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

BEING THE SECOND SESSION

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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-fifth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Sixteenth day of the month of August last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Twenty-Fifth

day of the month of SEPTEMBER 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 TUESDAY, the SECOND 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 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-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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[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 Second day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-fourth day of the month of September last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SECOND 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 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 ELEVENTH 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 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 THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

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

(GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Thirtieth day of the month of October last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the ELEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER 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 NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY 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 of Canada, this ELEVENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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[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 Nineteenth day of the month of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Nineteenth day of the month of January instant: NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to SATURDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said Nineteenth day of January instant, at Our said 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 SATURDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, 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 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 FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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SATURDAY, the twenty-ninth day of the month of January, in the Twenty-second 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 Second 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 NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Prince.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Segmour</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,

Toronto, 20th November, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a Return shewing the names of the names of the Councillors chosen to serve in the Legislative Council of this Province, for the several Electoral Divisions as therein stated.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

JOHN F. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Toronto.

RETURN of the Councillors chosen to serve in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of the Province of Canada, pursuant to Writs issued by His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Governor General, &c., &c., bearing date the first day of September last past, and returnable the first Tuesday in the month of November instant, for the following Electoral Divisions, under the Provisions of the Act passed in the Nineteenth and Twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered One Hundred and Forty, and intituled "An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective."

ELECTORAL DIVISION.	RETURNING OFFICERS.	DATE OF RETURN.	RECEIPT OF RETURN.	COUNCILLORS CHOSEN.
La Salle	Charles N. Montizambert, Registrar, Quebec	28th September, 1858.	1st October,	Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay.
Repentigny	Marcel Poirier, Registrar of Leinster	" "	" "	Pierre Urgel Archambault.
Sauvel	Pierre R. Chevalier, Registrar of Richelieu	12th October,	28th October,	Jean Baptiste Guévremont.
Montarville	Thomas Austin, Registrar of Chambly	18th "	2nd November,	Alexandre Edouard Kierzkowski
Alma	François X. Léonard, Registrar of Laval	19th "	" "	Joseph Arnaud dit Flamme.
Gulf	Joseph G. LeBel, Registrar of Bonaventure	2nd November,	17th November,	Ulric Joseph Tessier,
Tecumseth	John Gal, Registrar of Huron and Bruce	7th October,	18th October,	Donald McDonald.
York	Frederick W. Jarvis, Sheriff of York and Peel	9th "	19th October,	George William Allain.
Cataraque	Thomas A. Corbett, Sheriff of Frontenac, Lennox & Addington	14th "	2nd November,	Alexander Campbell.
St. Lawrence	Adiel Sherwood, Sheriff of Leeds and Grenville	14th "	28th October,	George Crawford.
Gore	James Carroll, Sheriff of Oxford	19th "	6th November,	George Alexander.
Erie	Richard Martin, Sheriff of Haldimand	21st "	4th "	David Christie.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Toronto, 29th November, 1858.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted their Honors that there were several Members without, ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton* and *Seymour*.

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

The Honorable *George Crawford* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Renaud*.

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

The Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Panet* and *Matheson*.

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

The Honorable *George Alexander* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière* and *Gordon*.

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

The Honorable *Joseph F. Armand* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Renaud* and *Masson*.

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

The Honorable *George William Allan* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière* and *Gordon*.

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

The Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Masson*.

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

The Honorable *Donald McDonald* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Dessardes*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* came to the Table and took and sub

scribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable *David Christie* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Dessaullles*.

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

The Honorable *Alexander Edward Kierzkowski* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Dessaullles* and *Morris*.

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

His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, BARONET, 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,

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 :

It is my duty on the present occasion, to call your attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

The Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection.

An Act, moreover, was passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds.

This Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

The Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government will be laid before you, and I cannot doubt that you will recognize a selection made by Her Majesty at

your own request, and that you will duly acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Addresses which you yourselves caused to be presented to Her.

It affords me much satisfaction to state that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial tenure will shortly close its labors, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the Censitaires.

The Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revision and consolidation. A measure for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, has formed the subject of correspondence, which will be placed in your hands. I will also cause to be submitted to you Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and on the subject of the Inter-colonial Railway.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The accounts for the year just expired shall be laid before you as soon as possible. I regret that the financial and commercial depression which has weighed upon us, in common with our neighbors, has not yet wholly passed away.

But it is gratifying to me to state symptoms of amendment have begun to show themselves, and I trust that should Providence bless *Canada* this year with her usually abundant harvest, she will recover her former prosperous condition. The exercise of a sound and rigid economy in every department of the public service, will, I hope, again enable us to bring our whole expenditure within the limits required by our Revenue.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that an arrangement respecting the debt due to the Imperial Government, and the sinking fund connected with it, of a character highly advantageous to the Province, has been effected in England. The papers relating to this matter shall be laid before you.

In asking at your hands the supplies for Her Majesty's Service, I desire to assure you that every thing will be done with a view to placing the tariff on a satisfactory footing. The principle of *ad valorem* duties will be proposed for your adoption in all cases in which it can be properly and advantageously applied.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

The important work of the revision of the Statutes is, I am happy to say, nearly completed, and Parliament will soon be required to pass such a measure of consolidation as you may see fit to sanction.

I believe that I have summoned you to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to yourselves. So much beneficial legislation on important

subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions that I shall hope to congratulate you on your release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

With this hope I now leave you to your Parliamentary labors.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Reverend *Edward Henry Dewar*, Rector of *Sandwich, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *A. Larue* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton, Matheson, Armand, Seymour, Murney, Panet, Christie, Boulton* and *Guévremont*, 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. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present this day, be appointed a Committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament,

and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when, and as often as they please.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Morris, Mills, Alexander, Crawford, Campbell, Renaud, Archambault, Dessaulles* and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon, Perry, Murney, Masson, Kierzkowski, Ferrie* and *McDonald*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

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, 31st January, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

When the Honorable *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Masson* and *Panet*.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*—of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Executors and certain Devisees, under the Will of the late *Charles Thompson*, of *Summer Hill*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Magistrates of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *Jean Langevin* of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had received from the Colonial Secretary's Office a copy of the "Statistics of *New Zealand*," from 1853 to 1856 inclusive.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do express the thanks of this House for said statistics.

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.*)

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.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* be added to the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and privileges of Parliament.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmainus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Sisters of Charity, administering the affairs of the General Hospital at *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *David B. Wawanosh* and others, *Chippawa* Indians of the *Sarnia* Reserve.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of *William Rees*, late Physician and Surgeon to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of *Archibald Macdonnell* and others, of the Township of *Sheffield*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *John Nickinson*, late Colour Sergeant in Her Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others—and of *Charles Smallwood, M. D., LL. D.*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*, praying that further time

may be allowed for the making of certain Returns of the Parliamentary voters in the respective Municipalities in the said County.

Of the Reverend *Edward H. Dewar*, of *Windsor, C. W.*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him and his sister to assert and prove their claim to a grant of land to which they are entitled on account of the military services of their late father.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Prince*, *Allan*, 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. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the "Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding" of the Legislative Council, compiled by *Robert Lemoine*, Esquire, one of the Clerks Assistant of this Honorable House, and that the following Members do compose such Committee: The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquièrre*, *Morris*, *Ross*, *Boulton*, *Dessaulles*, *Seymour*, *Masson*, *Alexander*, *Campbell*, and the mover.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *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 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *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 Monday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn, and

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said Speech.

Which being read by the Clerk,

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

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

That we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

That the Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection,—and an Act, moreover, having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds,—We agree with His Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province, and that it will be their duty to carry out the understanding which existed at the time when the reference was made, by which the Government will be transferred to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the necessary arrangements shall have been completed.

That any Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government which His Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration;—That we are prepared to recognize the selection made by Her Majesty at our own request; and that we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the address which we ourselves caused to be presented to Her.

That we have much satisfaction in learning from His Excellency that the Commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854 will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the Censitaires.

That we agree with His Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada* requires revisal and consolidation, and that we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

That any Correspondence which His Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands, respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration;

as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and on the subject of the Inter-colonial Railway.

That we rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and that we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

That we thank His Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion at the time most convenient to ourselves. And that we are happy to know that His Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with in the last few Sessions, that he hopes to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,
The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,
That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

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

That the following words be added to the word "Excellency" in the third line:

"That while this House feel and express the most profound and loyal respect to their Gracious Sovereign who, in no part of Her dominions, commands more sincere homage than from Her subjects in *Canada*, still this House feel it due to themselves as representing the people of this great Province, to put on record their conscientious opinion, that in view of the present and future interests of the whole Province, the City of *Ottawa* is not the most advantageous position for the permanent Capital of United *Canada*."

"And therefore this House will deem it their duty to their Gracious Sovereign at the earliest opportunity to approach the Throne with an humble Address, renewing the assurances of their respectful attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and at the same time humbly praying Her Most Gracious Majesty to believe that in presuming to differ in opinion from Her Majesty's Imperial Advisers, their only aim is to promote the harmony and consolidate the interests of this Province, in laboring for which objects they feel that their highest reward will be found in the approbation of their Gracious Sovereign."

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,
That this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The House then again proceeded to the consideration of the motion in amendment to the first paragraph of the said Resolution, and

After a further 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>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Wilson—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—23.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

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

CONTENTS—23.

NON-CONTENTS—12.

The second paragraph of the said Resolution being again read by the Clerk, and

The question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

CONTENTS—23.

NON-CONTENTS—12.

The third paragraph of the said Resolution being again read, and

The question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to adopt the same to the word "and" in the seventh line of the said paragraph.

CONTENTS—23.

NON-CONTENTS—12.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the remainder of the third and other paragraphs of the said Resolution be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

When the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier* was introduced between the Honorable *Sir E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Mr. *Murney*.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the County Council of the County of *Grey*.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the law passed last Session, respecting assessments for improvements, so as to enable the City Council to levy a local rate.

Of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that they may be incorporated as "The British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*."

Of the Executors and certain Devises under the Will of the late *Charles Thompson*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain property, for the purpose of paying off the debts and other encumbrances of the estate.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, praying that the law may be so amended as to give the Magistrates the control of the printing in the Department of the Clerk of the Peace and Sheriff.

Of *Jean Langevin*, of *Quebec*, praying for an indemnity as Clerk to the late Council of the Municipal District of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Bursar's Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, including that of the Branch Asylum at the University Grounds, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Matheson*, *Boulton* and *Harnauvus Smith*, enter.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the remainder of the third, and other paragraphs of the Resolution proposed yesterday, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session,

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

That the remainder of the said third paragraph be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That all the words after "carry out" be left out, and the following inserted—“Her Majesty's Decision.”

After a long Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That all the words after "*Province*" in the said third paragraph be left out, and the following inserted as a fourth paragraph:—“That this House cannot perceive that the transfer of the Seat of Government to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the completion of the necessary buildings at *Ottawa*, is involved in the duty which devolves upon the Executive of carrying out the Queen's decision, or that any such arrangement has ever been recognized by any resolution of the Legislature; and this House deprecates the expenditure attending a double removal of the Seat of Government, after the Queen's selection of a fixed site has been promulgated.”

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archanbault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris.</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>	<i>Wilson—14.</i>
<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the adoption of the said paragraph, as amended, the same was agreed to.

CONTENTS—24.

NON-CONTENTS—14.

The fourth paragraph of the said Resolution being again read, and

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

The fifth paragraph being again read,

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

That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Campbell*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution, as amended.

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 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 at the opening of the present Session.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we shall give our earnest attention to the question of the Seat of Government of *Canada*.

The Legislature of *Canada* having resolved that a fixed Seat of Government should be selected, and having solicited Our Gracious Queen, by an Address of either House, to exercise Her prerogative in making such selection, and an Act moreover having been passed adopting beforehand the decision of Her Majesty, and appropriating the necessary funds ; we agree with Your Excellency that the Act of the Canadian Parliament and the decision of the Queen are binding on the Executive Government of the Province.

This House cannot perceive that the transfer of the Seat of Government to *Quebec* for a fixed period, until the completion of the necessary buildings at *Ottawa*, is involved in the duty which devolves upon the Executive, of carrying out the Queen's decision, or that any such arrangement has ever been recognized by any resolution of the Legislature ; and this House deprecates the expenditure attending a double removal of the Seat of Government, after the Queen's selection of a fixed site has been promulgated.

Any Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government, which Your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, will receive our most respectful consideration ; we are prepared to recognize the Selection made by Her Majesty, at our own request ; and we shall not fail duly to acknowledge Her gracious compliance with the Address, which we ourselves caused to be presented Her.

We have much satisfaction in learning from Your Excellency that the commission for the settlement of the Seigniorial Tenure will shortly close its labours, and that a moderate outlay beyond the appropriation of 1854, will satisfy all reasonable expectations on the part of the Censitaires.

We agree with Your Excellency that the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*

requires revisal and consolidation, and we shall not fail duly to consider any measure for this purpose which Your Excellency may cause to be submitted to us.

Any correspondence which Your Excellency may be pleased to place in our hands respecting the possibility of uniting, by some tie of a federal character, the British Colonies in *North America*, will receive our attentive consideration, as will also any Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in relation to questions affecting the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and on the subject of the inter-colonial Railway.

We rejoice to learn that the important work of the revision of the Statutes is nearly completed, and we shall not fail to pass any measure of consolidation which may be found necessary.

We thank Your Excellency for having summoned us to meet on the present occasion, at the time most convenient to ourselves. And we are happy to know that Your Excellency is of opinion that so much beneficial legislation on important subjects has been dealt with, in the last few Sessions, that you hope to congratulate us on our release at a time somewhat earlier than usual.

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

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Corporations of the Townships of *Wellesley*—*Woolwich*—*Wilmot*, and *Waterloo*.

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

Of *Archibald Macdonell* and others, of the Township of *Sheffield*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Bailiffs of one Township to levy executions in the adjoining Townships, for a certain distance from the boundary line.

Of *David B. Wawanosh* and others, of the Band of *Chippawa* Indians of the *Sarnia* Reserve, praying for relief.

Of the County Council of the County of *Simcoe*, praying for the amendment of the "Debentures Registration Act."

Of the Sisters of Charity administering the affairs of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of *William Rees* of *Toronto*, praying that a proper investigation may be made into his claims for remuneration on account of injuries received in the public service.

Of *Charles Smallwood* of the Parish of *St. Martin*, praying for a yearly allowance for the encouragement and support of his meteorological Observatory.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others, praying that the prayer of *Dr. Smallwood's* Petition may be favorably entertained.

Of *John Nickinson*, late Colour-Sergeant of Her Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, praying for the passing of an Act granting him a lot of land which had been assigned to his late father.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Liabilities and Assets of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*, for the year 1858.

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 certain Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and other Documents relating to the union of the *British North American* Colonies.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Van'oughnet* reported that he had, according to Order waited on His Excellency the Governor General to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow, at 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 amend the 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 Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada.*"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented a Return to the House, showing that no commutations of Tenure have been effected in any of the *Censives* of the late Order of the Jesuits, or in the Seigniority of *Lauzon* or *Censives* of the Crown Domain in *Three Rivers* or *Quebec*, from the 1st March, 1858, to the 31st January, 1859.

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

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the names of the several persons employed in the undermentioned offices, the dates of their several appointments, and the amount of annual salary paid to each, viz:

The Executive Council,
 Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Provincial Registrar's Office,
 Receiver General's Office,
 Inspector General's Office,
 Crown Lands Department,
 Board of Works.

Also a Return of the amount of Revenue received from the Crown Lands for the last five years, distinguishing how much received in each year, and the respective amounts from *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Also a Return of the names of the persons employed as Collectors of Customs, Landingwaiters, or others in charge of the Revenue of Customs, with the dates of their respective appointments, the amount of salary paid to each annually, and the amount of Revenue collected at each locality, for the years 1856, 1857, and 1858.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That the said motion be postponed until this day fortnight.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th February, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierakowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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 am glad to receive from you the assurance, that you are ready to co-operate in transacting the business of the Session.

I rely on your zeal for the public service, and I desire to thank you for the loyal and dutiful Address which has just been presented to me.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—of Queen's College at *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of *J. P. Trudel* and others of the Parish of *Ste. Ursule* in the County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Very Reverend *John Bethune*, D. D., " Rector of the Parsonage or Rectory and Parish Church of *Montreal*" and Dean of *Montreal*,—and of *Alexander Shearer* and others of the Township of *Alnwick*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of the County Council of the County of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments in the "Debentures Registration Act."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* be added to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

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, 7th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J. Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J. Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*—and two Petitions of the Corporation of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Jean Baptiste Cusson* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Salles*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Louis Brodeur* and others, residing in the Territory lately detached by Proclamation from the Parish of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*, and annexed to the Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of The Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *John Ross* and others, of the Municipality of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Managers of the Hospital of *St. Joseph de la Maternité*, at *Quebec*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women, praying for aid.

Of the Corporations of the Townships of *Wellesley*, *Woolwich*, *Wilmot* and

Waterloo, praying for the sanctioning of an agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the said Townships, relative to the *Guclph* and *Dundas* Road debt,

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Return of *Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Quebec*, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.

And also the Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, at *Toronto*, made up to the 1st January, 1859.

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 received a letter from the Clerk of this House, expressing the necessity for the appointment of two Sessional Messengers in addition to the present number, and that he had appointed *Jean Baptiste Myrand* and *Patrick Maddigan*.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 3rd February, 1859.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Turcotte*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Laberge*, 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,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Asst.

And then they withdrew.

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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSÉ F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of the united Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of the Warden and Council of the county of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*—and of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel Keeper.

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

Of Queen's College, *Kingston*, praying for their usual annual grant.

Of *J. P. Trudel* and others of *Ste. Ursule*, in the County of *Maskinongé* in the District of *Three Rivers*, praying for aid to complete certain roads, and for the survey of certain lots.

Of the very Rev. *John Bethune*, D. D., “ Rector of the Parsonage or Rectory and Parish Church of *Montreal* ” and Dean of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorizing him to hypothecate the new Cathedral and the Parish Church, for a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

Of *Alexander Shearer* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Alnwick* in the County of *Northumberland*, praying for the passing of an Act for the relief of parties who, like themselves, are subject to injury and loss in consequence of certain irregularities which have been discovered in the conveyances under which they hold their lands.

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. *Prince*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Carpbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessarilles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Blaguière,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Renard*—of *Alfred Rimmer* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*—of the Managing Committee of the *Quebec Male Orphan Asylum*, and of the Managing Committee of the *Quebec Female Orphan Asylum*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the Ladies of Charity *de Notre Dame du Bon Pasteur*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*—of *L'Institut d'Artisans et Association de Bibliothèque*, of the Village of *Industrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—Two Petitions of *Thomas Mercer Jones*, of the Town of *Goderich*, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *Marcellus Rollins*, of *Rockland, Maine, United States*, and of the Reverend *Patrick Conway* and others.

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

Of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for the passing of a Bill to establish the three following cities, viz: *Kingston, Toronto, and London*,

for holding the Provincial Exhibition in *Canada West*.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the County of *Wellington*, praying for the amendment of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company's Acts; and also for the sanctioning of an agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Wellesley*, and *Woolwich*, relative to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road debt.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Stratford*, praying for an Act to restrain the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and especially that they may not be sold between the hours of nine o'clock on Saturday night and five o'clock on Monday morning.

Of *Jean Baptiste Cusson* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales*, in the County of *Laval*, praying that the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *Ste. Thérèse* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of *Louis Brodeur* and others residing in the territory lately detached by Proclamation from the Parish of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*, and annexed to the Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*, praying that the same may also be detached from the County of *Rouville*, and annexed to the County of *Bagot*.

Of the "Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital," praying for an Act to amend their Charter.

Of *John Ross* and others, residents of the Municipality of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe*, praying for an Act to set apart the Township of *Sunnidale* from the Township of *Vespra*, and to legalize certain proceedings already had.

Of the managers of the Hospital of *St. Joseph de la Maternité* at *Quebec*, praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, for the year ending 1st March, 1858;

And also a Return of the average amount of liabilities and assets of the *City* Bank, on the 31st January, 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the state of the law upon Bankruptcy and Insolvency in this Province; and report what changes are desirable, in order to secure to creditors an equal distribution of the assets of insolvent debtors; and to relieve such debtors as have or may, by complete surrender of their assets and otherwise, present a reasonable claim to be relieved from their liabilities; and that such Select Committee consist of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet, Patton, Tessier, Renaud, Simpson, Perry, Dessaulles*, and the mover.

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 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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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 second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law 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 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 Clerk as follows :

EDMUND HEAD :

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that he has granted leave to the Honorable *William Walker* to be absent from his seat in the House during the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 7th February, 1859.

