and Etobicoke Road Allowance Bill :*

Brought up, 347. Read first time, 347. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, 355. Bill read second time and referred to a Select

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Committee, 355. Petition referred to Committee, 368. Bill reported, 378. Motion not to read Bill third time now, but to refer it back to Select Committee, 384. Objected to, debated and negatived, 384. Bill read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 384. Royal Assent, 411.

99.—*Huron Diocese Church Society Bill :*

Brought up, 347. Read first time, 347. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 355. Reported, 357. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 363. Royal Assent, 411.

100.—*Shubael Park's Attorney Admission Bill :*

Brought up, 347. Read first time, 347. Second reading postponed, 365, 374. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee 380. Reported, 495. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 495. Royal Assent, 520.

101.—*Bedford Chef-lieu change of name Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Knowlton, 357, 358. Read first time, 358. Second reading postponed, 371. Motion to dispense with, 49th and 57th Rules, 379. Objected to, debated and negatived on a division, 379, 380.

102.—*Victoria College Charter Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 360. Read first time, 360. Second reading postponed, 365. 57th Rule dispensed with, 370. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 370. Reported, 373. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 379. Royal Assent, 411.

103.—*Quebec Trinity House Bill :*

Brought up, 360. Read first time, 360. Read second time, and referred to a Select Committee, 371. Reported, 373. Read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted, 378, 379. Royal Assent, 411.

104.—*Quebec Harbour Management Bill :*

Brought up, 360. Read first time, 360. Read second time, and referred to a Select Committee, 371. Amendments reported and ordered to be considered, 383, 384. Considered and agreed to, 390, 391. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Assembly, 394. Agreed to by that House, 402. Royal Assent, 412.

105.—*Railway Lien Enforcement Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, 363. Read first time,

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363. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 379. Committed and reported, 385. Read third time, passed, and sent to the Assembly, 389.

106.—*Municipal Institutions U. C. Bill :*

Brought up, 365. Read first time, 365. Read second time, and referred to a Select Committee, 371. Honorable Messieurs Morris and Patton added to Select Committee, 375. Amendments reported, 446 to 459. Ordered to be considered, 456. Considered and agreed to, 459. Bill as amended read third time, 462. Motion for certain amendment put and lost, 463. Bill passed as amended and sent to the Assembly, 463. Agreed to by that House, 502. Royal Assent, 522.

107.—*Knox College Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, 365. Read first time, 365. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 371 372. Reported, 397. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 397. Royal Assent 412.

108.—*Witnesses in Criminal Cases Expenses Bill :*

Brought up, 365. Read first time, 365. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 374. Committed and reported, 380. Read third time, 385. Motion to add certain Section, 385. Question of Order ; Speaker ruled motion out of order, 385. Bill read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 385. Royal Assent, 411.

109.—*Toronto Water Works Amendment Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Patton, 381. Read first time, 381. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 386. Amendments reported and agreed to, 400, 401. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 405.

110.—*Wragg's Estate Relief Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Ferrie, 387. Read first time, 387. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 392. Reported, 393. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 401. Agreed to by that House, 485. Royal Assent, 521.

111.—*Toronto Park Regulation Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, 387. Read first time, 387. Read second time and committed, 394. An amendment reported

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and agreed to, 394. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 401. Agreed to by that House, 490. Royal Assent, 521.

112.—*Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Bill :*

Brought up, 387. Read first time, 387. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 391. An amendment reported and agreed to, 404. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 408. Agreed to by that House, 409. Royal Assent, 412.

113.—*Flour and Meal Inspection Bill :*

Brought up, 386. Read first time, 386. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 391. Committed and reported, 394. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 401. Royal Assent, 412.

114.—*Montreal Carpenters and Joiners Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, 387. Read first time, 387. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 391. Reported, 400. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 404. Royal Assent, 412.

115.—*Ingersoll Village By-law Confirmation Bill :*

Brought up, 386. Read first time, 386. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 391. Reported, 400. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 404. Royal Assent, 412.

116.—*Charlevoix County Division Bill :*

Brought up, 387. Read first time, 387. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 391. Reported, 400. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 404. Royal Assent, 412.

117.—*Grand Trunk Railway Acts Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 392. Read first time, 392. 49th Rule dispensed with, 395. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 395. Reported, 397. Committed and reported, 397. Read third time, 398. Three separate amendments moved, 398, 399. Same separately objected to, debated and negatived on three separate divisions, 398, 399. Bill passed and the Assembly acquainted, 399. Royal Assent, 412.

118.—*Church of England Synod Bill :*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. De Blaquiére, 392. Read first time, 392. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee