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

Ordered, That the Petition presented this day from the Reverend *Patrick Conway* and others, praying for aid towards the collection of documents relating to the History of *Upper Canada* since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* be added to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De-La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*—three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Assomption*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Francis Brodie* of the Village of *Ingersoll*, in the County of *Oxford*—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 the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*, and

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, severally praying for certain amendments to the "Debentures Registration Act."

Of the Warden and Council of the County of *Wentworth*, praying for the repeal of the Debentures Registration Act.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for certain changes in the present Election Law.

Of *John Montgomery* of *Toronto*, praying for relief on account of the destruction of his property at the time of the Rebellion in 1837.

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 Tuesday next.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiere*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson.</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson.</i>	<i>Moore.</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris.</i>	<i>Tuché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski.</i>	<i>Prince.</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of *John Fraser* of the Parish of *Saint Marc*, in the County of *Verchères*, and Electoral Division of *Montarville*, Elector and Candidate for the said Electoral Division—and of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Jean Baptiste Archambault*, and *Henry Kavanagh*, residing in the City of *Montreal*—and of *Jean Baptiste Lamère*, Justice of the Peace, of the Town of *William Henry*, in the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*—of *William McNaughton*, and of *Thomas McCarthy*, also of the same place, shipbuilders.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Reverend *N. Lavallée*, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guèvremont*—of *Moise Houde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*—and of *J. Brodeur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of *George Sylvain* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *A. Leighton* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*—of *Hilaire Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—Three Petitions of the Corporation of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of “*La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*” at *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—Three Petitions of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Kent*.

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

Of *Alfred Rimmer* and others of *Montreal*, praying that they may be incorporated as “*The Montreal Library Society*.”

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the extension of the limits of the City and for other purposes.

Of the Managing Committee of the *Quebec Male Orphan Asylum*, and also of the *Quebec Protestant Female Orphan Asylum*, severally praying for a continuance of their annual grants.

Of the Charitable Ladies *de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, praying for a grant to aid in enlarging their Convent.

Of the *Mechanics Institute and Library Association of the Village of Industrie* and of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for the repeal of the “*Debentures Registration Act*.”

Two Petitions of *Thomas Mercer Jones*, of the Town of *Goderich*, Esquire, severally praying that the election of the Honorable *Donald McDonald*, for the Electoral Division of *Tecumseth* may be declared null and void, and that he may be declared the duly elected member.

Of *Marcellus Rollins of Rockland, Maine, U. S.*, praying for relief.

Of the Reverend *Patrick Conway* and others, praying for aid towards the collection of documents relating to the history of *Upper Canada* since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière, Prince*, and the mover,

be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill "to secure
"to married women certain separate rights of property."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Armstrong, 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 Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar
"works are constructed in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Honorable the Speaker from the Committee appointed to consider of the
Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, reported that
no Member of this Honorable House has departed this life since last Session.

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.

JAMES CROOKS..... Present.

ADAM FERGUSSON..... Present.

JOHN HAMILTON..... Present.

ADAM FERRIE..... Present.

PAUL H. KNOWLTON..... Present.

PHILIP H. MOORE..... Present.

JOSEPH DIONNE..... Absent.

GEORGE J. GOODHUE..... Absent.

WILLIAM WALKER, absent, with leave of His Excellency the
Governor General.

JAMES MORRIS..... Present.

JAMES GORDON..... Present.

JAMES FERRIER.. .. Absent.

RODERICK MATHESON..... Present.

GEORGE S. BOULTON..... Present.

SIR ETIENNE P. TACHÉ..... Present.

JAMES LESLIE..... Absent.

FREDERICK A. QUESNEL..... Absent.

The Honorable Messieurs

JOSEPH BOURRET.....	Absent.
GEORGE SAVEUSE DE BEAUJEU.....	Absent.
JOHN ROSS.....	Present.
SAMUEL MILLS,.....	Present.
LOUIS PANET.....	Present.
CHARLES WILSON.....	Present.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR.....	Present.
DAVID M. ARMSTRONG.....	Present.
EBENEZER PERRY.....	Present.
EUSÈBE CARTIER.....	Present.
WALTER H. DICKSON.....	Absent.
JOSEPH F. ARMAND.....	Present.
HARMAUNUS SMITH.....	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD.....	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE.....	Present.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.....	Present.
ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER.....	Present.
ANTOINE JUCHEREAN DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
M. P. DE SALES DE LA TERRIÈRE.....	Present.
ELZÉAR H. J. DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
EDOUARD MASSON.....	Present.
ALEXANDER EDWARD KIERZKOWSKI.....	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON.....	Present.
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT.....	Present.
PHILIP M. M. S. VANKOUGHNET.....	Present.
LOUIS A. DESSAULLES.....	Present.
JAMES PATTON.....	Present.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT.....	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD.....	Present.
DONALD McDONALD.....	Present.
EDMUND MURNEY.....	Absent.
HOLLIS SMITH.....	Present.
JOHN PRINCE.....	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN.....	Present.

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 February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable *Mr. Dessaulles*—of the Ladies Managers of the *Hotel Dieu de Saint Hyacinthe*—and of *W. H. Chaffers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*.

By the Honorable *Mr. de Blaquière*—of *Thomas W. Taylor*, late Master of the American Brig *Black Hawk*—and of *Marcellus Rollins* of *Rockland*, in the State of *Maine*, one of the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable *Sir E. P. Taché*,—of the Library Association of *St. David's*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Guévremont*, of *L. R. Brien* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Hélène*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *l'Institution de l'asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for the repeal of the "Debentures Registration Act."

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Assomption*, praying that the Usury Law of last Session may be amended so as to restrict the rate of interest ;

Also praying that the City of *Ottawa* may not be selected as the Seat of Government ; that the alternating system may be discontinued, and that a proper place may be selected for the Seat of Government ;

And also praying for aid towards the liquidation of the *droits casuels* of the Seigniorial Tenure; and that the Act abolishing the said Seigniorial Tenure may be extended to the Seignioriy of *St. Sulpice*.

Of the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of *Francis Brodie* of the Village of *Ingersoll*, praying for an Act to enable him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor in *Upper Canada*.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying that they may have control over the printing done for the Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace;

Also praying for the repeal of the "Debentures Registration Act;"

And also praying for the amendment of the "Fishery Act" of last Session.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad, for the year 1858.

And also the Annual Report of the Provident Assurance and Investment Company, for the year ending August 31st, 1858.

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 his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table:—

And the said Warrant was then read by the Clerk as follows:

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the thirtieth section of "*The Election Petitions Act of 1851*," I do hereby appoint the Honorable *James Patton*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Saugeen*; the Honorable *John Simpson*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Queen*; the Honorable *Paul H. Knowlton*; the Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*; the Honorable *Edouard Masson*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Mille-Isles*; and the Honorable *John Prince*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Western*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1859.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Speaker Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

The Clerk then read over the following:

ALPHABETICAL LIST of the names of the Members of the Legislative Council, prepared pursuant to the forty-fifth Section of the "Election Petitions Act of 1851."

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	REMARKS.
Alexander, George	
Allan, George W.	
Archambault, Pierre U.	
Armand, Joseph F.....	A Petition depending against his Return.
Armstrong, David M.	
Belleau, Narcisse F.....	Speaker
Boulton, George S.	
Bourret, Joseph	
Campbell, Alexander	
Cartier, Eusèbe	
Crawford, George	
Christie, David	
Crooks, James	
De Beaujeu, George Saveuse	
De Blaquière, Peter Boyle	
De LaTerrière, Marc P. de Sales	
Dessaulles, Louis A.	
Dickson, Walter H.	
Dionne, Joseph	
Duchesnay, Antoine J.	
Duchesnay, Elzéar, H. J.	
Fergusson, Adam	
Ferrie, Adam	
Ferrier, James	
Goodhue, George J.	
Gordon, James	
Guévremont, Jean Baptiste.....	A Petition depending against his Return.
Hamilton, John	
Kierskowski, Alexander E.....	A Petition depending against his Return.
Knowlton, Paul H.	
Leslie, James	
Masson, Edouard	
Matheson, Roderick.	
McDonald, Donald	Petitions depending against his Return.
McGill, Peter	
Mills, Samuel	
Moore, Philip H.	
Morris, James	
Murney, Edmund	
Patton, James	
Panet, Louis	
Perry, Ebenezer	
Prince, John	
Quesnel, Frédéric A	
Ross, John	
Renaud, Louis	
Seymour, Benjamin	
Simpson, John	
Smith, Harmaunus	
Smith, Hollis	
Taché, Sir Etienne P.	
Tessier, Ulric J.	
Vankoughnet, Philip M. M. S.	
Walker, William	Absent, with leave of His Excellency the Governor General.
Wilson, Charles	

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had appointed *Antoine Alphonse Boucher*, Esquire, to be one of the Committee Clerks of the House.

Whereupon the Clerk of this House, pursuant to the forty-first section of the "Election Petitions Act of 1851," selected the said *Antoine Alphonse Boucher* as the Clerk to attend the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and to give priority of lien to Debentures according to the dates of registration."

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 two Despatches on the subject of the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, adopted by this House last Session, praying to have the option of electing their own Speaker.

The said Despatches were then read by the Clerk, and are as follow :

(Copy.)—No. 121.

Quebec, Sept. 18, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne, an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty from the Legislative Council of *Canada*, praying for permission to have the option of electing their own Speaker. Under the existing state of things, this functionary is nominated by the Crown.

This Address was carried unanimously by the House, the Government offering no opposition, but on the contrary, thinking that it was right that the House should have the power of dealing with the question of electing its own Speaker, or leaving it to the nomination of the Crown.

I have, &c.,

(Signed), EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Honorable
Sir E. B. LYTON, Bart.
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)—No. 70.

DOWNING STREET,
9th October, 1858.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 121 of the 18th ultimo, enclosing an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council of *Canada*, praying for permission to have the option of electing their own Speaker. I have to request that you will state to the Council that I have laid their

Address before the Queen, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

E. B. LYTON.

Governor,

Sir E. HEAD,

&c., &c., &c.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, F.H.J.</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of *J. Thibaudreau* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*—of *Theophilus Cushing*, of the Parish of *Repentigny*, in the County of *L'Assomption*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *St. Pie*.

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

Of *John Fraser*, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, in the County of *Verchères*, and Electoral Division of *Montarville*, praying that the election of the Honorable *Alexandre Edouard Kierzkowski*, for the said Division, may be set aside.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, praying that the grant to the *St. Patrick's Hospital* may be increased.

Of *Jean Baptiste Archambault*, and *Henry Kavanagh*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying that the election of the Honorable *Joseph Flavien Armand*, for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, may be set aside.

Of *Jean Baptiste Lamère*, Justice of the Peace of the Town of *William Henry*, in the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*—of *William McNaughton* and *Thomas McCarthy*, of the same place, Ship-builders, praying that the election of the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guéremont*, for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, may be set aside.

Of the Reverend *N. Lavallée*, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*, praying that the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *Ste. Thérèse* may not be annexed to the said County of *Laval*.

Of *Moïse Houde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, praying for an Act to incorporate them as the "*Rivière du Loup Bridge Company*."

Of *J. Brodeur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, in the County of *Bagot*, praying for aid to liquidate the *droits casuels* of the *Seignorial Tenure*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, praying for the repeal of the "*Debentures Registration Act*."

Of *George Sylvain* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*, praying for the construction of an Inter-colonial Railroad, and that the Provincial Legislature will apply to the Imperial Government for aid to carry out that object.

Of *A. Leighton* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying for a law to divide the Township of *Durham* into different Municipalities.

Of *Hilaire Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Joliette*, praying for a sum of money to continue a certain road in the said Township.

Three Petitions of the Corporation of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glengarry*, praying for the construction of an embankment along the river, front of the Township of *Williamsburg*; also praying for certain amendments in the "*Debentures Registration Act*;" and also praying that the distribution of the Government allowance to Grammar Schools be based upon the number of inhabitants in the respective Counties, and not on the number of classical scholars attending the schools, as at present.

Of the Municipal Council of *Leeds and Grenville*, praying for certain amendments to the "Debentures Registration Act."

Of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*, praying for an increase to their grant.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for certain alterations in the Assessment Law; also praying for an Act to add portions of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn* to the said County of *Kent*; and also praying for the amendment or repeal of the Act passed last Session, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

To Resolve—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, calling the attention of His Excellency to the fact, that a Member of His Excellency's Executive Council holds a high official position in the Grand Trunk Railroad, and suggesting to His Excellency the inconveniences which may attend such conjunction and its incompatibility with exercising a confidential position in His Excellency's Government.

After a long Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kiszkowski*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that a statement of the tenders for the erection of Court Houses in *Lower Canada* be prepared for the information of this House—said statement to contain the names of the parties tendering, and the prices asked for the works by the respective parties who tendered, and to shew to whom the works were ultimately given and at what prices and on what security.

After a short Debate, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Motion be postponed until this day three weeks.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 define the Liability of Persons practising as Conveyancers,"

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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *James Vandusen* and others, of the Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of *C. S. Chérier* and others, of the City of *Montreal*—and of the Corporation of the *Bytown* College.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of *Augustin Lavoie* and others, of *Isle aux Grues*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Library Association of the Parish of *St. George d'Henryville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Ovide Dufresne* of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the District of *Montreal*—and of *Henry Lappare* of the City of *Montreal*, Notary.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of *Malcolm Smith*, Pilot, resident at *Pointe Lévi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of the Mechanics Institute and Library Association at *Longueuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *John McLean*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of *John Clark*, the Elder, of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Eliza Stewart* and others, Members of the Committee of the Ladies Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Ladies Managers of the *Hotel Dieu de Saint Hyacinthe*, in the City of *Saint Hyacinthe*, praying for aid.

Of *W. H. Chaffers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, praying for aid towards the redemption of the *droits casuels* of the Seignorial Tenure.

Of *Thomas W. Taylor*, late Master of the American Brig “Black Hawk,” and of *Marcellus Rollins*, of *Rockland*, in the State of *Maine*, one of the *United States of America*, a sailor on board of the aforesaid Brig, severally praying for a gratuity in consideration of the loss of a leg each, when passing through one of the Locks of the *Welland Canal*.

Of the Library Association of *St. David*, praying for aid.

Of *L. R. O'Brien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hélène*, in the County of *Bagot*, praying for aid towards the redemption of the *droits casuels* of the Seignorial Tenure.

Of the Institution *de l'asile du Bon Pasteur de Quebec*, praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return of the Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's Office, between the 25th day of February, 1858, and the 29th day of January, 1859.

Also certain statements required by the law passed last Session to encourage Vaccination.

Also a statement respecting the Jesuits Estates.

And also the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Francis Brodie* of the Village of *Ingersoll*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor in *Upper Canada*, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquièrre*, *Gordon*, *Patton* and the mover, with power to report by Bill.

The Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Simpson* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the Committee appointed to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament, be instructed to inquire whether it would be proper to insert in the Journals of this House all Petitions presented against the return of Members of this House, together with the replies of the sitting Members thereto.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

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 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 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. *Prince*, 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, F. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Wilson—28.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Murney, *Perry,* *Taché, Sir E. P.* *Vankoughnet.—4.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

Whereupon the House was according to order adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned 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.

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 second reading of the Bill intituled “ An Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning,”

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time:

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, de Blaquière, Alexander, Moore, Sir E. P. Taché, Tessier, Allan* and *Crawford*; to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act for *Upper Canada* as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last-mentioned Select Committee; and that the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* be added to the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the remaining items standing upon the Orders of this Day, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 17th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferré,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*—of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*—of *H. W. Price* and another—and of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Municipality of *Elgin*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Association and Reading Room, of *Boucherville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*—and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of *L. Carron* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*, in the County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dawn*—and of the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*—of, the President of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, of the Village of *St. Félix de Valois*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *J. Valentine*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Greenock*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Bridget O'Hara*, Widow of the late *Timothy Neary*, in his life time Post Master to the Legislative Council.

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

Of *J. Thibaudeau* and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated for banking purposes, by the name of "The National Bank."

Of *Theophilus Cushing*, of the Parish of *Repentigny*, in the County of *L'Assomption*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize and empower him, his heirs and successors, to stretch across the passage from the main land to the Island opposite, called *Labelle Island*, a Boom or Booms, and to maintain the same and to erect the necessary Piers to support it, for the purpose of securing and holding mill logs.

Of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *St. Pie*, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* enters.

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

That this House disapproves of the Warrant of the Honorable the Speaker, laid on the Table on Monday, and appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton*, *Patton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Simpson* and *Masson*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for this Session.

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 :

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus.</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wilson—19.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	

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The Honorable Messieurs

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<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford.</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vaknoughnet.</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of “The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning,” Governors of *McGill* College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Sisters of Mercy, Directresses of the Roman Catholic Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*—and of the Literary Institute of *Varenes*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *J. McConnell* and others, of the Townships of *Hatley* and *Magog*, in the County of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of *John Fraser*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *John McDonald*, of the Village of *Embro*, in the County of *Oxford*.

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

Of *James Vandusen* and others, inhabitants of the Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*, praying for an Act to legalize the separation of said Townships from the Township of *Derby*, for Municipal purposes.

Of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for an Act to authorize them to establish a Mutual Assurance against fire.

Of the Corporation of the *Bytown* College, praying for aid to enable them to purchase an apparatus for Experimental Philosophy.

Of *Augustin Lavoie* and others, of the Municipality of *l'Isle aux Grues*, in the County of *Montmagny*, praying that the said Municipality may be separated from the rest of the County of *Montmagny*, for Municipal purposes.

Of the Library Institute of *St. George d'Henryville*, praying for aid.

Of *Ovide Dufresne*, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for a Patent of Invention, for *Vaughan's* method of hardening and manufacturing iron.

Of *Henry Lappare*, Notary, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an indemnity.

Of *Malcolm Smith*, Pilot, on the *Lower St. Lawrence*, residing at *Point Levi*, praying to be re-instated in the practice of his profession.

Of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute Library and Reading Room at *Longueuil*, praying for aid.

Of *John McLean*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be divorced from his wife, *Diana Hewgill*.

Of *John Clark*, the Elder, and others, of the County of *Lincoln*, praying for the passing of an Act in virtue of which they may receive compensation, for damage done to their Lands by the rise in the waters of the *Welland Canal*.

Of *Eliza Stewart*, and others, Members of the Committee of the Ladies Protestant Relief Society of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a statement of Fees received for the Fee Fund, *Upper Canada*, and of Judges' salaries paid during the year 1858 ;

And also certain Municipal Returns from *Lower Canada*, required by the 16th Vict., Cap. 163.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*)

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, 18th February, 1859.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their first Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts for the six months ending on the thirty-first of January last. The last audit of the accounts of that

officer shewed a balance of six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$6,630 39) due to him on the thirty-first of July last.

He has now accounted to the satisfaction of your committee by vouchers numbered from one to two hundred and ninety-five, inclusively, for payments during the said six months to the extent of forty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents more, (\$46,386 35) making in all fifty-three thousand and sixteen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$53,016 74) for which he was entitled to credit on the said thirty-first day of January last.

On the other hand the Clerk appears to have received in all during the six months but thirty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety four cents (\$31,982 94), so that on the said thirty-first day of January last there was a balance of twenty-one thousand and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$21,033 80) due to him on his accounts of receipts and disbursements to that date for your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. A. DESSAULLES,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table.

The same was then read as follows :

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
Legislative Council.

In pursuance of the Elections Petition Act of 1851, I do hereby appoint the Honorable Sir *Etienne Paschal Taché*, the Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*; the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Gulf*; the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Catarague*; the Honorable *Harmarunus Smith*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Burlington*, and the Honorable *Adam Fergusson*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of February, 1859.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Forty 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 Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*:

That inasmuch as the Alphabetical List of all the Members of this House, read over in this House by the Clerk, on Monday, the fourteenth instant, and thereafter printed and distributed to the Members of this House with the printed votes of this House, was not openly read over in this House by the Clerk thereof at the next meeting of this House, on or after the fifteenth day of the First Session of this present Parliament, the same cannot legally be referred to the General Committee of Elections, or otherwise acted upon.

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 secure to Married Women certain separate rights of Property," 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 allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned although the Jury may not be unanimous," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, Alexander, Crawford, Seymour* and *Prince*, 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 restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and to give priority of lien to Debentures according to the dates of registration."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, de Blaquièrre, Seymour, Patton* and *Perry*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*,"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to define the Liability of persons practising as Conveyancers,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 21st February, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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. *Armand*—of the Reverend *R. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose de Lima*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of *L. Moffatt*, President, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of *G. Simpson* and others, interested in the Forwarding Trade of the *Upper Ottawa*—of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*—and of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of *Duncan Orerar* and others, of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*—and of the Mechanics Institute of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Labaie*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

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

Of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*, praying for a change in the present mode of distributing the Statutes.

Of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of *H. W. Price* and another, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the formation of a Company for the purpose of building a Suspension Bridge across the *Niagara* River.

Of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, praying that the *chef-lieu* of the District of *Beauharnois* may be placed in a more central place.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Boucherville*, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, severally praying for the repeal of the "Debentures Registration Act."

Of the said Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that the Provincial Lunatic Asylum may be enlarged, and that others may be built in different parts of the Province.

Of *S. Carron* and others, of the Township of *Roxton*, in the County of *Shefford*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Roxton* Academy.

Of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada*, praying for certain modifications to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dawn*, praying that no alteration may be made in the boundary line between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

Of the President and Directors of the *Middlesex* Agricultural Society, praying for an Act to authorize the Provincial Association to establish permanently the places at which the Provincial Exhibition shall be held.

Of the President of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Felix de Valois*, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham*, praying for a restraint on the sale of intoxicating liquors, especially for the period between Saturday night and Monday morning.

Of *J. Valentine*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Greenock*, in the County of *Bruce*, praying for an Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations to aid in establishing internal means of communication in the Counties of *Wellington*, *Grey*, and *Bruce*.

Of *Bridget O'Hara*, Widow of the late *Timothy Neary*, in his life time Post-master to the Legislative Council, praying for an annual allowance.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Company, made up to the 31st December, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* from the Select Committee appointed to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 19th February, 1858

The Committee appointed to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament, beg leave to make their first Report.

In compliance with the instruction received from your Honorable House, on the sixteenth instant, your Committee have inquired whether it would be proper to insert in the Journals of this House all Petitions presented against the return of Members of this House, together with the replies of the sitting Members thereto; and after due consideration of the subject your Committee have unanimously agreed to recommend that neither the Petitions nor the replies be inserted in the Journals.

Your Committee are aware that such Petitions are inserted at full length in the Journals of another branch of this Legislature, and that they were so inserted in the Journals of the House of Commons as late as the first Session in 1857; but on reference to the Journals of that body for the second Session in that year, they find that the practice has been discontinued.

On the 7th May, 1857, the House of Commons made the following addition to the "Orders and Resolutions" adopted at the commencement of every Session, viz: "Ordered, that all Petitions complaining of undue elections and Returns, be "printed," and every subsequent entry in its Journals of the presentation and reading of an election Petition is followed by a numerical reference to the appendix of votes, instead of by the Petition itself, as was previously the practice.

Your Committee are of opinion that this was a decided improvement, and that such Petitions, if printed at all, should be printed for the use of Members immediately after their presentation, and not for insertion in the Journals after the close of the Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES GORDON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of *Francis Brodie*, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, 21st February, 1859.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Francis Brodie*, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor in *Upper Canada*, with power to report by Bill, have, in obedience to the order of reference of the sixteenth instant, examined and duly considered the allegations of the said Petition, and now beg leave to report that they see no objection to the introduction of a Bill founded thereon, the draught of which is herewith submitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PRINCE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House 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 *Francis Brodie* to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That the Petition of Doctor *Rees*, together with the Petitions from him in former Sessions, on the subject of his claims for compensation for injuries received in the public service, whilst acting as Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Crawford*, *Allan*, *Tessier*, and the mover.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

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

Also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*,"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to define the Liability of Persons practising as Conveyancers."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Provincial Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of the *Shefford Library Association* and Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Laurence William Mercer*, of *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Municipality of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*—of *Joseph H. Bellerose* and others, of the Parish of *St.*

Vincent de Paul—and of *J. La Roque* and others, of *Ste Cécile de Valleyfield*, in the County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of the Parochial Reading Room, *Longueuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the *St. John's* Library Association—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*.

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

Of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*, praying for aid.

Of the "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," Governors of *McGill* College, praying for the amendment of the Statutes relating to the said Institution.

Of the Sisters of Mercy, Directresses of the Roman Catholic Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*, praying for an increase to their grant.

Of the Literary Institute of *Varennes*, praying for aid.

Of *J. McConnel* and others, of the Townships of *Hatley* and *Magog*, in the County of *Stanstead*, praying for aid to open a road from Lake *Massawippi* to the outlet of Lake *Magog*.

Of *John Malcolm Fraser*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the Seigniorial Act, 1854, may be amended, so as to give to the Seigniors the power of appealing to the Court of Queen's Bench, with regard to the settlement of their rights.

Of *John McDonald*, of the Village of *Embro*, in the County of *Oxford*, praying that he may be appointed Government Agent for *Canada*, in *Europe*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 3.*)

In the matter of the Election Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance to the Petition is unobjectionable.

In the matter of the Election Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that two hundred pounds, in lieu of a Recognizance, has been paid over to the Clerk of the House, and which sum is now in his hands.

In the matter of the Election Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, the Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance to such Petition is unobjectionable.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* 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 Wednesday, the ninth day of March, 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 second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said 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 to-morrow fortnight, 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 absent 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 co-habiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 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 Tuesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Corporation of “*L'Union St. Joseph de Montreal*”—and of *Louis Lacasse* the elder, of the Town of *St. Johns*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*—of the *Canada Powder Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

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

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

Of the Widows' and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston*, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *R. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose de Lima*, in the County of *Laval*, praying that the Parish of *St. Louis de Terrebonne* may not be annexed to the said County.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew* praying that certain alterations may be made in the regulations that govern the sale of lands in the *Ottawa* section of the Province.

Of *L. Moffatt*, President, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *G. Simpson* and others, interested in the Forwarding Trade of the *Upper Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Union Forwarding and Railway Company."

Of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, praying for their annual grant.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, praying for aid.

Of *Samuel Vivian* and others of *Stratford*, praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between certain periods on Saturday and Monday in each week.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying that the Registry Office for the said County may be erected at *New Richmond*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Labaie*, in the County of *Yamaska*, praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of The *Canada Life Assurance Company*, from the 30th April, 1857, to the 30th April, 1858 ;

And also a Statement of the Affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, made up to the 31st May, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning," 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 on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That there be a Call of the House on Wednesday the sixteenth day of March next, to consider the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Government of this Province having thought fit to take the initiative on the question of the Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*, as appears by the Despatches and other Documents submitted 3rd Feb., 1859. to the House; this House deems it their duty to express their opinion that it would be premature to commence, at once, the erection of the public buildings required for the accommodation of the Legislature,—and that in consequence of the action so taken by the Government, in relation to the said question of the Confederation of the British Provinces, no part of the sum appropriated by the Act 20th *Vict.*, ch. 17, ought to be expended for the present.

That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly for their concurrence.

The Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Crawford* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "Act to amend the Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Prince*, *Simpson*, *Dessaulles*, *Allan* and *Ross*, 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 Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Francis Brodie* to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney,"

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

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

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

Ordered, That five Members of the Printing Committee be a quorum for the discharge of business.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 24th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Municipality of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*—and of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of the Corporation of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Corporation of the Township of *Harwich*.

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

Of the Provincial Bank, praying for an Act of incorporation, under the style of “*The Provincial Bank of Canada*.”

Of the *Shefford* Library Association and Mechanics’ Institute, praying for aid.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*, praying for certain amendments to the Act 20 *Vict.*, cap: 32, and also for a grant of four thousand dollars over and above any sum granted to it in accordance with such prayed for amendments.

Of *Lawrence William Mercer*, of the Town of *Simcoe*, in the County of *Norfolk*, praying that the disqualification imposed on him by law, from holding office under the Crown, may be removed.

Of the Municipality of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*, praying that the Parishes of *Terrebonne* and *St. Thérèse* may not be annexed to the said County of *Laval*.

Of *Joseph H. Bellerose* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, praying that the rate of interest may not exceed six per cent.

Of *J. La Roque* and others of *Ste. Cécile de Valleyfield*, in the County of *Beauharnois*, praying that the Municipality of *Ste. Cécile* may be authorized to erect toll-gates on the road which it is proposed to macadamize, and which separates the Parish of *Ste. Cécile* from that of *St. Stanislas*.

Of the Reading Room of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*—and of the Library Association of *St. Johns*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for such an amendment of the Municipal Law as will secure an alteration in the mode of electing Township Councillors.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the distribution of the Statutes for the year 1858.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, *Ulric Joseph Tessier*, *Alexander Campbell*, *Harmanus Smith*, and *Adam Fergusson*, being the Members appointed by the Honorable the Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oath :

"I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favor—So HELP ME GOD."

His Honor the Speaker appointed to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Committee Room, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the corrected alphabetical list of Members to serve on Election Committees, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Fraser* of the Parish of *St. Marc*, and Electoral Division of *Montarville*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Archambault*, and *Henry Kavanagh* of the city of *Montreal*, and Electoral Division of *Alma*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Lamère*, *William McNaughton* and *Thomas McCarthy*, of the Town of *William Henry* and Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and to give priority of lien to Debentures according to the dates of their registration."

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of Law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendments be adopted.

After Debate,

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Francis Brodie* to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney,"

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 25th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of *Henry Rowse* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the *Wellington District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *Ignace Gravelle* and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the *New Carlisle Literary Institute*, in the County of *Bonaventure*—and of the Municipal Council of the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Thomas Barnett*, of *Niagara Falls*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the *Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *Agur Yielding* and others, *Lumber Manufacturers, Merchants, and others*, on the *Ottawa* and its tributaries—and of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*—of *John Booth*, of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Corporation of "*L'Union St. Joseph*," *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of *Louis Lacasse*, the elder, of the Town of *St. Johns*, praying to be recompensed for his services in the embodied militia during the war of 1812.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, praying for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven o'clock on Saturday evening and eight o'clock on Monday morning—also praying that land, equal in value to twenty millions of dollars, may be granted to the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company*—and also that the expenses of the administration of Criminal Justice in *Lower Canada* may be paid from local sources.

Of the *Canada Powder Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying for the repeal of the "*Debentures Registration Act*"—and also praying to be authorized to use the *Town Hall* as a *Court House*.

Of the Ladies Committee of the "Quebec Infant School," praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session.

The Honorable Messieurs

JAMES PATTON,

DAVID CHRISTIE,

BENJAMIN SEYMOUR,

ELZÉAR H. J. DUCHESNAY,

EDOUARD MASSON,

PHILIP H. MOORE,

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table :

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had divided into three Panels the list of Members to serve on Election Committees,

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn as follows:—Panel A No. 1; C No. 2; B No. 3.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

No. 1.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, GEORGE

ALLAN, GEORGE WILLIAM

ARMSTRONG, DAVID M.

BOULTON, GEORGE S.

BOURRET, JOSEPH

CARTIER, EUSEBE

CRAWFORD, GEORGE

CROOKS, JAMES

DE BEAUJEU, GEORGE SAVEUSE

DE BLAQUIÈRE, PETER BOYLE

DE LA TERRIÈRE, MARC P. DE SALES

DESSAULLES, LOUIS A.

No. 2.

The Honorable Messieurs

MILLS, SAMUEL

MORRIS, JAMES

MURNEY, EDMUND

PERRY, EBENEZER

PRINCE, JOHN

QUESNEL, FREDERICK A.

RENAUD, LOUIS

ROSS, JOHN

SIMPSON, JOHN

SMITH, HOLLIS

VANKOUGHNET, PHILIP M.

WALKER, WILLIAM

WILSON, CHARLES

No. 3.

The Honorable Messieurs

DICKSON, WALTER H.

DIONNE, JOSEPH

DUCHESNAY, ANTOINE J.

FERRIS, ADAM

The Honorable Messieurs

FERRIER, JAMES

KNOWLTON, PAUL H.

GOODHUE, GEORGE J.

LESLIE, JAMES

GORDON, JAMES

MATHESON, RODERIC

HAMILTON, JOHN

MCGILL, PETER

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to declare the Law of *Lower Canada* in relation to the distribution of the separate property of the Members of Partnerships."

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That the sixty-third Rule of this House, requiring a copy of the Notice and of the Bill to be served at the instance of the applicant upon the party from whom a divorce is sought, may be so far dispensed with in regard to the Bill for the relief of *John McLean*, now before this House, as to exonerate the Petitioner from the obligation of serving the same on his wife, *Diana Hewgill*, such services having been effected on the 26th April, 1858, in regard to the like Bill and Notice of last Session, as appears by the evidence of one *Richard Yeates*, taken at the Bar of this Honorable House, as recorded on its Journals of the 4th May, 1858;

And also that the Rules of this House requiring the attendance of witnesses and their examination at the Bar, be dispensed with on the occasion of the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," and that instead thereof, the evidence be read which is published in the Journals of the last Session of Parliament, and whereon was founded the Bill then passed by this Honorable House, whereof the present Bill is a transcript, intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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 amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies;"

Also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to define the Liability of Persons practicing as Conveyancers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Francis Brodie* to practice as a Solicitor and Attorney,"

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmainus—12</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, & E. P.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—13.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

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, 28th February, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terriere,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Council of the Corporation of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of *Thomas Heenan* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Town of *Cobourg*—and Townships of *Hamilton* and *Halidmand*, in the County of *Northumberland*—and of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *Ste. Elizabeth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*—of *James Thomson* and others, of the front of the Township of *Escott*, in the County of *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of the Mechanics' Institute of the Canton of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Duncan McFarland* and others.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Louis Manse* and another, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of the Townships of *Aston*, *Wendover*, *Simpson*, *Horton*, *Warwick*, and *Bastard*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*, in the County of *Bruce*, praying that Municipalities may be authorized to aid in establishing internal means of communication.

Of the Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*—praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *P. C. Dubé* and others, of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*, praying that the Parish of *St. Louis de Terrebonne* may not be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate all the debts due by the said Corporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Harwich*, praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors between Saturday night and Monday morning.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the affairs of the *Richelieu* Company, made up to the 31st December, 1858.

And also a Return from the British American Assurance Company, made up to the 31st December, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed the following days for the choosing of the Select Committees to try the matter of the Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the following Electoral Divisions :—

Alma :

Thursday, the 17th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon—from Panel A No. 1.

Montarville :

Tuesday, the 22nd of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon—from Panel C No. 2.

Sauvel :

Tuesday, the 29th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon—from Panel B No. 3.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* enters.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* 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 referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, De Blaquière, Perry, Simpson, Alexander, Morris* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to define the Liability of persons practicing as Conveyancers," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton, Ross, Allan, Crawford* and *Prince*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable the Postmaster General and others, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 25th February, 1859.

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 a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers* and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assy.

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 efforts and resources of *Canada* have been for many years studiously directed to developing the trade of the *St. Lawrence*, which is the natural outlet not only of the Province but also of the American States bordering on the great lakes.

That almost the whole direct public debt, amounting to £7,000,000 has been created in view of this object, and the people of this Province have confidently looked forward to the completion of our Canal and Railway system for obtaining such a share of that commerce as might render our Provincial works productive, and relieve our revenue of the very heavy charges upon it for interest on this expenditure.

That by the outlay referred to, the charge for inland freight from the great lakes to *Montreal* and *Quebec* has been reduced to nearly one half less than to *New York*, but the Ocean freight from these respective ports to *Liverpool* is in a still greater proportion in favor of *New York*, and consequently the trade continues to seek that channel.

That consequently the aim of the Canadian Government has been directed to the best mode of reducing the Ocean freight to a par with that from *New York*, and it has been conclusively shown, by the evidence taken before a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, that the large subsidies paid by the British Government to the *Cunard* Line of Steamships have operated as a direct bounty to the ports of *New York* and *Boston*, reducing freights to and from these cities, and so far defeating the objects and interests of *Canada*, and drawing Provincial trade largely into American channels.

That on the initiation of the Steam Mail Service to *America* there were, no doubt, cogent reasons why the *United States* ports should be the ultimate destination of the British Steamships, and *Canada* never complained of her interests being overlooked in these original arrangements; but of late years it has become painfully manifest to the whole public of the Province, that the continued operation of the large subsidy to vessels plying to *New York* and *Boston* was exceedingly detrimental to *Canada*, and far over balanced the convenience of the Mail Service; and so strong did the feeling become, that the Provincial Government felt compelled to undertake a direct Mail Service with *Liverpool* from the *St. Lawrence*, fortnightly in summer, and monthly to *Portland* (United States,) the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, in winter.

That this line of Steamers has been in successful operation for three years, and has proved so satisfactory, that the Canadian Government has contracted for a weekly service during the entire year, at the heavy cost of £55,000, currency annually.

That the operation of the Canadian line has conclusively shewn that the *St. Lawrence* is the shortest and most direct route to *Canada* and the *Western States*, and it was the confident expectation of *Canada*, that when the period arrived for considering the continuance of the contract for the Mail Service, performed by the *Cunard* line, communication would have been had with this Colony on the subject, especially as it had been shown by our acts that the existing arrangements were not satisfactory either for the Mail Service or commerce of this im-

portant dependency of the Empire, and that in view of *Canada's* having established a direct line at a heavy expense, (although only about one-fourth of the amount paid for a similar service to the *Cunard* line by the British Government); and in view of the fact, that the British Government has, in regard to all other colonial dependencies of the Empire, evidenced a desire to foster and protect their interest by granting large subsidies to lines of steamers established partly with a view to the extension of their commerce, and partly for the purpose of facilitating postal communication, no renewal of the contract would have taken place without negotiations to which *Canada* might be a party.

That we learn with much regret that it has pleased Your Majesty's Government to renew the contract with the *Cunard* Company till 1867, without any opportunity having been afforded to the Government of *Canada* to urge such arrangements as would have been conducive to the prosperity of the colony.

That the British Government has granted subsidies to the following lines, viz:

The line to the West Indies.....	£270,000
The line to the Mediterranean.....	244,000
The line to the Australian.....	185,004
The line to the South American.....	25,000

That the *Cunard* line now subsidized by the British Government, although touching fortnightly at *Halifax*, is essentially a line to the *United States*, and prejudicial to *Canada*, the overland route *via Quebec* and *Halifax* having for a length of time been partially and being now entirely abandoned as a channel of communication between *Great Britain* and *Canada*.

That the said line is in fact wholly devoted to the trade between the United Kingdom and the *United States* Ports of *New York* and *Boston*, in opposition to the British Colonial Ports of the *St. Lawrence*, thus placing the mother country in the invidious position of fostering foreign interests in preference to those of her own Colonies; and that even if the grant were made distinctly for the conveyance of the *United States* correspondence, *Canada* is prepared to show that the *St. Lawrence* forms the best and most rapid means of transmitting these mails in summer, and that the most expeditious route in winter is by *Portland*, and will be so until the Intercolonial Railway, between *Halifax* and *Quebec*, is constructed.

That we cannot conceive it possible that the British Government desires to create any invidious distinction between this Country and the other Colonies of the Empire, and as there appear no other means by which impartial justice can be afforded to *Canada*, than by extending assistance to the line of steamers plying to the *St. Lawrence* Ports, to which line the Province has already contributed as liberally as its revenues warrant; and there exist very grave doubts whether the *St. Lawrence* steamers will be able to continue their services against the advantages obtained through the subsidy to the *Cunard* line of steamers, we hum-

bly pray that no renewal of the *Cunard* contract be made, that no subsidy be granted to any other Trans-Atlantic line, until *Canada* shall have had an opportunity of urging such arrangements as will conduce to its prosperity, and that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend to the Canadian steamers such assistance, by way of subsidy, as will place them upon an equal footing with other lines of steamers plying between British and Colonial Ports.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HALL, CANADA,
Toronto, Friday, 23rd February, 1859.

HENRY SMITH, Jr.,
Speaker.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the Reverend *V. Rousselot* of *Montreal*—

and of the *North and South Georgetown Mechanics Institute and Farmers' Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*—and of *William McKenzie* and others, of School Section number five, in the Township of *Sydenham*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of the Municipality of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Levi*.

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

Of *Henry Rowsell* and others, praying to be incorporated as the "Beaver Fire Insurance Association."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, praying for the repeal of the Debentures Registration Act—and also praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Wellington District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, praying that actions for "calls" may be brought in the Division Court where the amount does not exceed twenty-five pounds currency.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *John Booth*, of *Toronto*, praying that the Attorney General for *Lower Canada* may be ordered to take such proceedings against the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company* as may be necessary to declare the said Company dissolved, and that a Curator may be appointed to take possession of the property, estate and effects, of the said Company.

Of the Canadian Literary Institute, of *Woodstock*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Agar Fielding* and others, Lumber Manufacturers and Merchants, residing on the banks of the *Ottawa River*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Lumber Merchants of the *Ottawa*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that no Act may be passed to authorize the construction of a Mill Race from the River *Pideau* to the River *Ottawa* through *McKay Street* in the said City.