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395. Reported, 400. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 404. Amended by that House, 485. Amendments agreed to, and the Assembly acquainted, 485. Royal Assent, 521.
- 119.—*Hamilton Township Survey Bill*:
Brought up, 392. Read first time, 392. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 395, 396. Reported, 407. Order of the Day for third reading, 415. Motion in amendment to read third time this day three months, objected to, debated and negatived, 415. Bill read third time, 415. Question whether Bill shall pass carried on a division, 415. Bill passed and the Assembly acquainted, 415. Royal Assent, 447.
- 120.—*Bathurst Street London Vesting Bill*:
Brought up, 396. Read first time, 396. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, 401, 402. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 401, 402. Reported, 419, 420. Read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted, 422. Royal Assent, 447.
- 121.—*Toronto Metropolitan Gas and Water Bill*:
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Morris, 400. Read first time, 400. 57th Rule dispensed with, 405. Bill read second time, 405. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 408, 409.
- 122.—*Surrogate Courts Bill*:
Brought up, 403. Read first time, 403. Read second time and committed, 415. Amendments reported and agreed to, 416. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 420. Agreed to by that House, 459. Royal Assent, 521.
- 123.—*Customs Duties Bill*:
Brought up, 406. Read first time, 406. Second reading postponed, 409. Bill read second time and committed, 414. Reported, 414. 46th Rule dispensed with, 414. Bill read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 414. Royal Assent, 447.
- 124.—*Churches Erection Law Correction Lower Canada Bill*:
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Panet, 407. Read first time, 408. Read second time, 416. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 420.
- 125.—*Scire Facias Law Amendment Bill*:
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, 413. Read first time, 413. Second reading postponed, 420. Bill read second time and

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- committed, 423. Reported, 423. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 445. Agreed to by that House, 461. Royal Assent, 523.
- 126.—*Court of Error and Appeal Law Amendment Bill*:
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, 413. Read first time, 413. Second reading postponed, 420. Bill read second time, 422, 423. Read third time, passed, and sent to the Assembly, 445. Agreed to by that House, 461. Royal Assent, 523.
- 127.—*Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Bill*:
Brought up, 413. Read first time, 413. 46th Rule dispensed with, 413. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 416. Amendments reported and agreed to, 418. Motion for further amendment and that Bill be committed, 418. Bill committed, 419. Further amendments reported and agreed to, 419. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 419. Agreed to by that House, 469. Royal Assent, 522.
- 128.—*Internal Communication Municipal aid Bill*:
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Patton, 418. Read first time, 418. Second reading postponed, 422. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 446. Reported, 458. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 462.
- 129.—*St. Lambert Municipality Bill*:
Brought up, 420. Read first time, 420. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 423. Reported, 434. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 446. Royal Assent, 447.
- 130.—*Pearson's Tramway Bill*:
Brought up, 421. Read first time, 421. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 423, 424. Petition against referred to the Select Committee, 424. Petitions in favor of also referred, 467. An amendment reported and agreed to, 478. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 497. Agreed to by that House, 506. Royal Assent, 520.
- 131.—*Eastern Townships Bank Bill*:
Brought up, 421. Read first time, 421. Read second time, 423. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 445. Royal Assent, 447.
- 132.—*Prisons Inspection Bill*:
Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, 424. Read first time,

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424. Read second time, 446. Read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 456. Agreed to by that House, 461. Royal Assent, 523.

133.—*St. Johns Town Incorporation Bill:*

Brought up, 424. Read first time, 424. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 446. Reported, 449. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 458, 459. Royal Assent, 523.

134.—*Quebec Bank Charter Amendment Bill:*

Brought up, 424. Read first time, 424. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 446. Amendments reported and agreed to, 448, 449. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 458. Agreed to by that House, 469. Royal Assent, 522.

135.—*The Fishery Bill:*

Brought up, 424. Read first time, 424. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 447. Committed and reported, 456. Third reading postponed, 459. Bill read third time, 462. Certain amendments added, 462. Bill as amended, passed and sent to the Assembly, 462. Agreed to by that House, 469. Royal Assent, 522.

136.—*Bank of Canada Bill:*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, 457. Read first time, 457. Second reading postponed, 459. 49th Rule dispensed with, 467. Bill read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 467. Amendments reported and agreed to, 471. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 471. Amended by that House, 487, 488. Amendments ordered to be considered, 488. Considered and agreed to and the Assembly acquainted, 500. Royal Assent, 522.

137.—*McIntosh Land Disposal Bill:*

Brought up, 459. Read first time, 459. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 463. Amendments reported and agreed to, 466. Order of the Day for third reading, 472. Motion in amendment to read this day three months, 472. Debated and negatived on a division, 472, 473. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 473. Agreed to by that House, 483. Royal Assent, 521.

138.—*Bruce County Town Bill:*

Brought up, 460. Read first time, 460. Read second time and re-

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- ferred to a Select Committee, 463. Reported, 466. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 466. Royal Assent, 522.
- 139.—*Great Western Railway Bill*:
Brought up, 460. Read first time, 460. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 467, 468. Reported, 478. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 478. Royal Assent, 521.
- 140.—*Wilmot's Devises Bill*:
Brought up, 460. Read first time, 460. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 463. Amendments reported and agreed to, 465, 466. Order of the day for third reading, 471. Motion in amendment to read this day three months, 472. Carried by the Speaker's casting vote, 472.
- 141.—*Camden Gore Lots Annexation Bill*:
Brought up, 460. Read first time, 460. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 463. Reported, 467. Read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted, 481. Royal Assent, 521.
- 142.—*Great South Western Railway Amalgamation Bill*:
Brought up, 460. Read first time, 460. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, 468. An amendment reported and agreed to, 477. Bill as amended, read third time, passed and sent to the Assembly, 477. Agreed to by that House, 495. Royal Assent, 520.
- 143.—*Churches Erection Lower Canada Law Correction Bill*:
Brought up, 461. Read first time, 461. Read second time, 464. Read third time, passed and the Assembly acquainted, 467. Royal Assent, 522.
- 144.—*Collingwood Town Limits Bill*:
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