Of *Ignace Gravelle* and others, of the Township of *Bagot*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, praying that the said Township may be erected into two separate Municipalities.

Of the *New Carlisle Literary Institute*, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, praying for pecuniary aid to make public improvements—and for a

Legislative enactment to levy an anchorage duty in the Harbour of the said Islands.

Of *Thomas Barnett*, of *Niagara Falls*, practical Naturalist, praying for aid to erect a suitable building for his Museum.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act for *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities," 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. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies 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 twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were 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 Mr. *Guévremont* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Fishery Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act 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 said Bill be postponed until next Wednesday week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Murney* enters.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NAROISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vaknoughnet.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *Jeun Baptiste Mongenais* and others, of the Seigniorly of *Rigaud*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel*, of *Valcartier*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*—of *C. C. Obumsawin*, agent of the *Abénakis* Tribe of Indians.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the Corporation of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Lacolle*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the Committee of Management of the *Montreal* Dispensary.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the *Megantic* Junction Railway and Navigation Company.

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

Of the Council of the Corporation of the County of *Simcoe*, praying for the amendment to the Common School Act.

Of *Thomas Heenan* and others, Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Town of *Cobourg* and Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*, in the County of *Northumberland*, praying that the Separate School Law of *Upper Canada* may be amended, so that the Roman Catholics of *Upper Canada* may enjoy the same rights, privileges and advantages as are possessed by their Protestant fellow subjects; and also that all the Roman Catholic inhabitants of any Ward or School Section be recognized by Law in the Assessment Roll as supporters of Separate Schools.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of *St. Elizabeth*, praying for aid.

Of *James Thomson* and others, of the Township of *Escott*, in the County of *Leeds*, praying that the front of the said Township of *Escott* may, for Municipal purposes, be separated from the front of the Township of *Yonge*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Canton of *Chambly*, praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of *Duncan McFarland* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate a Banking Institution under the name of the "Bank of *Western Canada*."

Of *Louis Manse* and another, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*, praying for relief.

Of *Olivier Gélinas* and others, of the Townships of *Astor*, *Wendover*, *Simpson*, *Horton*, *Warwick* and *Bulstrode*, praying that certain localities may be erected into a separate Municipality under the name of *New Normandy*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies 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 declare the Law of *Lower Canada* in relation to the distribution of the separate property of the Members of Partnerships," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the

Honorable Messieurs *Masson*, *Vankoughnet*, *Armstrong*, *Murney* and *Renard*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House according to order proceeded to the consideration of the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Monday last, on the subject of a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, and

The said Address being again read by the Clerk,

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

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 unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have 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 a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers* 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 unanimously in the affirmative, and it was

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the

Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 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.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum—of *Etienne Roberge* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*—of the Reverend *A. Théberge* and others, of *Terrebonne*—and of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Habien*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of the Reverend *Daniel Allan* and others, of *North Easthope*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company—and of *Thomas Benson* and others, of the County of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the Corporation of the *Montreal* General Hospital—and of the President and Members of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of *Montreal*, praying for aid towards the establishment of an institution founded by him for the training of young children.

Of the *North and South Georgetown* Mechanics' Institute and Farmers' Association, praying for aid.

Of the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Directors to give a title to certain lands sold by the Company.

Of *William McKenzie* and others, of School Section number five, in the Township of *Sydenham*, praying for an Act to re-unite certain Lots to the said School Section.

Of the Municipality of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Levi*, praying that the authority to grant Tavern Licenses may be exclusively vested in the County Councils.

The Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Moore* and *A. J. Duchesnay* enter.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Receipts and expenditure of the *Toronto* General Hospital, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance annexed the Petition of *Thomas Mercer Jones*, Esquire, received by the Clerk of this House on the sixth day of December last, complaining of the undue Election and

Return of *Donald McDonald*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of *Tecumseth*, is objectionable.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Recognizance annexed to the Petition of *Thomas Mercer Jones*, Esquire, received by the Clerk of this House, on the ninth day of February last, complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Donald McDonald*, for the Electoral Division of *Tecumseth*, is unobjectionable.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House certain Municipal Returns for the year 1858.

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

(*Vile Sessional Papers*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Fishery Act,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the eighteenth instant.

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 Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other " ' Corporate Bodies,' "

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* presented to the House a Bill intituled " An Act " further to amend the *Lower Canada Tavern License Act of 1851.*"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable the Postmaster General and others, in the following words, vizt :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 2nd March, 1859.

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 a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*, by filling up the blank with the words " and Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk, Assembly.

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 the Honorable 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 the said Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* 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 twelve o'clock, noon.

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 twelve o'clock, noon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty and to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of a subsidy to Ocean Steamers, and that the Honorable 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 one of the Masters in Chancery do carry the said Message to the Legislative Assembly.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Mills.</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaurus</i>

PRAYERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 3rd March, 1859.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors with the desire of this House, that during the present Session a Joint Committee of both Houses should be appointed on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature; and informing them that Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Patrick* and Mr. *Bell* are empowered to act on behalf of this House as Members of any such Joint Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferres* 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 following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*—of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*—and of *Henrietta Geddes* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Corporation of the United Townships of *Dalhousie, North Sherbrooke* and *Lavant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of *John Deacon* and others, of the Town of *Perth*, and the Counties of *Lanark* and *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of *Stephen Collins* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Mayors of the different Local Municipal Councils in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Crosby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Medical Institute of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

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

Of *Jean Baptiste Mongenais* and others, of the Seignory of *Rigaud*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying that the *censitaires* of *Lower Canada* may be put on an equal footing in the distribution of the grant for the redemption of the *lots et ventes*.

Of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier*, in the County of *Québec*, praying for certain amendments to the Act authorizing the division of the *Québec* Turnpike Trusts, and especially that the inhabitants residing on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* may not be liable for debts contracted in the construction of the Road on the South Shore thereof.

Of *C. C. Obumsawin*, Agent of the Tribe of *Abénakis* Indians, praying for authority to eject certain persons who have illegally settled themselves in their Village.

Of the Corporation of the City of *London*, praying that the Provincial Exhibition may be held alternately in the Cities of *Toronto, Kingston* and *London*.

Of the Mechanics Institute and Library Association of *Lacolle*—and of the Committee of Management of the *Montreal* Dispensary, severally praying for aid.

Of the *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*, praying for a certain amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *St. Lawrence and Village of Industry* Railway Company, for the year 1858 ;-

And also a general statement of the affairs of the *Salaberry* Navigation Company for the season of 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Messieurs *Ross, Vankoughnet, Simpson, Renaud* and *de la Terrière* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the carrying of Pistols, Revolvers, Bowie Knives, Sword-Canes, and other deadly weapons about the person, except on certain occasions."

The said Bill was read for the first time:

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Patton* be added to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Christie, Patton, Seymour* and the mover, be appointed to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, and to unite with the Members of the Legislative Assembly named for the same purpose by the Resolution, of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject, this day received from that House.

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

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 Municipal Act for *Upper Canada* as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses "in Cities,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday 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 Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* presented to the House a Bill intituled “ An Act to abolish the use of Oaths and to substitute Declarations therefor, except in certain cases.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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, 7th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrièrè,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmannus</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of *Miles O'Reilly* of the City of *Hamilton*, on behalf of *Frederick Mildred* and others, of *London, England*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of *Ste. Zotique*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Michael Fischer* and others, of the Town-

ship of *Carrick*—of the Reeve and Corporation of the Village of *Southampton*—of *John Bruce* and others, of the Township of *Brant*—of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*—of *James Monkman* and others, of the Township of *Arran*—of *Samuel Roether* and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*—of *Peter B. Brown* and others, of the Township of *Culross*—of *John Gillies* and others, of the Township of *Elderslie*—and of *Thomas Brown* and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Dominique Boudrias* and others, of *Montreal*—and of *Dominique Boudrias*, President of the Teachers' Association, in connection with the *Jacques Cartier* Normal School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of *John Hall* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the Honorable *John Young* of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Crosby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of *O. Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of the Rev. *W. Graham*, and others, of the Village of *Egmondville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *B. McGaurin* and others, of *Quebec*—and of *Peter Scannell*, of the City of *Three Rivers*.

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

Of the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum praying for aid.

Of *Etienne Roberge* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, praying that certain portions of the Township of *Arthabaska* may be annexed to the said Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

Of the Reverend *A. Théberge* and others, praying that the Parish of *Terrebonne* may be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for a grant of twelve hundred dollars for the completion of a certain road.

Of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company of *Brantford*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Daniel Allan* and others, of *North Easthope*, in the County of *Perth*, praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors, especially from Saturday till Monday.

Of the Provisional Municipal Corporation of the County of *Bruce*, praying for an Act to legalize a certain By-law passed by the said Provisional Municipal Corporation.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to make a certain exchange of Bonds.

Of *Thomas Benson* and others, of the County of *Durham*, praying for the separation of the said County from the County of *Northumberland*, and also for the location of the County Town.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal General Hospital*, praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of the President and Directors of the *Montreal Natural History Society*, praying for a special grant of four thousand dollars for the completion of their building and other purposes, and also for the continuance of their annual grant.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to declare the Law of *Lower Canada* in relation to the distribution of the separate property of the Members of Partnerships," 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 agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Honorable *Joseph Bourret*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That out of respect for the memory of the late Honorable *Joseph Bourret*, 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, 8th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of the Library Association and Mechanics Institute of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of *Horace H. Spencer* and others—of the *Welland* Railway Company—and of *Moses Cook* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Members of the Canadian Institute of the Village of *Plessisville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of Captain *Charles L. Armstrong* and others, of *William Henry*, *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the *St. Michel* Literary Institute, in the County of *Bellechasse*.

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

Of the Council of the Corporation of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Henrietta Geddes*, and others, of *Montreal*, praying for the continuance to them of the annual grant hitherto extended to the House of Refuge.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that the Customs and Excise Duties on the importation and manufacture of spirituous Liquors may be increased.

Of the Corporation of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke* and *Lavant*, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the By-law under which certain Debentures have been negotiated.

Of *John Deacon* and others, of the Town of *Perth*—and of the Counties of *Leeds* and *Lanark*, praying that a Bridge may be built over the River *Redeau* at *Oliver's Ferry*.

Of *Stephen Collins* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, praying that the duty of one cent per gallon on malt liquors may be abolished.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the Mayors of the different local Municipal Councils of the County of *Bonaventure*, praying that the Registry Office for the said County may be erected at *New Carlisle*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Crosby*, praying for a restraint on the sale of intoxicating liquors, especially for the period from Saturday to Monday.

Of the Medical Institute of *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*, praying for aid to a Girls School in that Parish.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* presented to the House a statement of the properties sold and purchased by the Sisters of the Congregation of *Notre Dame* of *Montreal*, since the first account rendered in the year 1854, to the 21st June, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended one month from this date.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that, pursuant to order, the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Vankoughnet*, and him-self, 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 a subsidy to *Atlantic Ocean Steamers*; 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 Messieurs *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Vankoughnet*, *Gordon* and *Harmannus Smith* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, for the Admission of Attorneys."

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. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed by By-law of the said United Counties, intituled "By-law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to issue Debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of making gravel roads within the said United Counties."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the Members of Partnerships 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 Honorable Mr. *Allan* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada Tavern License Act* of 1851," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand, de LaTerrière, Cartier, A. J. Duchesnay* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act for *Upper Canada* as to the issue of "Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee thereto.

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

That the said amendments be now adopted.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

"That the said amendments be not now adopted, but that the Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* moved in amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the word "adopted" be left out, and the following inserted: "referred back together with the Bill to the Select Committee to whom the said Bill was formerly referred."

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Simpson* be added to the Select Committee on the last mentioned Bill.

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 Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other "Corporate Bodies,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Thursday next.

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

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

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

Thursday, 10th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferriè,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of the Members of the Literary Institute of *St. Jean Port Joli*—of *Ignace P. Déry* and others—of *P. Plamondon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, in the County of *Portneuf*—and two Petitions of *Jean Côté* and others, of the Parish of *Grondines*, in the said County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *J. G. Watier* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de Sales, Isle Jesus*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the *Eaton Library Association* and *Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of the *Brome Mechanics Institute and Library Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of Messieurs *Dawson and Sen*, and others, booksellers of *Montreal*—of *John Lyall* and others, of *Collingwood*—of the *North West Transportation Navigation and Railway Company*—and of the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—Three Petitions of the *Municipal Council of the County of Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the *Municipal Corporation of the Township of Howard*, in the *County of Kent*.

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

Of *Miles O'Reilly*, of the *City of Hamilton*, on behalf of *Frederick Mildred* and others, of *London, England*, praying to be incorporated under the style of "The *Chartered Bank of Canada*."

Of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of the *Parish of Ste. Zotique*, in the *County of Soulanges*, praying for a grant of twelve hundred dollars, as compensation for damages done to their church by the construction of the dams on the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of *Michael Fischer* and others, of the *Township of Uarrick*—of the *Reeve and Corporation of the Village of Southampton*—of *John Bruce* and others, of the *Township of Brant*—of the *Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Bruce*—of *James Monkman* and others, of the *Township of Arran*—of *Samuel Roether*, of the *Village of Port Elgin*—of *Peter B. Brown* and others, of the *Township of Culross*—of *John Gillies* and others, of the *Township of Elderslie*—and of *Thomas Brown* and others, of the *Township of Saugeen*, severally praying for an Act to enable certain *Municipal Corporations in Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication.

Of *Dominique Boudrias* and others, of *Montreal*, *Members of the Teachers' Association* in connection with the *Jacques Cartier Normal School*, praying for amendments to the *Common School Acts for Lower Canada*.

Of *Dominique Boudrias*, *President of the Teachers Association* in connection with the aforesaid *Jacques Cartier Normal School*, praying for aid to enable that Association to purchase a *Library*.

Of *John Hall* and others, of the *Township of Durham*, in the *County of Drummond*, praying against the division of the said *Township* into two separate *Municipalities*.

Of the Honorable *John Young*, of the *City of Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, to enable him and other associates to establish a telegraphic line of communication between this *Continent and Europe*, starting from *Quebec* to the

Bay of *Chaleurs*, or to *Anticosti*, to *Greenland*, *Iceland*, the *Faroe Islands*, and *Britain*, the longest station across the *Atlantic* not exceeding 480 miles.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Crosby*, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *O. Paradis* and others, of the Township of *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for aid to open and improve certain roads in the said Township.

• Of the Reverend *W. Graham* and others, of the Village of *Egmondville*, praying for a restraint on the sale of intoxicating liquors, especially for the period from Saturday till Monday.

Of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School, praying for aid.

Of *B. McGaurin* and others, of *Quebec*, praying that the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association may be incorporated.

Of *Peter Scannell*, of the City of *Three Rivers*, praying for a pension for his services as a Schoolmaster during the last thirty-seven years.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada* Tavern License "Act of 1851," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had received notice from *Thomas Mercer Jones*, Esquire, that he does not intend to proceed with his Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Donald McDonald*, as Member for the *Tecumseth* Electoral Division; and the same was read as follows:

TORONTO, 8th March, 1859.

To the Honorable

NARCISSE F. BELLEAU,

Speaker of the Honorable

The Legislative Council:

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that it is not my intention to proceed with the Petition presented by me, complaining of the Election of the Honorable *Donald McDonald*, as Member for the *Tecumseth* Electoral Division, and that the same is withdrawn.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS MERCER JONES.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law enabling married women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The 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,

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

That the affidavit of Mr. *Richard Yeates*, sworn to at *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, on the 15th day of February last, before *Andrew Wilson*, Esquire, to the effect "that on the 10th of February last, he, the said *Richard Yeates*, had served on *Diana Hewgill*, a notice of the intention of the petitioner, *John McLean*, to apply to the Legislative Council for a Bill of Divorce and separation from the said *Diana Hewgill*, his wife, on the ground of adultery and for other causes," be now read.

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

The said Affidavit was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COUNTY OF YORK, }
TO WIT: }

I, *Richard Yeates*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, Gentleman, make oath and say—

1. That I did, on the tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, serve *Diana McLean* with a copy of the annexed notice, personally, in the Village of *Castalia*, in the State of *Ohio*, one of the United States of *America*.

2. That I, this deponent, did, on the said tenth of February aforesaid, in the said Village of *Castalia*, ask her, the said *Diana McLean*, if she had any objection to offer why her husband, *John McLean*, should not obtain a divorce, and she answered that she had nothing to say on the subject but what she had already said to me, this deponent, and Mr. *Laidlaw* on former occasions, and that she was living with *Gallagher* as his wife, in the Village of *Castalia* aforesaid, as when I served her with a notice on a former occasion.

RICHARD YEATES.

Sworn before me, at *Toronto*, in the County of *York*,
this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1859.

ANDREW WILSON,
A Commissioner in B. R., &c., in and
for the County of *York*.

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

That the evidence of *Richard Yeates, Simpson Hewgill* and *John Hewgill*, adduced at the Bar of this House on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1858; the evidence of *John Laidlaw*, the above named *John Hewgill*, and *Charles Brown*, adduced at the Bar of this House on Thursday, the 20th May, 1858, tending to establish that due notice of the order for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," (whereof the present Bill is a transcript) and that a copy of the same had been duly served upon the party from whom the Divorce was sought, or to establish the impossibility of complying with the sixtieth rule of this House, and also adduced in proof of the allegations of the Bill, be now read.

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

The said Evidence was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

(*Vide Appendix No. 5 to the Journals of this House for last Session.*)

Then the Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That the said Bill for the relief of *John McLean*, be now read for the second time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferric,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—20.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Murney—7.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</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 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 for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills,"

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

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

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 restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, to levy the rate imposed by By-law of the said United Counties, intituled By-law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to issue Debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of making Gravel Roads within the said United Counties,"

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

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. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald*, *de Blaquière*, *Vankoughnet*, *Prince*, and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments 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 same.

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 adopted certain of the proposed amendments

as also others made by the Committee of the whole, 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 agreed to.

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 authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to detach the local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect the same into a separate local 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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Durham*—of “The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning,” Governors of *McGill College*—of *Frederick Ployart* and others, of the Township of *Durham*—of the *Drummond County Mechanics’ Institute*—and of *John Slatery* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the *Guelph* and *Dundas Road Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of Messieurs *R. & R. S. Patterson* and others, of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *Dame Ann Jones*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late *Henry Corse*, in his life-time of the same place, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*—and of *William Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Louis J. Martel* and others, of *Rivière des Prairies*, in the County of *Hochelaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of the Reverend *J. D. Denel* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of the Corporation of the *Finlay Asylum*, and of the Select Vestry of the Anglican Parish of *Quebec*—of *J. H. Macpherson* and others interested in the trade of the *Upper Ottawa*—and of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *William Glass* and others.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *P. McGaurin*, of the City of *Quebec*, on behalf of *St. Bridget's* Asylum.

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

Of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *Sorel*, praying for aid.

Of *Horace H. Spencer* and others, praying that such Documents as can be collected relating to the History of *Upper Canada*, since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists, be printed and published at the public cost.

Of *Moses Cook* and others, of *St. Catherines*, praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the traffic in intoxicating Liquors.

Of the *Welland* Railway Company, praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of the Members of the Canadian Institute of *Plessisville*, praying for aid.

Of *Charles L. Armstrong* and others, of *William Henry, Montreal* and *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as the "*Whitehall* Forwarding Company."

Of the Literary Institute of *St. Michel*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 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 practicing 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed and read a third time on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That so far as the interests of this Honorable Council are concerned, the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the subject of the

Printing of the Legislature, shall have power to send for persons and papers and to report from time to time as they may see fit.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions with respect to summary convictions and orders."

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 "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada Tavern License Act of 1851*," 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 for the relief *John McLean*,"

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

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—17.</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand, *Duchesnay,* *A. J. Duchesnay,* *E. H. J. Masson,—5.*
Cartier,

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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

That a copy of the evidence taken at the Bar of this House on the fourth and twentieth days of May last, prior to the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," and which has been ordered by this House to be received and taken to be the evidence in support of the Bill, bearing the same title, and just passed, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of this House for their information.

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 amend the 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 Honorable Mr. *Harnnaunus Smith* enters.

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 restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendments be adopted.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the words "County or" be left out.

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 resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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, 14th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Mechanics Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*—of *Marcel Bissonet* and others, of those portions of the Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*, and of the Township of *Granby*, in the County of *Shefford*, constituting the newly erected Parish of *St. Paul*—and of *John Standish* and others, of *Rowville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *Peter Allan* and others, of the Town of *Picton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of *R. A. Hurd* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Montréal*—and of *Gaspard Denys de la Ronde*, of the Seignory of *Argenteuil*, Notary Public.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, Freeholders in the sixth concession of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of *William Millar* and others, of *Galt*—of

John W. Tripp and others, of *Ingersoll*—of *J. W. Fergusson, M. D.*, and others, of *Woodstock*—of *P. Martin* and others, of *Guelph*—and of *J. P. Mackie* and others, of *Berlin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of *Henry Rowsell* and others, Booksellers of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Parish of *Ste. Rose de Lima*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *J. H. Blakeley*, as Chairman of a meeting held in the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *R. Middleton* and others, of the City of *Quebec*—and of the Reverend *G. M. W. Carey* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of *Charlebourg*—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Lac St. Jean*—of *George Willett* and others, of *New Richmond*—of *Antoine Bernier* and others, of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*—of *Joseph Morrin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*—and of *J. B. Bélanger* of *St. Simon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of *L. Dussault* and others, of the Parish of *Ecureuils*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Samuel Black* and *Thomas Gibson*, Delegates from the Townships of *Turnberry* and *Howick*.

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

Of the Members of the Literary Institute of *St. Jean Port Joli*, praying for aid.

Of *Ignace P. Dery* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*—and of *Jean Côté* and others, of the Parish of *Grondines*, in the County of *Portneuf*, severally praying that a sufficient sum may be granted for the redemption of the surplus of the *cens et rentes* over one penny half penny per arpent.

Of *P. Plamondon* and others, of *St. Raymond*—and of *Jean Côté* and others, of the Parish of *Grondines*, in the County of *Portneuf*, severally praying that the rate of interest may be limited to six per cent.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, praying for the consolidation of the debts of the said Corporation.

Of *J. G. Watier* and others of the Parish of *Saint François de Sales, Isle Jesus*, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session "to amend the Laws "regulating the Rate of Interest."

Of the *Eaton* Library Association and Mechanics' Institute—and of the *Brome* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, severally praying for aid.

Of Messieurs *Dawson & Son* and others, Booksellers, of *Montreal*, praying against the passing of any measure to impose a duty on books.

Of *John Lyall* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, praying to be incorporated as "the *Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company*."

Of the North West Transportation Navigation and Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation may be amended.

Of the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Company to issue Preferential Bonds or Stock to an amount sufficient to place the road in a thorough state of repair and efficiency.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law—also praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*—and also praying for a grant of Public Lands towards the construction of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron Railway*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*, praying for the confirmation of a certain By-law passed by the said Corporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies 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.

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

That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of all expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government made during the system of alternate Parliaments—such Returns to include not only the cost of removal of the Public Records, Furniture and Library, and the sums paid for the erection and alteration, repairing and leasing of public buildings, together with the cost of fitting up and furnishing of the same, but also the amounts, if any, which have been paid as compensation for losses, or in the shape of additional salaries, to any of the Government Clerks or officials, in consequence of such removals; and also to embrace the amount, if any, paid by both branches of the Legislature for any of the purposes above named, and charged as contingent expenses.

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 define the Liability of persons practicing 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.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act for *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses in Cities," together with the amendments contained in their former report thereon, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, as proposed in and by the said report to be amended, 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 agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments 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, for the admission of Attornies," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince, de Blaquière, Vankoughnet, Gordon* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing "of Inventories,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of "Sessions, with respect to Summary Convictions and Orders," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand, A. J. Duchesnay, and Tessier*, 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 repeal An Act to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections," 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government," 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts 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. *Knowlton*, 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 amend and Consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works," 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. *Herrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski.</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hurmannus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Quesnel.</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *L. P. Boucher* and others, of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *A. Guenette* and others—of *F. Origny* and others—and of *T. H. Goddu* and others, of the Parish of *l'Ange Gardien*, in the County of *Rowville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*—of *George Elliott* and others, of the said Town of *Guelph*—and of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*—of *George Davidson* and others, of *Kingston*—and of *D. Macpherson* and others, of *Napanee*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of the Board of Trade of *Toronto*—of *Charles Roberts* and others, of *Whitby*—and of *J. McLeod Clark* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Artemisia*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others, of the augmentation of the Township of *Kildare*, and of the Township of *Cathcart*, in the County of *Joliette*—and of *Louis Romain Gamache* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *Henry Ruttan* of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *C. N. Vars* and others, of *Oshawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of *L. B. Benton* and others, of *Stanstead*—and of the Members of the *Richmond* County Agricultural Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*—of *Charles Rice* and others, of *I'erth*—and of *R. S. Collins* and others, of *Smiths Falls*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaul*—of *David Torrance* and others, of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Durham*, and

Of *Frederick Ployart* and others, of the same place, severally praying that the said Township may be divided into three parts for Municipal purposes.

Of “The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning,” Governors of the University of *McGill* College, praying that the said University may receive a larger grant from the Legislature.

Of the *Drummond* County Mechanics’ Institute, praying for aid.

Of *John Slatery* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*, praying for aid to open a Road from the Grand Trunk Railway Station in that Township to the City of *Three Rivers*.

Of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company, praying for the passing of an Act sanctioning a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Wellesley* and *Woolwich*, relative to a Road debt.

Of *R. & R. S. Patterson* and others, of *Belleville*, praying for a change in the present system of Convict Labor in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Of Dame *Ann Jones*, of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late *Henry Corse*, praying for authority to build a Gallery across Fortification Lane in the said City of *Montreal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*, praying for the repeal of the Debentures Registration Act.

Of *William Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, praying that certain

portions of the said Town may be separated from the Corporation in so far as relates to the payment of taxes.

Of *Louis J. Martel* and others, of *Rivière de Prairies*, in the County of *Hochelaga*, praying for the repeal of the Act 22nd *Vict.*, c. 85, and that the rate of interest may be limited to six per cent.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Déziel* and others, praying for a grant to the Convent of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*.

Of the Corporation of the *Finlay* Asylum of *Quebec*, and the Select Vestry of the Anglican Parish of *Quebec*, praying for aid to the said Asylum.

Of *J. H. McPherson* and others, interested in the trade of the *Upper Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated as "The People's Forwarding Company."

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for the repeal of the Debentures Registration Act.

Of *William Glass* and others, praying that practitioners of the Homeopathic system of medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized school.

Of *P. McGauran*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for aid to the *St. Bridget's* Asylum.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of Law relating to the "recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in *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. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Municipal Act for *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses "in Cities," 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 *Masson* and *Murney* enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to detach the local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect the same into a separate local Municipality,"

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

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 then put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmarunus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of *L. P. Boucher* and others, of *L'Islet*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *James Molton* and others, Fishermen of *Lake Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*—of the Reverend *Charles Bourget* and others, of the Municipality of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévy*—and of *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Lauzon*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*—of *F. X. Cadieux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Bagot*—of *Antoine Trudeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marcel*, in the County of *Richelieu*—and of the Directors of the County of *Bagot* Agricultural Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—Three Petitions of *E. R. Demers* and others,

of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Bruno*—and of *Marcel Plantier* and others, of the Township of *Dover*, in the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *John Burk* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—Two Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tremblay*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *William Kew* and others, of *Clinton*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

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

Of the Mechanics Institute of *St. Hyacinthe*—of *l'Institut Canadien* of *Montreal*—and of the Mechanics Institute and Library Association of *Ste. Rose de Lima*, severally praying for aid.

Of *P. Martin* and others, of *Guelph*—of the Reverend *G. M. W. Carey* and others, of *St. Catharines*—of *John W. Tripp* and others of *Ingersoll*—of *William Miller* and others, of *Galt*—of *J. W. Fergusson* and others, of *Woodstock*—and of *J. P. Mackie* and others, of *Berlin*, severally praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Lac St. Jean* praying for aid towards the construction of certain roads ;

Also praying for the construction of a direct road from the said Municipality to *Quebec* ;

Also praying that non-resident proprietors of lands may be compelled to make the annual clearance required by law ;

And also praying that the limits of the said Municipality may be altered.

Of *Marcel Bissonet* and others, of those portions of the Parish of *St. Pie*, in the County of *Bagot*, and of the Township of *Granby*, in the County of *Shefford*, constituting the newly erected Parish of *St. Paul*, praying that the said Parish may be attached to the County of *Rowville*.

Of *John Standish* and others, of *Rowville*, praying that all restrictions on the manufacture and sale of Malt Liquors, may be abolished.

Of *Peter Allan* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, praying that the present system of disposing of convict labor in the Provincial Penitentiary may be changed in certain particulars,

Of *R. A. Hurd* and others, praying for a charter to authorize them to construct a Railroad from *Manver's Station*, on the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway, to some point on the Northern Railway.

Of *Gaspard Denys de la Ronde*, of the Seigniorship of *Argenteuil*, praying that a Committee may be appointed to enquire into the claim stated therein, and in his Petition presented on the thirtieth March, 1857.

Of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, freeholders in the sixth Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*, praying that no further legislation may take place in regard to the survey of the aforesaid Township, and that any party disputing the survey of *John R. Roche*, Esquire, may be referred to the Courts of Law for redress.

Of *Henry Rowse* and others, Booksellers, of *Toronto*—and of *R. Middleton* and others, of *Quebec*, severally praying against the adoption of the proposed tax of ten per centum upon books imported from *England* and the *United States of America*.

Of *L. Dussart* and others, of the Parish of *Ecurciville*, in the County of *Portneuf*, praying that the constituted rents, representing *cens et rentes*, may be reduced to one penny half-penny per arpent, by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *George Willét* and others, praying for aid towards the construction of a wharf at *New Richmond*.

Of *Joseph Morrin* and others, of *Quebec*, praying for an amendment to the Act incorporating the *Quebec Building Society*.

Of *Antoine Bernier* and others, of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for the construction of an Inter-colonial line of Railway.

Of *T. H. Blakeley*, as Chairman of a meeting held in the City of *London* praying that the proposed scheme of levying *ad valorem* duties may not be entertained.

Of *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid towards the construction of a wharf.

Of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of *Charlesbourg*, praying that the *Quebec Turnpike Commissioners* may be exonerated from the payment of moneys spent on the South Shore Roads; and also that the toll rates may be reduced.

Of *Samuel Black* and *Thomas Gibson*, Delegates from the Townships of *Turnberry* and *Howick*, setting forth the distress existing in the western part of this Province, and praying for relief.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the College of *Bytown* for the years 1858 and 1859;

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Beauharnois*, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled " An Act to consolidatè and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company."

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 House was called :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker..... Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

PETER BOYLE DE BLAQUIÈRE.....	Present.
PETER MCGILL	Absent.
JAMES CROOKS.....	Present.
ADAM FERGUSSON.....	Present.
JOHN HAMILTON	Absent.
ADAM FERRIE.....	Present.
PAUL H. KNOWLTON.....	Present.
PHILIP H. MOORE.....	Present.
JOSEPH DIONNE.....	Absent.
GEORGE J. GOODHUE	Absent.
WILLIAM WALKER, absent, with leave of His Excellency the Governor General.	
JAMES MORRIS	Present.
JAMES GORDON.....	Present.
JAMES FERRIER..	Absent.
RODERICK MATHESON	Present.
GEORGE S. BOULTON.....	Present.
SIR ETIENNE P. TACHÉ	Present.
JAMES LESLIE	Present.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL.....	Present.
GEORGE SAVEUSE DE BEAUJEU.....	Absent.
JOHN ROSS.....	Present.
SAMUEL MILLS,.....	Present.
LOUIS PANET.....	Absent.
CHARLES WILSON	Absent.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR	Present.
DAVID M. ARMSTRONG.....	Present.
EBENEZER PERRY.....	Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

EUSÈBE CARTIER	Present.
WALTER H. DICKSON.....	Present.
JOSEPH F. ARMAND	Present.
HARMAUNUS SMITH.....	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD.....	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE.....	Present.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.....	Present.
ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER.....	Present.
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY	Present.
M. P. DE SALES DE LA TERRIÈRE.....	Absent.
ELZÉAR II. J. DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
ÉDOUARD MASSON.....	Present.
ALEXANDER EDWARD KIERZKOWSKI.....	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON	Present.
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT.....	Present.
PHILIP M. M. S. VANKOUGHNET.....	Present.
LOUIS A. DESSAULLES.....	Present.
JAMES PATTON.....	Present.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD.....	Present.
DONALD McDONALD	Absent.
EDMUND MURNEY.....	Present.
HOLLIS SMITH.....	Absent.
JOHN PRINCE.....	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN.....	Present.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

To Resolve,—

That the Executive Government of this Province having thought fit to take the initiative on the question of the Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*, as appears by the Despatches and other Documents submitted on the third day of February last to the House; this House deem it their duty to express their opinion that it would be premature to commence, at once, the erection of the public buildings required for the accommodation of the Legislature,—and that in consequence of the action so taken by the Government, in relation to the said question of the Confederation of the British Provinces, no part of the sum appropriated by the Act 20th *Vict.*, ch. 17, ought to be expended for the present.

That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly for their concurrence.

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>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Simpson—14.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—27.</i>
<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “An Act to detach the local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l’Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect the same into a separate 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 prevent the carrying of Pistols, Revolvers, Bowie-knives, Sword-Canes and other deadly weapons about the person, except on certain occasions,”

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law respecting Building 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 *Tessier*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Masson*, *Patton* and *Archambault*, 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 enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop and Church Wardens, to raise a loan on "certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate "charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, 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 to return the Bill intituled "An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the "separate property of the members of partnerships 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 enable County Councils to raise money for assisting "persons in certain cases to sow their land, 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. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, 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, 17th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

• THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of *Thomas Howe* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of *William Morrow* and others, of *Côte St. Gabriel*, in the Parish of *Mille-Isle* and County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of *François Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*—of *A. C. de Lachevrotière* and others, of *Déschambault*—and of *Narcisse Gariépy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *S. Vanderburgh* and others, of the seventh Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *L'Institut Canadien* of *Iberville*—and of the Mechanics Institute and Library Association of *St. Alexandre*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of *Camden*—and of *John Vandal Ham*, of the Town of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Arsène Pigeon* and others, Pilots on the *Ottawa River*—of the Réverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*—and of *Alexis Pinet*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*—and of the Corporation of the Township of *Ops*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of the *Barbier* of *Quebec*—and of the *Quebec* Library Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*—of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

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

Of the British and Canadian School Society of *Quebec*—and of the *New Richmond* Agricultural Society, severally praying for aid.

Of *A. Guenette* and others, of the Parish of *l'Ange Gardien*, in the County of *Rouville*—and of *L. P. Boucher* and others, of *L'Islet*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny per arpent, by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *R. S. Collins* and others, of *Smith's Falls*—of *Charles Rice* and others, of *Perth*—of *George Davidson* and others, of *Kingston*—and of *D. Macpherson* and others, of *Napanee*, severally praying that the present system of disposing of convict labour in the Provincial Penitentiary may be changed in certain particulars.

Of *C. N. Vars* and others, of *Oshawa*—of the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto*—of *George Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*—of the Board of Trade of *Toronto*—and of *Charles Roberts* and others, of *Whitby*, severally praying that the proposed scheme of levying *ad valorem* duties may not be entertained.

Of *F. Ortigny* and others, of the Parish of *l'Ange Gardien*, in the County of *Rouville*, praying for the abolition of tythes.

Of *T. H. Goddu* and others, of the Parish also of *l'Ange Gardien*, in the said County of *Rouville*, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the Laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*, praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning.

Of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the selection of the County Town of *Peel*, by a vote of the qualified Municipal Electors of the said County.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of *Chambly*, praying for the restoration and preservation of *Fort Chambly*, as an object of historical interest.

Of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the said Company.

Of *J. McLeod Clark* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homœopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of the Reverend *N. Piché* and others, of the augmentation of the Township of *Kildare*, and of the Township of *Cathcart*, in the County of *Joliette*, praying that the lots on which they have settled may be given to them, or sold to them at a low rate per acre.

Of *Louis Romain Gamache* and others, of *l'Islet*, in the County of *l'Islet*, praying for the erection of a Light House at the end of the Pier in front of that Parish.

Of *Henry Brattan*, of *Cobourg*, praying that the selection of the places for holding the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition may not be decided by Act of Parliament.

Of *L. R. Benton* and others, of *Stanstead*, praying for the amendment of the Charter of the *St. Francis* Bank.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Artemesia*, in the County of *Grey*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *David Torrance* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Ramsay* Lead, Mining and Smelting Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended a fortnight from this day.

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. *Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal An Act to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government."

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

Ordered, That the same be postpond till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries in the new Judicial Districts in *Lower 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.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works," 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.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the carrying of Pistols, Revolvers, Bowie-Knives, Sword-Canes, and other deadly weapons about the person, except upon certain occasions,"

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 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*, *Fergusson*, *Patton*, *Morris*, *Boulton*, *Vankough-*

net, Campbell, Tessier and Masson, to meet and adjourn as they please, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable County Council to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their lands and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich* and *Wellesley*, "concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson.</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of Messieurs *Moffatt, Murray* and Company and others, Merchants of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of Messieurs *P. A.* and *A. R. McDougall* and others, Merchants of *Oakville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of Messieurs *K. Chisholm* and Company and others, Merchants of *Brampton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of *John A. Scott* and others, Merchants of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of *A. C. de Lachevrotière* and others, of *Deschambault*—of *Narcisse Gariépy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*—and of *Praxède La Rue, M. D.*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Reverend *E. Blyth* and others, of *Ste. Martine*, in the County of *Chateauguay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*—of the *Montreal Young Mens' Christian Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Superior and Professors of *Assumption College, Sandwich*—and of *Ira Greenwood* and others, of that part of the Town-

ship of *Dawn*, between the River *Sydenham* and the allowance for road between Lots ten and eleven, in said Township.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*—of *Agnes Stewart*, of *St. Catharines*.

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

Of *F. X. Cadieux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Bagot*—and of *Antoine Trudeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marcel*, in the County of *Richelieu*, severally praying for aid towards the redemption of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Of *Marcel Plantier* and others, of the Township of *Dover*, in the County of *Kent*—of *E. R. Demers* and others of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*—and of *L. P. Boucher* and others, of *L'Islet*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the Laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Bruno*—and of *E. R. Demers* and others, of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*, severally praying for the abolition of Tythes.

Of the Reverend *Charles Bourget* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévy*, praying for aid towards the completion of a School House in the said Parish.

Of *John Burk* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, praying that the proposed scheme of levying *ad valorem* duties may not be entertained.

Of *William Kew* and others, of *Clinton*, in the County of *Lincoln*, praying for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homoeopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Two Petitions of the Board of Trade of *Quebec*, praying against the passing of any Bill to abolish the right of appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council ;

And also praying that in any Bill having for its object alterations in the Act incorporating the City of *Quebec*, provision be made that the Mayor and Corporation shall not have power to issue notes of hand or promissory notes, or in any way to increase the debt of the said City, without the express sanction of a majority of the Proprietors of the City first obtained, and that the clause in the present Act conferring upon persons paying a Capitation Tax, power to vote for the election of City Councillors, be abolished.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*, praying that the grants made to Agricultural Societies may be increased.

Of *C. R. Demers* and others, of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*, praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company, praying for certain modifications to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Molton* and others, Fishermen of *Lake Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Act of 1858, especially in regard to the apparatus prescribed for taking Fish.

Of *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme de Lauzon*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the Judicial District of *Quebec*.

Of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of *Norfolk*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of indigent persons when compelled to attend as witnesses in criminal matters on behalf of the Crown.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tremblay*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, praying for aid to repair a Ferry Boat which plies on the River *Valin*, between the Townships of *Simard* and *Tremblay* aforesaid.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the *Membres* were read, as follow :

The Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, Chairman; the Honorable *David M. Armstrong*, the Honorable *George S. Boulton*, the Honorable *George Crawford*, the Honorable *Louis A. Dessaulles*.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province."

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 amend the Law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *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 repeal An Act to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections," 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 Fishery Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Guévremont*, *Tessier*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Masson*, *Prince* 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 prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government," was read a second time.

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

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

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts in *Lower Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* 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. *Renard*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* 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 amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* 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 on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, it was

Resolved,—That the Reverend Dr. *Adamson*, Chaplain and Librarian to the Legislative Council, have leave to appear and give evidence before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to which has been referred the Fishery Act.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, 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 until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 21st March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the Magistrates in Court of Quarter Sessions assembled, for the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of the Mayor and Councillors of the local Municipality of the Parish of *Sainte Foye*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*—and of *John McLaren* and others, of the Townships of *Callière* and *Saguenay*, in the County of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of *J. W. Abbott* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of *Joseph Whitehead* and others, of *Clinton*—and of *Andrew Nicol* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *L'Assomption de Berthier*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Cap St. Ignace*, in the said County of *Montmagny*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

Two Petitions of *Eduard Locat* and others, of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, in the County of *L'Assomption*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and

Two Petitions of *E. Mathieu* and others, of *St. Charles de Lachenaie*, in the County of *L'Assomption*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of “The City of *Kingston* Electoral Division Agricultural Society”—and of the County of *Frontenac* Agricultural Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Mechanics Institute of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*—of the *Montreal* Mining Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *George Herrick* and others, late Professors in the late Faculty of Medicine in the University of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of *C. P. Fournier* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company—and of *Samuel Hatton* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*—of *O. Aubry, of Eaton, Teacher*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *l'Institut Canadien of Iberville*—and of the Mechanics Institute and Library Association of *St. Alexandre*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the Township of *Ops*—and of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*—severally praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company to make a certain exchange of Bonds with the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of *Narcisse Gariépy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*—of *A. C. Lachevrotière* and others, of *Deschambault*—of *François Couture* and others, of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Portneuf*—and of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and

others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the Laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*, praying for the adoption of the Tariff proposed by the Honorable the Inspector General.

Of *Thomas Howe* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, praying that the proposed scheme of levying *ad valorem* duties may not be entertained.

Of the *Quebec* Library Association, praying for a continuance of its annual grant.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of the *Banlieu* of *Quebec*, praying against the passing, in its present shape, of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Corporation of the said City.

Of *John Vandal Ham*, of the Town of *Whitby*, praying for the repeal or amendment of the fifth section of the Act of last Session "to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys."

Of the Municipal Council of *Camden*, praying for a restraint on the sale of intoxicating liquors, especially from Saturday night till Monday morning.

Of *S. Vandersburgh* and others, of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for a new and proper survey of the boundary lines of the said Township.

Of *William Morrow* and others, of *Côte St. Gabriel*, in the Parish of *Mille Isles*, and County of *Terrebonne*, praying to be annexed to the County of *Argenteuil*.

Of *A. Pinet*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, praying for remuneration for his services as Warden of the County of *Richelieu*.

Of *Arsène Pigeon* and others, Pilots on the *Ottawa* River, representing the injury done to the navigation of said River by the construction of certain bridges across the said River, and praying relief.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the capital account, general balances and revenue account of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for the half year ending 31st December, 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable *David M. Armstrong*, the Honorable *George S. Boulton*, the Honorable *George Cranford*, the Honorable *Louis A. Dessaulles*, Chairman, the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition-complaining of an undue Election.

and Return for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, their names were called over, and being come to the table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of this House, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government," 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 Day the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts 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 Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to special rates for local improvements."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the use of Oaths and to substitute Declarations therefor, in certain cases,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short 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 Blaquière*, *Vankoughnet*, *Hamilton*, *Boulton*, *Morris*, *Campbell* and *Allan*, to meet and adjourn as they please, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop and Church Wardens, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church,"

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* 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. *Moore* 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 referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Gordon* and *Knowlton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich* and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Fergusson*, *Ferrie*, *Mills*, *McDonald* and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company,"

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

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled An Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors from "Saturday night till Monday morning," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "or during any period when" and insert "and
 "during any further time on the said days and any hours
 "on other days during which"

Page 1, line 20.—After "Agent" insert "nor shall any such liquors be permitted
 "or allowed to be drunk, in any such places, except as
 "aforesaid, during the time prohibited by this Act for the
 "sale of the same."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were 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 according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave so sit again.

Ordered, That said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow,

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaullès,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled—of *Charles Carter* and others, of *Clinton*—and of *George H. Denison* and others, of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of the Common School Trustees of School Section Number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*, in the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullès*—of *Orange Tyler* and others, of the Village of *Christieville*, in the County of *Iberville*.

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

Of Messieurs *Moffatt*, *Murray* and Company and others, Merchants of the City of *Toronto*—of Messieurs *P. A.* and *A. R. McDougall* and others, Merchants of *Oakville*—of Messieurs *K. Chisholm* and Company and others, Merchants of *Brampton*—and of *John A. Scott* and others, Merchants of *Stratford*, severally praying that the proposed scheme of levying *ad valorem* duties may not be favorably entertained.

Of *A. C. de Lachevrotière* and others, of *Deschambault*—of *Narcisse Gariépy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alban*—of *Praxède La Rue, M. D.*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Portneuf*—and of the Reverend

E. Blyth and others, of *Ste. Martine*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

Of the Superior and Professors of *Assumption* College, *Sandwich*, praying for aid.

Of *Ira Greenwood* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*, praying that a certain portion of the said Township may be detached from the County of *Lambton* and annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of *Agnes Stewart*, Midwife, of *St. Catharines*, praying to be remunerated for her services among the sick laborers and their families on the line of the *Welland* Canal.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec* for the year 1858.

And also a Statement of the Real and Personal Estate held and enjoyed by the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop and Church Wardens, to raise a loan on "certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church," 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. *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.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Prince* and *Patton* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the use of Oaths, and to substitute Declarations therefor, in certain cases."

The Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Harmannus Smith* enter.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery requesting that the Reports from the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858 be transmitted to this House for inspection.

The Honorable Messieurs *Simpson* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that a Bill may be laid before the Imperial Parliament during its present Session, for 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 own Members to be its Speaker, in pursuance of the Address of this House to Her Majesty, bearing date the fifteenth day of April last, and that in such Bill a clause may be inserted enabling the said Provincial Parliament, if it see fit, to change the name of this House, and also the title of Legislative Councillor.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Address of this House to Her Majesty, bearing date the fifteenth day of April last, praying Her Majesty 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 own Members to be its Speaker.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *de Blaquièrè*, *Dessaulles*, *Ross*, *Kierzkowski*, *Campbell* and *Moore*, be appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, founded on the foregoing Resolution.

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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Wilson*, *Campbell* and *A. J. Duchesnoy*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Dessaulles*, *Patton*, *Cartier* and *Armand*, 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 for the qualification of Justices of the Peace,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

That the Report be now received.

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

That the Report be *not* now received, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the whole, in order that the sixtieth and the three following clauses of the Bill be so amended as to provide that parties in *Upper Canada* having claims for losses or damages accruing from the Public Works of the Province, shall have the same right of appeal to the Law Courts against any decision of the Government arbitrators, as the Bill confers on parties in *Lower Canada*.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessarilles,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Wilson—10.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lestic,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—27.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

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

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

P. 3, l. 42—Leave out from “ expenditure ” to “ not ” in line 43.

P. 3, l. 43—After “ Legislature ” insert “ except for such repairs and alterations
“ as the necessities of the public service may demand. ”

P. 12, l. 23—Leave out “ six ” and insert “ twelve. ”

P. 13, l. 1.—Leave out “ six ” and insert “ twelve ”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*—of *Thomas Hunley* and others, of *Port Hope*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *Sault au Récollet*, in the County of *Hochelaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—Two Petitions of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon*, Missionary at *Lac St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*—and of Messieurs *Robertson, Easton* and Company and others, Merchants of *Brockville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of *Jean Roger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*—of *François Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*—and of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of *Antoine Plamondon* and others, of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *James Reeve*, of the Town of *Chatham*, in the County of *Kent*, mariner—of *James Brown* and others, of *Union*—and of *John Ewing* and others, of *McGillivray*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *J. B. Beauhieu* and others, of the Parish of *Kakouna*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of *L'Assomption*, in the County of *Bentzie*—of the Municipal Council of *Cap St. Ignace*, in the County of *Montmagny*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*—of *Edouard Locat* and others, of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, in the County of *L'Assomption*—of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and of *E. Mathieu* and others, of *St. Charles de Lachenaie*, in said County of *L'Assomption*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of those rents; and also severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Terrebonne*—and of *O. Aubry*, of *Eaton*, Teacher, severally praying for aid.

Of *J. W. Abbott* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Ottawa Valley Railway Company*."

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Corporation to make an exchange of certain stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*, praying for the adoption of certain regulations in regard to Municipal Elections.

Of the *Montreal Mining Company*, praying for the amendment of their charter.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*—of "The City of *Kingston* Electoral Division Agricultural Society"—and of the County of *Frontenac* Agricultural Society, severally praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, establishing *Toronto*, *Kingston* and *London*, as the places for holding the Provincial Exhibition.

Of *Samuel Hatton* and others, of *Port Hope*, praying against the proposed scheme of levying *ad valorem* duties.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Wellington*, in Court of Quarter

Sessions assembled, praying for the passing of a Bill to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned on behalf of the Crown in criminal cases.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, praying for certain amendments to the Act of last Session, authorizing the Registration of Municipal Debentures.

Of *Andrew Nicol* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*, praying for authority to deepen the *Rivière a Delisle* in that County, at a certain place, and for aid towards defraying the expense of so doing.

Of *George Herrick* and others, late Professors in the late Faculty of Medicine in the University of *Toronto*, praying for compensation for the loss of their professorships, owing to the abolition of the said Faculty.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to repeal a certain provision of the Act of last Session, chapter four, "further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act."

Of *P. C. Fournier* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*, praying for aid towards the extension of a certain road known as the "*Route des Commissaires*" in that County, as far as the road known as "*Le Chemin Taché*."

Of *Joseph Whitehead* and others, of *Clinton*, praying for the passing of an Act to restrain the traffic in intoxicating liquors, especially from Saturday to Monday.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Local Municipality of the Parish of *Sainte Foye*, in the County of *Quebec*, praying that the road known as the *Bridge-water* Road in that County, may be Macadamized.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be authorized to grant exclusive privileges of ferry between *Quebec, Point Levi* and the Island of *Orleans*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *John McLaren* and others, of the Townships of *Callière* and *Saguenay*, in the County of *Saguenay*, praying for the immediate completion of the road along the River *Saint Lawrence*, between the Rivers *Noire* and *Saguenay*.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Alma* Election Petition having obtained the consent of the Petitioner and the sitting Member, have leave to ad-

journal until Tuesday next, the twenty-ninth day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee appointed yesterday to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Address of this House to Her Majesty, bearing date the fifteenth day of April last, praying Her Majesty 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, presented 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, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request, that you will be pleased to call the attention of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Address of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty, bearing date the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, praying Her Majesty 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 own Members to be its Speaker.

Which said Address being again 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.

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 Sir *E. P. Taché* reported from the General Committee of Elections the names of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue election and return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the Members were read over as follow :

The Honorable *Samuel Mills*, the Honorable *James Morris*, the Honorable *Frederick A. Quesnel* and the Honorable *Charles Wilson*; Chairman, the Honorable *Edouard Masson*.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies 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, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works," 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 consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company,"

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

That the same be postponed until this day week.

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts touching the *Royal Institution* for the Advancement of Learning, and the *University of McGill 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. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quessel*, 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 Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct 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. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiere*, 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.

Thursday, 24th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessarilles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armetnong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Korzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>De Blaquiere,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of *Thomas Goulette* and others, of the Seigni-

ory of *Beaupré*, in the County of *Montmorency*—and of *Jérémie Bedard*, Mayor, and others, of *Charlesbourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*—and of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *Ecurevils*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of *Jean Roger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*—of *François Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*—and two Petitions of *F. X. Marçotte*, of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *John Osborne*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of *Margaret Elizabeth Halkett*, daughter of the late Colonel *Robert Moodie*, and widow of the late Colonel *Frederick Halkett*—and of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

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

Of *Charles Carter* and others, of *Clinton*, in the County of *Lincoln*—and of *George H. Denison* and others, of *London*, severally praying that practitioners of the Homœopathic system of medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized school.

Of the Common School Trustees of School Section number one, in the Township of *Ernestown*, in the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the application of certain funds towards the support of Common Schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for a new and proper survey of the line between the Sixth and Seventh Concessions of the said Township.

Of the Justices of the Peace of the County of *Kent*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the payment of witnesses on behalf of the Crown in criminal cases.

Of *Orange Tyler* and others, of the Village of *Christieville*, in the County of *Iberville*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Village under the name of the Town of *Iberville*.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ordanford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, on behalf of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

Thursday, 24th March, 1859.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their first Report:

The Committee have carefully examined into the manner of distribution, and the number of copies of the Journals and Appendices printed, beg leave to recommend that, in future, the number of copies be limited to one thousand; the porportion of English and French to continue as at present.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* having, as Chairman of the General Committee of Elections, announced to the House that the Members composing the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, were ready to be sworn,

And upon a question of Order arising as to whether the Chairman of the said Select Committee had been elected according to law.

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

That the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division of *Montarville* be discharged, and that the said Petition be referred back to the General Committee of Elections.

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>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Paré,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—23.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

That the Honorable Mr. *Patton* be excused from serving upon the Chairmen's Panel.

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

P. 1, l. 12—After "hypothec" insert "duly registered prior to such sale or alienation."

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. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Tessier from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act to facilitate the proof in Lower Canada of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province," 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 by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrie, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed and the Bill as amended read a third 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 relating to duties of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Blaquiere,

That the forty-sixth 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, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then 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 House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

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|------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| Armand, | De Blaquiere, | Mills, | Smith, Hollis, |
| Armstrong, | Hamilton, | Patton, | Taché, Sir E. P., |
| Campbell, | Endicott, | Quebel, | Tessier, |
| Crawford, | Leslie, | Ross, | Vankoughnet, 16 |

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander, Morris, Seymour, Simpson—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the several Acts, "respecting the Public Works," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Saturday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to this House on Saturday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Law respecting Building 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 this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to special rates for local improvements,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 further to amend the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill College*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Charter of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*,"

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

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. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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 *Alexander*, *de Blaquiere* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

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

Saturday, 26th March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSÉ F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaurus</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

HIS Excellency 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 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :

An Act to amend the Act relating to Duties of Customs.

An Act to enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Bishop and Church Wardens, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church.

An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of partnerships in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to detach the local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Antoine de l'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of the County of *Montmagny*, and to erect the same into a separate local Municipality.

An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

An Act to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors from Saturday night till Monday morning.

An Act to facilitate the constituting of Sections of the Bar, and the establishment of Boards of Notaries, in the new Judicial Districts in Lower Canada.

An Act respecting the Provincial Debt guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Public Works.

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.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—Three Petitions of *A. Bissonnette* and others, of *St. Valentin*, in the County of *St. Jean*—Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. O. Archambault* and others, of *St. Timothé*, in the County of *Beauharnois*—and two Petitions of *Antoine Reid* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philomène*, in the County of *Chateauguay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *William McAdam* and others, Reeves of the County of *Renfrew*—and of *James Grierson* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of *Edouard Pelletier* and others, of *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *A. De Couagne* and others.

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

Of *John Ewing* and others, of *McGillivray*—and of *James Brown* and others, of *Union*, severally praying that practitioners of the Homœopathic system of Medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized School.

Two Petitions of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, praying

against the passing of the Bill, now before Parliament, to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the said Company;

And also praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House against the said Bill.

Of *Antoine Plamondon* and others, of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, in the County of *Portneuf*—of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*—of *François Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*—of *Jean Roger* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*—of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon*, Missionary, *Lac St. Jean*—and of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *Sault au Récollet*, in the County of *Hochelaga*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Thomas Hanley* and others, of *Port Hope*, praying for a change in the present mode of disposing of convict labor in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Of *J. B. Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *Cacouna*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying that the rate of interest may be limited to six *per centum per annum*.

Of the Corporation of *Bishop's College at Lennoxville*, praying for aid.

Of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Messieurs *Robertson, Easton* and Company and others, Merchants of *Brockville*, praying that the proposed scheme of levying *ad valorem* duties may not be entertained.

Of *James Reeve*, of the Town of *Chatham*, mariner, setting forth that his schooner called "*Julia Smith*" was taken from him by armed citizens of the *United States of America*, while said schooner was in British waters, and praying redress.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace," 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 of 1857, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Osborne*, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the issue of Letters Patent for certain improvements in the manufacture of Paint, invented by one *James H. Beardsley*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Fergusson*, *Moore*, *Hollis Smith*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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, 28th March, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLÉAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guburemont,</i>	<i>Morney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Ranet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of *Edouard Pelletier* and others, of *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*—of *Margaret Hunter*, widow of the late *John Fisher*, in his life time of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the *St. Michael's* Union Division No. 4, of the Sons of Temperance—and of the *Athelstan* Temperance Society, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of *A. C. Buck* and others—of *John W. Wilson* and others—of *William Waddel* and others, of *Caledonia*—and of the Magistrates of the County of *Brant*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Charles Adrien Pacaud*, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*—and of *J. H. L. St. Germain*, of the Village of *Princeville*, in the Township of *Stanfold*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—Two Petitions of *Joseph Desollier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, in the County of *Portneuf*—and two Petitions of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, in the said County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*—of *David Crown* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of *William Sanders* and others, Fishermen, of the Town of *Goderich*—and of *George McLeod* and others, of the Village of *Francestown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the County Council of the County of *Essex*—and two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the Reverend *F. Morisset* and others, of *St. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Reverend *D. Martineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*—of *J. Jolivet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*—of *E. Dufour* and others, in the County of *Bellechasse*—and of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*.

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

Of *François Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard*—of *Jean Baptiste Roger* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite*—of the Reverend *C. E. Poiré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*—and of *F. X. Marcotte* and others, of the Parish of *Cup Santé*, in the County of *Portneuf* severally praying that the rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *Jérémie Bedard*, Mayor, and others, of *Charlesbourg*—of the Reverend *Z. Gingras*, and others, of the Parish of *Leureville*—and of *F. X. Marcotte* and others, of *Cap Santé*, in the County of *Portneuf*—severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of *Kingston*, praying for a change in the present mode of disposing of convict labor in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Of *Thomas Goulette* and others, of certain new concessions in the Seigniori of *la côte de Beaupré*, in the County of *Montmorency*, praying for relief in their distress, either by the passing of an Act to enable Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to borrow money for local purposes, or by the grant of money for the improvements of roads in those new concessions.

Of *John Osborne* of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the issue of Letters Patent for certain improvements in the manufacture of Paint, invented by one *James H. Beardsley*.

Of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*, praying against the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, to authorize the Banks to redeem their circulating notes to a limited extent, in the Silver Coins of this Province.

Of *Margaret Elizabeth Halke't*, daughter of the late Colonel *Robert Moodie*, and widow of the late Colonel *Frederick Halkett*—praying that the Pension, granted by the Parliament of *Canada* to her late mother, may be continued to her and her youngest sister, *Georgina Isabella White*.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the Members were read, as follow :

The Honorable *Samuel Mills*, the Honorable *James Morris*, the Honorable *Frederick A. Quesnel* and the Honorable *Charles Wilson* ; chairman, the Honorable *Elzéar H. J. Duchesnay*.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to registrations affecting lands and tenements in the Parishes of *Sainte Foye*, *Ancienne Lorette* and *Saint Ambroise*."

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. *Prince* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the carrying of Pistols, Revolvers, Bowie Knives, Sword Canes, and other deadly weapons about the person, except on

"certain occasions," 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next, and that in the mean time the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Kierzkowski*, *Panet*, *Tessier*, *A. J. Duchesnay*, and *Desaulles*, 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 *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to divide the Township of *Bagot*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, 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. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions," 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. *de Blaquière*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—and of the Teachers Library Association, of the District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of the City of *Kingston* Horticultural Society—and of the Sabbath Reformation Society of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*—of the Historical Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *H. Leclair* and others, Roman Catholics of *St. Raphael*—of *Jean Baptiste Tremblay* and others, of the Township of *Tilbury West*—of the Mechanics Institute of *St. Oésaire*, in the County of *Rouville*—three Petitions of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre Rivière du Sud*, in the County of *Montmagny*—three Petitions of *F. Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*, in the County of *Iberville*—two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *St. François Xavier de Batiscan*—and three Petitions of *D. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, in the County of *St. Jean*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Manvers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Thomas*—and of the Young Men's Christian Association of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of *William B. Brooker* and others, of the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *E. S. Warren* and others, citizens of the *United States*, and inhabitants of the cities of *Buffalo* and *Detroit*, stockholders in the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *James Mitchell* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*—and of *Joseph Jayne*, of the Township of *London*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

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

Three Petitions of *A. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, in the County of *St. Jean*, praying for the abolition of tithes—also praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest—and also praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. O. Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothé*, in the County of *Beauharnois*, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest—and also praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.]

Two Petitions of *Antoine Reid* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philomène*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, praying that the rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of

the principal of those rents—and also praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Justices of the Peace of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengerry*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, praying that measures may be adopted to provide for the payment of witnesses on behalf of the Crown.

Of *William McAdam* and others, Reeves of the County of *Benfrew*, praying that the said County may not be separated from the County of *Lanark* until the opinion of their constituents be ascertained.

Of *James Grierson* and others, of the Township of *Torbolton*, praying for the passing of an Act to rectify certain defects in the original survey of the said Township.

Of *Edouard Pelletier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*, praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of those rents.

Of *A. DeCouagne* and others, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the law regulating the rate of interest.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government made during the system of alternate Parliaments—such Return to include not only the cost of removal of the Public Records, Furniture and Library, and the sums paid for the erection and alteration, repairing and leasing of public buildings, together with the cost of fitting up and furnishing of the same, but also the amounts, if any, which have been paid as compensation for losses, or in the shape of additional salaries, to any of the Government Clerks or officials, in consequence of such removals; and also to embrace the amount, if any, paid by both branches of the Legislature for any of the purposes above named, and charged as contingent expenses.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*," 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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. *Christie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich*, and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 *Samuel Mills*, the Honorable *James Morris*, the Honorable *Frederick A. Quesnel* and the Honorable *Charles Wilson*; Chairman, the Honorable *Elzear H. J. Duchesnay*, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, their names were called over, and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* on behalf of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 29th March, 1859.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their second Report:

The Committee recommend that, in future, but one Contract be entered into for the whole of the Printing of both Houses.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Monday, 28th March, 1859.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, transmitting to their Honors the Reports on the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858 for their inspection, in accordance with the request contained in their Message to this House of the 22nd instant.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.,

Clerk Asst.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, informed the House, that at the instance of the Petitioner, the Committee had granted a Commission for the taking of evidence, and have, by the consent of both parties, appointed *Henry Lappare*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, to be the Commissioner to examine witnesses touching the allegations contained in the Petition.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Alma* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Honorable the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant to be issued in the manner provided by "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to the Address of this House relative to the expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

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. *Knowlton*, 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 further to amend the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, 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 divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the eighth day of April next.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 30th March, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanvius</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of *Thomas Henderson* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Shoolbred*, in the District of *Gaspé*—of Messieurs *Charles Robin* and Company, and others, engaged in, or connected with the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*—and of the Literary and Historical Society of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *J. Huff Jones* and *Duncan Stewart*, citizens of the *United States*, and inhabitants of *Buffalo*—of *John Mercer* and others, being a majority of the Directors named in the deed of amalgamation between the Companies formerly called “*The Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*,” “*The Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company*,” now “*The Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*”—of the Corporation of the Village of *Barrie*—and of the *Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Antoine Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, in the County of *Verchères*—of *Pierre Boudreau* and others, of *North Stanbridge*, in the County of *Missisquoi*—two Petitions of *Jean Baptiste Paradis* and others, of *North Stanbridge*, in the County of *Missisquoi*—

and two Petitions of *A. Massicotte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, in the County of *Champlain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*—of *B. Cimon* and others, of the Parish of *La Baie St. Paul*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—and of *Edouard Tremblay* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Murray Bay*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *François de Sales Bastien*, Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Thomas Park* and others, of the Town of *Amhersiburg* and vicinity, in the County of *Essex*—of *John Fraser* and others, of the County of *Welland*—of *James Thomas Banwell* and others—of *Cyrus Dobson* and others, of the County of *Essex*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Aldborough*—of *C. H. Kidley* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent*—of *A. J. Williamson* and others, of the Village of *Morpeth*—of *William Hopkins* and others, of *North Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*—of the Municipal Council of *South Norwich*, in the said County of *Oxford*—of *John McMichael* and others, of the Township of *Harwich*—of *George Munro* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*, in the County of *Elgin*—of *William Cornell* and others, of *South Norwich*—of *R. Martin* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*—of *William Crowder* and others, of the Township of *Howard*—and of *Stephen White* and others, of the Township of *Raleigh*, in the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *S. Lelièvre* and others, citizens of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Reverend *F. Morisset* and others, of *St. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix*—of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, in the County of *Portneuf*—and of *Joseph Desollier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, in the said County of *Portneuf*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *George McLeod* and others, of the Village of *Francestown*—of the *Athelstan* Temperance Society, in the County of *Huntingdon*—and of the *St. Michael's* Union Division No. 4, of the Sons of Temperance, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Waddel* and others—of *John H. Wilson* and others—and of *A. C. Buck* and others, of *Caledonia*, severally praying that practitioners of the Homeopathic system of medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized School.

Of the Reverend *E. Dufour* and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*—of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*—of *Joseph Desollier*.

and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*, in the County of *Portneuf*—of *Edouard Pelletier* and others, of *St. Cyrille*, in the County of *L'Islet*—of *J. Jolivet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais*—and of the Reverend *D. Martineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Charles Adrien Pacaud*, of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*—and of *J. H. L. St. Germain*, of the Village of *Princeville*, in the Township of *Stanford*, praying that the said Village may be made the *chef-lieu* of the new Judicial District of *Arthabaska*.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Brant* in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, praying that witnesses as well as jurors may be compensated for their attendance upon criminal trials.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, praying for certain amendments to the Act for Registration of Voters—and also praying for the passing of an Act to authorize local Councils to impose an additional duty on Shop Licenses.

Of *David Crown* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the speedy interment of persons dying of small pox, or other malignant or infectious disease.

Of the County Council of the County of *Essex*, praying for the amendment of the assessment law relative to the payment of taxes on the lands of non-residents.

Of *William Sanders* and others, Fishermen, of the Town of *Goderich*, praying for an amendment of "The Fishery Act," in so far as the same relates to Lake *Huron*.

Of the Literary Institute of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Town to consolidate their debt, and to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds to carry out that object.

Of *Margaret Hunter*, widow of the late *John Fisher*, in his life time of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, praying against the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to amend the law of Dower in *Upper Canada*.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *London*, on behalf of the Hospital in that City, praying for aid.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition

referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the Members were read as follow :

The Honorable *Joseph Dionne*, the Honorable *Antoine J. Duchesnay*, the Honorable *James Gordon*, the Honorable *Roderick Matheson*; Chairman, the Honorable *James Patton*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to the General Committee of Elections for the purpose of choosing another Chairman in the place of the Honorable *James Patton*, who desires to be excused from serving.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to the Address of this House relative to the expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, be referred to a Select Committee; and that the Clerk of this House be directed to lay before such Committee a statement of all expenses incurred in consequence of such removals, and charged in the contingent expenses of both branches of the Legislature; and that such Committee do consist of the Honorable Messieurs *Kierzkowski*, *Patton*, *Campbell*, *Archambault*, *Tessier* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please; and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*."

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 consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the "*Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*," both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday 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 prevent the carrying of Pistols, Revolvers, Bowie-knives, Sword-canes, and other deadly weapons concealed about the person," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, That the said amendments, and certain further amendments be now agreed to.

After Debate,

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

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

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the printing of the Legislature and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof," 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 confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*," 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. *Morris*, 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 for the protection of the Bridges over the River *Welland*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 31st March, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A.J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of *François Buteau* and others—and of *Denis Collet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, in the County of *Levi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—three Petitions of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Reverend *Richard L. Stephenson*, Rector, and others, of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Corporation of the County of *Welland*—and of *Philip H. Clarke* and others, of *Dresden*, in the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Corporation of *Newcastle*—and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

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

Of the Historical Society of *Montreal*—and of the Mechanics Institute of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*, severally praying for aid.

Of *D. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, in the County of *St. Jean*—of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de Batis-can*—of *F. Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*, in the County of *Iberville*—and of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre, Rivière du*

Sud, in the County of *Montmorency*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent*, by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of the Sabbath Reformation Society of *Kingston*—and of the Young Men's Christian Association of *London*, severally praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *D. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, in the County of *St. Jean*—of the Municipal Council of *St. François Xavier de Batiscan*—of *F. Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*—of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre Rivière du Sud*—and of *Jean Baptiste Tremblay* and others, of the Township of *Tilbury West*, in the County of *Essex*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the Laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *D. Papineau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Luc*, in the County of *St. Jean*—of *F. Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alexandre*, in the County of *Iberville*—and of *Joseph Blais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre Rivière du Sud*, in the County of *Montmorency*, severally praying for the abolition of tithes.

Of *Joseph Jayne*, of the Township of *London*, praying for arrears of pension.

Of *H. Leclair* and others, Roman Catholics, of *St. Raphaels*, praying for the establishment of Separate Schools, and to be protected from the baneful influence of Orangeism.

Of the Teachers' Library Association of the District of *Quebec*, praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of *James Mitchell* and others, of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*, praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, representing that the law respecting interest is vexatious and against the interests of the great majority of the inhabitants of this Province, that retrenchment is required in every branch of the Public Service, and that the system of alternate Seats of Government should be continued until the question of a Federal Union of the British American Provinces is finally determined, and praying for a grant this Session to the *Censitaires* of a sum sufficient to redeem all the casual rights of the Seigniors.

Of *E. S. Warren* and others, citizens of the *United States*, and inhabitants of the Cities of *Buffalo* and *Detroit*, stockholders in the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, praying that they may be heard by counsel at the Bar

of this House, against the passing of the Bill for the Consolidation of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Acts*.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, praying against the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions."

Of *William B. Brooker* and others, of the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, praying against the passing of the Bill to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, for Municipal and other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *St. Thomas*, praying to be relieved from the payment of the interest on [certain stock which they have taken in the *London and Port Stanley Railway*].

Of the Horticultural Society of *Kingston*, praying for the passing of any Bill granting aid to Horticultural Societies in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Manvers*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *John Osborne*, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the issue of Letters Patent for certain improvements in the manufacture of Paint, invented by one *James H. Beardsley*, reported that they had examined the Petitioner's statement and the evidence relied upon by him in support of the allegations therein contained, and recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and that the Standing Rules referred to in the said Petition be dispensed with, and that an Act be passed in favor of the Petitioner, as the Committee are of opinion that the invention, stated in his Petition, will be of great benefit to the public at large.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* from the General Committee of Elections, reported the amended Panels, pursuant to the forty-ninth section of the Election Petitions Act of 1851, as follows :

PANEL No. 1.

The Honorable Messieurs

ALEXANDER, GEORGE

ALLAN, GEORGE WILLIAM

CARTIER, EUSEBE

CROOKS, JAMES

DE BEAUJEU, GEORGE SAVEUSE

DE BLAQUIÈRE, PETER BOYLE

DE LA TERRIÈRE, MARC P, DE SALES

Chosen to Serve :

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMSTRONG, DAVID M.

BOULTON, GEORGE S.

CRAWFORD, GEORGE

DESSAULLES, LOUIS A.

PANEL No. 2.

The Honorable Messieurs

MURNEY, EDMUND
 PANET, LOUIS
 PERRY, EBENEZER,
 PRINCE, JOHN
 RENAUD, LOUIS

ROSS, JOHN
 SIMPSON, JOHN
 SMITH, HOLLIS
 VANKOUGHNET, PHILIP M.

Chosen to Serve:

The Honorable Messieurs

MILLS, SAMUEL
 MORRIS, JAMES

QUESNEL, FREDERICK A.
 WILSON, CHARLES.

PANEL No. 3.

The Honorable Messieurs

DICKSON, WALTER H.
 FERRIE, ADAM,
 FERRIER, JAMES
 GOODHUE, GEORGE J.
 HAMILTON, JOHN

KNOWLTON, PAUL H.
 LESLIE, JAMES
 McDONALD, DONALD
 MCGILL, PETER.

Chosen to Serve:

The Honorable Messieurs

DIONNE, JOSEPH
 DUCHESNAY, ANTOINE J.

GORDON, JAMES
 MATHESON, RODERICK.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

The Honorable Messieurs

PATTON, JAMES
 CHRISTIE, DAVID
 SEYMOUR, BENJAMIN

DUCHESNAY, ELZÉAR H. J.
 MASSON, EDOUARD
 MOORE, PHILIP H.

Chosen to Serve:

The Honorable Messieurs

PATTON, JAMES
 DUCHESNAY, ELZÉAR H. J.

MOORE, PHILIP H.

Members Excused or Disqualified:

The Honorable Messieurs

ARMAND, JOSEPH F., a Petition against his return.
 GUÉVREMONT, JEAN BTE., a Petition against his return.
 KIERZKOWSKI, ALEXANDRE E., a Petition against his return.
 WALKER, WILLIAM, absent with leave of His Excellency.

The Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Notaries in *Lower Canada* to receive " *actes* of the closing of Inventories," reported that the Committee are of opinion

that the closing of inventories before officers of Justice, and the entry of minutes thereof in the Registers of Courts tends to protect the interests of families and the public ; that the requirement of formal oaths before Judges or Clerks of Courts on the closing of inventories is attended with advantage, and that it is not desirable to authorize Notaries making inventories to administer such oaths.

For these reasons the Committee recommend that the said Bill be no further proceeded with.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended a fortnight from this date.

The Honorable Messieurs *Christie* and *Moore* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent for certain improvements in the manufacture of Paint."

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. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the carrying of Bowie-knives, Daggers, and other deadly weapons about the person," 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 relating to

“Registrations affecting lands and tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye*, *L’Ancienne Lorrette* and *Saint Ambroise*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Quesnel*, *Papet* and *Tessier*, 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 *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, and to “divide the Township of *Bagot*, in the Township of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Municipalities,”

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

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. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

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 La Terrière*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, 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 enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real Estate,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 several Acts respecting the Corporation of “the City of *Quebec*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dessarilles* enters.

The Honorable *Joseph Dionne*, the Honorable *Antoine J. Duchesnay*, the

Honorable *James Gordon*, the Honorable *Roderick Matheson*, Chairman, the Honorable *James Patton*, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Saurel*; their names were called over, and the Chairman, the Honorable *James Patton*, not appearing within one hour after four of the clock,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the Seventy-fourth Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," be now read, and the same being read,

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

That the Honorable *James Patton* having been appointed to serve as Chairman on the Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Saurel*, and not having attended in his place within one hour after four of the clock this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*,

That the Honorable Mr. *Patton* be excused from serving on the said Committee, he having declared that he was unable to serve thereon, owing to conscientious scruples.

Which being objected to,

After a long Debate,

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the seventy-fifth section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851" be now read.

And the same was then read by the clerk accordingly.

At seven o'clock P. M., the Honorable *James Patton* not having been brought into the House within three hours after four of the clock, the swearing of the Committee to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Saurel*, was adjourned until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st April, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—two Petitions of Messieurs *Charles Robin* and Company, Merchants, Traders, and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*—of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and of *Joseph Meagher* and others, of the Township of *Carleton*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Joseph Matte* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, in the County of *Megantic*—two Petitions of *Louis Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, in the County of *Verchères*—three Petitions of *Edouard Lord* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*—two Petitions of *Noel Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas*, in the County of *Champlain*—and two Petitions of *F. X. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *P. McCallum* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *James Smith* and others, Stockholders in the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of the Library Association and Mechanics Institute of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*—of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*—of *C. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Elgin*—of *John McEwan*, Sheriff, and others, of the County of *Essex*—of *Peter Lawson* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*—and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Woodhouse*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Eugène Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Félix Lavoie*, of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *John McIntosh*, the younger, and others, of the “Light-house Band of Hope,” *Athelstan*.

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

Of *Thomas Park* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg* and vicinity, in the County of *Essex*—of *John Fraser* and others, of the County of *Welland*—of *James Thomas Barnwell* and others—of *Cyrus Dobson* and others, of the County of *Essex*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Aldborough*—of *C. H. Kidley* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent*—of *A. J. Williamson* and others, of the Village of *Morpeth*—of *William Hopkins* and others, of *North Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*—of the Municipal Council of *South Norwich*, in the said County of *Oxford*—of *John McMichael* and others, of the Township of *Harwich*—of *George Munro* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough*, in the County of *Elgin*—of *William Cornell* and others, of *South Norwich*—of *R. Martin* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*—of *William Crowder* and others, of the Township of *Howard*—and of *Stephen White* and others, of the Township of *Raleigh*, in the County of *Kent*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill, now before Parliament, to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

Of *Pierre Boudreau* and others, of *North Stanbridge*, in the County of *Missisquoi*—and of *A. Massicotte* and others, of *St. Prosper*, in the County of *Champlain*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Jean Baptiste Paradis* and others, of *Stanbridge*, in said County of *Missisquoi*—of *A. Massicotte* and others, of the Parish of *St. Prosper*, in the County of *Champlain*—and of *Edouard Tremblay* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Murray Bay*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *Antoine Lussier*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, in the County

of *Verchères*—and of *Jean Baptiste Paradis* and others, of *Stanbridge* aforesaid, severally praying for the abolition of tithes.

Of Messieurs *Charles Robin*, and Company, and others, engaged in or connected with Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, praying that certain articles, when imported for the use of the Fisheries, may be admitted free of duty.

Of *Thomas Henderson* and others of the Seigniorship of *Shoolbred*, in the District of *Gaspé*, praying that the right of pre-emption may be granted to them for the lands in the rear of the said Seigniorship—and that certain rents which the Petitioners have paid to the Seigniors may be refunded.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, praying that they may receive as large a sum of money as is annually appropriated to the Canadian Institute of *Toronto*, and to the Literary and Historical Society of *Montreal*—and also that they may receive some compensation for the loss of their museum by the conflagration of the Parliament Buildings in 1854.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Barrie*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town, and also for certain alterations in the limits of the said Village.

Of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway Company, praying that no Bill may be passed to enable the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company to extend their line of road.

Of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*, praying against the passing of the Bill, now before Parliament, to establish the Cities of *Kingston*, *Toronto* and *London*, as the permanent places for holding the Provincial Exhibition.

Of *J. de Sales Bastien*, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying for aid to re-construct a Bridge over the "*Rivière des Cascades*."

Of *B. Cimon* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for aid to build a Bridge over the "*Rivière du Gouffre*."

Of *S. Lelièvre* and others, citizens of *Quebec*, praying that in amending the Act of incorporation of that City, no power be given to the Corporation to create any debt or to increase the taxes without the consent of the rate payers.

Of *J. Huff Jones* and *Duncan Stewart*, citizens of the *United States*, and inhabitants of the Cities of *Buffalo* and *Detroit*, Shareholders in the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*—and of *John Mercer* and others, being a majority of the Directors named in the deed of amalgamation between the Companies formerly called "*The Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*" and "*The Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company*," severally praying

against the passing of the Bill, now before Parliament, to grant relief to the said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* enters.

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

Ordered, That the Reports on the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *de LaTerrière*, *Morris*, *Campbell* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay* and *Wilson* enter.

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 one o'clock in the afternoon.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—16.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson—24.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, informed the House, that the Petitioner and the sitting Member, having consented that one of the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* be this day selected and appointed by the said Committee as a Commissioner for the purpose of taking evidence in this

matter, and having waived all objections to any such Judge who may be so selected and appointed, the Committee had granted a Commission for the taking of evidence, and had appointed the Honorable *James Smith*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, residing in the City of *Montreal*, to be the Commissioner for the purpose of proceeding simultaneously to take evidence on all the facts set forth in the Petitioner's Petition, and in the reply of the sitting Member thereto.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Montarville* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Honorable the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant to be issued in the manner provided by "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

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 referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet Ross, Prince and Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, Leslie, Ferrie and Wilson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late Election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable *Joseph Dionne*, the Honorable *Antoine J. Duchesnay*, the Honorable *James Gordon*, the Honorable *Roderick Matheson*; Chairman, the Honorable *James Patton*; being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, their names were called over, and the Chairman, the Honorable *James Patton*, not appearing within one hour after four of the clock,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the seventy-sixth section of "The Election -Petitions Act of 1851 be now read;

And the same being read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, be referred back to the General Committee of Elections.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that he had issued his Warrant for the apprehension of the Honorable *James Patton*.

Then the Honorable the Speaker read the Report of the Sergeant at Arms, which stated that he had made diligent search to find the said Honorable *James Patton*, and put him under his custody, but could not succeed.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

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

Monday, 4th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Charles Dion*, of the City of *Montreal*, Artist.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Town Council of *Peterborough*—and of the *Port Hope* Mechanics Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of the Reverend *D. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *W. L. Felton* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *John Pegler* and others, of *London*—and of *William Murray* and others, of *Westminster*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of *C. A. Bailey* and others, of *Eaton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*—of the Reverend *Olovis Gagnon* and others, of *Settrington*, *De Sales* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto*—and of the Corporation of the said City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—Three Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Elzéar Michaud* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Cap Chat*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of *Jane Keating*, of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of *Donald McKenzie* and others, of *West Zorra*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Paul Desilets* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Pierre Célestin*, *St. Wincellas*, *St. Léonard*, and *Ste. Eulalie*.

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

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and of *François Buteau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, in the County of *Levi*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and of *Denis Callet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, in the County of *Levi*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Philip H. Clarke* and others, of *Dresden*, in the County of *Kent*, praying

for the passing of an Act granting such rights and privileges to Physicians of the Homoeopathic School as are enjoyed by the members of the existing legalized School of Medicine.

Of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Lucie*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid to complete a certain Wharf.

Of the Reverend *Richard L. Stephenson*, Rector, and others, of *Perth*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to raise a loan on certain church property for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church, and that the said Act may be regarded as a Public Act.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Welland*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the protection and preservation of the Bridges over the *Welland River*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of *Newcastle*, praying that the passing of the Bill "to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes," may be deferred until the subject shall have been considered by the County Council.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*, praying against the passing of the Bill to separate the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

The Honorable Messieurs *Christie, Panet, Masson* and *Ross* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and "Road Act of 1855, and to divide the Township of *Bagot*, in the County of "*Chicoutimi*, 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. *de LaTerrière*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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. *Campbell* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to re-unite part of School Section number nine, Township of *West Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*, to the Village of *Embro*, in the said Township, for School purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be transmitted to this House the complaint of *Philip Vibert*, Esquire, of *Paspébiac*, *Lloyd's* Agent, in the District of *Gaspé*, against *John Robinson Hamilton*, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, and against *John Wilkie*, Esquire, Prothonotary of the Superior Court, and Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the County of *Bonaventure*, and all correspondence on the subject thereof.

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 Acts incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, 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 authorize the issuing of Letters Patent for certain improvements in the manufacture of Paints,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, 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 vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*,"

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

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. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

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 *Campbell*, *Hamilton* and *Seymour*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell "certain portions of his Real Estate," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *de La Terrière*, *Panet* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That all Petitions against the passing of the last mentioned Bill, presented to this House, be also referred to the Select Committee to whom the said Bill has been referred.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* "into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, with the leave of the House, then presented a Petition from *Arthur Rankin*, of *Thornfield*, in the County of *Essex*, praying against the passing of the said Bill, and that he may be heard in defence of his rights at the Bar of this House.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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

That the last mentioned 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 read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Morris*, *Simpson*, *Crawford*, *Hamilton* and *Guévremont*, to meet and adjourn as they please, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the transaction of the business of the North Shore Railway and *Saint Maurice* Navigation and Land Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, 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 enable the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption "thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or "Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on "the North side of the 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. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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 Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* "General Hospital," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 incorporate the Bank of *Western 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 *La Banque Nationale*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in " the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carlton*, shall be run," 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 Wednesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable *James Patton*, Legislative Councillor for the Electoral Division of *Saugeen*, who was ordered to be taken into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, was then in his place, and he hoped the Honorable Member was prepared to offer such explanation as would be satisfactory to the House for not attending at the time appointed for the swearing of the Select Committee chosen to try the

matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*.

Then the said Honorable *James Patton* rose in his place and addressed the House in the following words:—

“I embrace this the earliest opportunity, after resuming my seat, to say that, after mature consideration, and after taking the advice of personal as well as private friends, I have arrived at the conclusion that the course which I adopted in the matter of the contested Elections, being founded upon a misapprehension of the facts, was incorrect, and I therefore trust that the House will accept this explanation.”

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

That the said statement be considered a sufficient explanation.

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

Ordered, That the order, for taking the said Honorable *James Patton* into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, be discharged.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*—of the Honorable *George René Saveuse de Beaujeu*, a Member of the Honorable the Legislative Council of this Province.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the Town Council of *Sandwich*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—Two Petitions of *Joseph Guilmet* and others, of *St. François de la Rivière du Sud*, in the County of *Montmagny*—two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *St. Lin*, in the County of *L'Assomption*—of *J. Baptiste Leblais* and others, of *Coteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges*—of *J. F. Kerr* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lin*, in the County of *L'Assomption*—of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of *Coteau du Lac* aforesaid—and of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and others, Ministers of the Gospel, in the Diocese of *Huron*—of *John McEwan* and others, students of *Knox's* College, *Toronto*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*—and of the Reeve and Councillors of the Township of *Murray*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Councils of the Town of *Windsor*, of the Village of *Colborne*, and of the Townships of *Darlington*, *Perry* and *Brighton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *Ambroise Labreque* and others, of the Township of *Chester East*, in the County of *Arthabaska*—and of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of the County of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Peter Paton* and others, of the Township of *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Semcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Francis W. H. C. Jarvis* and others, of *Lambeth*—and of *James Kirkwood* and others, of *Westminster*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Waterloo*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of *Jacques Labrosse* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

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

Two Petitions of *Edouard Lord* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*—two Petitions of *Noel Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas*, in the County of *Champlain*—two Petitions of *Louis Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, in the County of *Verchères*—and two Petitions of *F. X. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents ;

And also severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Eugène Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—and of *Edouard Lord* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean*, in the County of *St. Jean*, severally praying for the abolition of tithes.

Of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of *John McIntosh*, the younger, and others, of "The Light House Band of Hope," *Athelstan*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Felix Lavoie*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, in the County of *Laval*, praying for aid to establish a Model Farm in the said Parish.

Of *Eugène Duret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying for aid towards the completion of certain roads in the rear of that Parish.

Two Petitions of Messieurs *Charles Robin* and Company and others, of *Bona-*

venture, praying for the passing of an Act to render vaccination compulsory ;

And also praying that certain articles when imported for the use of the Fisheries may be admitted free of duty.

Of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid for the erection of a Pier at *L'Anse aux Petits*, in front of that Parish and the completion of a Road to it from the Queen's highway adjacent.

Of *Joseph Meagher* and others, of the first Range of the Township of *Carleton*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, praying that as the land in the second Range of the said Township is unfit for agricultural purposes, it may be granted to the settlers on the first Range, for the purpose of furnishing fire wood at a price to be agreed upon, and free from the ordinary conditions of the settlement duties.

Of *James Smith* and others, Stockholders in the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, praying against the passing of the Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company in its present shape.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*, praying that the Bill intitled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes," may not be passed in its present shape, nor until the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* can be called to take into consideration the important matter referred to in the said Bill, and to make arrangements to protect the interests of the Petitioners.

Of *Joseph Matte* and others, of the Village of *Plessisville*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for aid to complete a Road from the said Village to the Township of *Halifax*.

Of *P. McCallum* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying against the passing of the Bill to enable the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company* to extend their line of Railway to *Lake Chemong*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*—of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*—of *C. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Elgin*—of *John McEwan*, Sheriff, and others, of the County of *Essex*—of *Peter Lawson* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*—and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Woodhouse*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill, now before Parliament, to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Return relative to the expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, presented their report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, April 5th, 1859.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Return to the Address of this House, relative to the expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, with power to send for persons and papers, beg leave to make the following Report:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the order of reference of the thirtieth ultimo, called upon the Clerk of the House to lay before them a statement of all expenses incurred in consequence of such removals and charged in the contingent expenses of both branches of the Legislature, and were informed by that officer that there were not, to his knowledge, any such expenses so charged.

Your Committee also called before them Mr. *Langton*, the Auditor General, and received from that gentleman a tabular statement which they append hereto, extracted from the said Return, and shewing in a more convenient form that the expenses of the removal of the Seat of Government from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, amounted to one hundred and forty thousand, six hundred and thirteen pounds, sixteen shillings and nine pence, (£140,613 16s. 9d.)

Your Committee append hereto also, copies of contracts entered into in June, 1855, by the Government with the Mechanics' Institute of *Toronto*, and with Messrs. *Jacques & Hay* of that City, as connected with the subject of the Return referred to them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, That the said Report be printed for the use of Members.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "referred back to the same Select Committee for further consideration."

After Debate,

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint

“ Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number “ One, in the Township of *Ernestown*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville*, for the year 1858.

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. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour* and *Patton* be added to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act to consolidate “ and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Rail- “ way Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies “ forming that Company ;” and also that all Petitions for and against the passing of the said Bill be referred to the said Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled “ An Act to “ confirm the survey of the second Concession Line of the Township of *Caistor*.” 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. *A. J. Duchesnay* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act relating to the Registrations affecting “ lands and tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye*, *l’Ancienne Lorette* and *St. Ambroise*,” 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. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint

that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Patton* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and to sell certain portions of his Real Estate."

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent, for certain improvements in the Manufacture of Paints,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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, and 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 enable the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof,"

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* 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. *Christie* 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 *Christie*, *Fergusson*, *Mills*, *Crooks* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—Three Petitions of *Laurent Benoit* and others, of *Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*—and two Petitions of *Pierre Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean-Baptiste*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse*, in the County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*—of *A. Jones* and others, Trustees of certain School lots in the Town of *Prescott*, in the County of *Grenville*.

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

Of *William Murray* and others, of *Westminster*—and of *John Pegler* and others, of *London*, severally praying that practitioners of the Homœopathic system of Medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized school.

Of the *Port Hope* Mechanics Institute and Library Association, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of *Settrington, De Sales* and other places, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of *Jane Keating*, praying for compensation for a house built by her late hus-

band, Fort Adjutant *Keating*, on the Ordnance Reserve at *Penetanguishene*, and now used for public purposes.

Of *Donald McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*, praying for the passing of an Act to annex the said Township to the Village of *Embro*, for School purposes.

Of *Paul Desilets* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Pierre Célestin*, *St. Winnellias*, *St. Léonard* and *Ste. Eulalie*, praying for the establishment of a Registry Office at *St. Pierre Célestin*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for a grant of ten millions of acres of the Government Land, or an amount equal to twenty millions of dollars, to the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company*, to enable said Company to construct the canal mentioned in their Act of incorporation.

Of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* section of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway, and for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the allegations of his Petition.

Of *W. L. Felton* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*—and of *C. A. Bailey* and others, of *Eaton*, severally praying that the application to Parliament for leave to transfer to *Montreal* the office of the Provincial Bank of *Stanstead*, may not be entertained.

Of the Reverend *B. Racine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*, in the County of *Portneuf*, praying for aid to open certain roads and to build a bridge.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Elzéar Michaud* and others, of the Parishes of *Sainte Anne des Monts* and *Cap Chat*, praying for certain improvements in their Postal communications with the rest of the Province;

And also praying for the completion of the road between *Matane* and *Cap Chat*, the opening of roads through the forests towards the lands in the interior, the prolongation from *Sainte Anne* to *Gaspé* of the road along the *Saint Lawrence*, the erection of a pier at *Sainte Anne des Monts*, and the construction of bridges over the Rivers *Sainte Anne* and *Cap Chat*.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Elzéar Michaud* and others, of the Townships of *Cap Chat* and *Crémieux*, praying for the opening of roads through the interior of the Country, and the granting lands either *gratis* or at reduced prices, with longer terms of payment, and without interest.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway to extend their line of road as far as Lake *Chemong*.

Of *Charles Dion*, of the City of *Montreal*, Artist, praying for aid to enable him to publish photographic representations of places of note and interest in this Province.

Of *Arthur Rankin*, of *Thornfield*, in the County of *Essex*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, and that he may be heard in defence of his rights at the Bar of this House.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Gaspé*, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City 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. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* from the General Committee of Elections, reported the names of the new Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the Members were read, as follow :

The Honorable *George Alexander*, the Honorable *George W. Allan*, the Honorable *Eusèbe Cartier*, the Honorable *Marc P. de Sales de LaTerrière* ; Chairman, the Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* enters.

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

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 statement shewing the number of Acres of the Clergy Reserve Lands in *Lower Canada*, the proceeds from the sale of which are appropriated, by an Act of the Legislature, to the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in *Lower Canada*, specifying the number of acres yet unsold, the average price per acre at which they have been sold for the last five years, and the average amount derived from the sale of said lands for the same period ; and also the total amount from the same source which has been invested, shew-

ing the nature of the security in which such amount is invested, and the annual rate of interest which such investment produces; and lastly, the amount of the balance in the Public Chest, which bears no interest.

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. *Allan* from the Select Committee, to whom was again referred the Return relative to the expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, presented an amended report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 6th April, 1859.

The Select Committee to whom was again referred the Return to the Address of this House, relative to the expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, with power to send for persons and papers, beg leave to make the following amended Report:

In obedience to the order of reference of the thirtieth ultimo, your Committee called upon the Clerk of the House, to lay before them a statement of all expenses incurred in consequence of such removals, and charged in the contingent expenses of both branches of the Legislature, and they were informed by that officer that there were not, to his knowledge, any such expenses so charged.

Your Committee also called before them Mr. *Langton*, the Auditor General, and received from that gentleman a tabular statement which they append hereto, together with the said Return.

Your Committee append hereto also copies of contracts entered into in June, 1855, by the Government with the Mechanics' Institute of *Toronto*, and with Messrs. *Jacques & Hay* of that city, as connected with the subject of the Return referred to them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

(*For Return, Statement and Contracts, Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Harmanus Smith* enters.

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

That a Select Standing Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Bills relating to Banks and Banking Institutions, the said Committee to be com-

posed of the Honorable Sir *Etienne P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Masson, Leslie, Hamilton, Allan, Seymour, Morris, Vankoughnet*, and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers.

After Debate,

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Hollis Smith* be added to the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier* and *Boulton* be added to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial transactions,"

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

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 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, Simpson, Masson, Tessier* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to re-unite part of School Section Number Nine, in the Township of *West Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*, to the Village of *Embros*, in the said Township, for School purposes only,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities, and for other purposes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,
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. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,
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 *Allan*, *Campbell*, *de Blaquière* and *Patton*, to meet and
adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
"An Act to confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*
"into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Offi-
"cers for the Township of *Sunnidale*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
"An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the
"Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Muni-
"cipal and other purposes,"

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, with leave of the House, presented a
Petition from *Charles A. McDonald* and others, freeholders and householders
residing in the Front of the Township of *Yonge* and *Escott*, praying that the
object contemplated by the said Bill may not be carried into effect.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Campbell,

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, and 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 amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital,"

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

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.

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

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Leslie*, *Wilson* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*.

That it be an instruction to the said Committee to amend the said Bill as follows :

After the word "bequest" in the sixth line of the second clause, add the words "if made six months or upwards before the death of the party making the same."

Which being objected to,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>A. J. Masson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus.-22</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>de LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Prince,</i>		<i>Wilson—14.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Nationale*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Bank and Banking Institutions.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 7th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. II. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—Two Petitions of *D. H. Marceau* Mayor, and others, of *St. Henry*, in the County of *Levi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*—Two Petitions of *Joseph Boudreau*, Mayor, and others, of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—Three Petitions of *Narcisse Brunette* and others, of *Sherrington*, in the County of *Napierville*—and two Petitions of the Reverend *M. Duquay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Flavie*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sandwich*—of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Windsor*—and of the Town Council of *Sandwich*, severally praying against the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Lin*, in the County of *L'Assomption*, praying for the abolition of tithes.

Of the Reverend *C. Dufour* and others, of *Côteau du Lac*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Lin*, in the County of *L'Assomption*—and of *Joseph Guilmet* and others, of *St. François du Sud*, in the County of *Montmagny*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of these rents.

Of *Jacques Labrosse* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*—of *J. F. Kerr* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lin*, in the County of *L'Assomption*—of *J. Baptiste Lebuis* and others of *Côteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges*—and of *Joseph Guilmet* and others of *St. François du Sud*, in the County of *Montmagny*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the law regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*—of the Municipal Corporation of *Cramahe*—of the Reeve and Councillors of the Township of *Murray*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Brighton*—and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Colborne*, severally praying that the Bill “to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures “on the security of the Town property,” may not be passed until the County Council has had an opportunity of expressing its views on the subject of the said Bill.

Of *Francis W. H. C. Jarvis* and others, of *Lambeth*—and of *James Kirkwood* and others, of *Westminster*, severally praying that practitioners of the Homœopathic system of Medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized School.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*, praying against the passing of the Bill to provide for the separation of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *John McEwan* and others, Students of *Knox's College, Toronto*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Ambroise Labrègue* and others, freeholders, of the Township of *Chester East*,

in the County of *Arthabaska*, praying for aid to open a road from the *St. Philippe* road to the first range of the said Township.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Huron*, Ministers of the Gospel, and others, of *London*, praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying against the adoption of certain portions of the Bill to regulate the measurement of coal.

Of the Library Association and Mechanics Institute of *Bécancour*, praying for aid.

Of the Honorable *George René Saveuse de Beaujeu*, a Member of the Legislative Council of this Province, on his own behalf, as well as on behalf of his minor children, to whom he has been duly appointed Tutor, praying that the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*, read in this House on the 23rd March last, may not be favorably entertained.

Of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Waterloo*, in Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, praying that witnesses on behalf of the Crown in criminal cases, may be remunerated for their attendance.

Of *C. B. Cleveland* and others, of the County of *Richmond*, praying against the granting of a new Charter to the Provincial Bank of *Stanstead*.

Of *Peter Paton* and others, of the Township of *Sunnidale*, praying against the passing of the Bill to legalize a certain election of Municipal Councillors for the said Township.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Committee to whom was referred

the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act further to secure the independence of Parliament," 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Village of *Ashburnham*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The Honorable *George Alexander*, the Honorable *George W. Allan*, the Honorable *Eusèbe Cartier*, the Honorable *Marc P. de Sales de La Terrière*; Chairman, the Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, their names were called over, and being come to the table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the Election for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet to-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

That a Select Committee of five Members be appointed, with instructions to inquire into the matters complained of by the inhabitants of the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, respecting the tenure of their lands, in divers Petitions presented to this House at different times, and particularly in their Petition in the year 1857, and according to the information obtained in a report made to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly in 1853, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet, de LaTerrière, Wilson* and the mover.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1858.

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 declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 facilitate the transaction of the business of the *North Shore* Railway and *Saint Maurice* Navigation Company,

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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, it was

Ordered, That the said motion be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banks and Banking Institutions.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of the Second Concession Line of the Township of *Caistor*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*,"

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 6th April, 1859.

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 surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

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 beg to bring under Your Royal consideration the services of the Provincial Corps, Flank Companies, and embodied Militia, which served during the war of 1812.

Few instances are on record where the Militia of any Country sustained so arduous and protracted a struggle against such superior numbers, as in *Canada* at the period referred to.

Your Majesty will find their services faithfully set forth in the accompanying Reports of Committees of the House of Assembly, in the years 1857 and 1858.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in a despatch from Lord *Bathurst*, dated 13th January, 1815, justly attributed the immediate preservation and future security of the Province to its inhabitants.

In 1821 the two branches of the Legislature of *Upper Canada* addressed His Majesty to extend His Royal bounty to the Incorporated Militia who were embodied in 1813 ; since which time the Officers of that Corps have received half-pay.

We therefore earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to extend to the few remaining aged and meritorious Officers of the aforesaid Corps, the same Royal bounty of half-pay as has been already bestowed upon the Incorporated Militia of *Upper Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* 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. *Morris*, 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 to detach from the County of *Rouville*, the tract of land "herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 incorporate the *Roxton* 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. *Knowlton*, 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 amend in certain respects the Law relating to Constituted Rents and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*," 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 authorize Dame *Ann Corse* to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron Gallery across Fortification Lane, in the City 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. *Ferrie*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 8th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson.</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton.</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*—of *William Parcell* and others, of the Augmentation and Gore of the Township of *Kildare*, in the County of *Joliette*—and of *Amable Jetté* and others, settlers on the Clergy Reserve Land, in the Township of *Brandon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*—of the Reverend *F. J. Lahaye*, Manager of the Institution for the deaf and dumb at *Côte St. Louis, Montreal*—and of *Benjamin Geoffroy* and others, settlers on the Clergy Reserve Lands in the Township of *Kildare*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*—of *Augustin Loignon* and others, of the Township of *Stoneham*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the North Riding of *Oxford Agricultural Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Frédéric de la Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Seymour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

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

Two Petitions of *Laurent Benoit* and others, of *Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*—and two Petitions of *Pierre Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, in the County of *Rouville*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents ;

And also severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the law regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse*, in the County of *Terrebonne*, praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the County of *Laval*.

Of *Charles A. McDonald* and others, Freeholders and Householders, residing in the front of the Townships of *Yonge* and *Escott*, praying against the passing of the Bill to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*.

Of *A. Jones* and others, Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to convey the said lots to the Grammar School Trustees and Common School Trustees.

Of *Laurent Benoit* and others, of *Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*, praying for the abolition of tithes.

The Honorable Mr. *Cartier* enters.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Sauvel* Election Petition having obtained the consent of the Petitioner and the sitting Member, have leave to adjourn until Monday next, the eleventh day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* enters.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended a fortnight from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *Harmanus Smith* enters.

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

That the Bill intituled "An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and other purposes," be restored to the Orders of the Day, and that the said Bill be read for the 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 *Matheson*, *Crawford* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*," 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run,"

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was also resolved in 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 Crawford*, *Boulton* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the north side of the River *St. Lawrence*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Armstrong* and *Masson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Messieurs *Kierzkowski* and *Christie* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That the said amendment be now agreed to,

After Debate,

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed and read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of the Second Concession Line of the Township of *Caistor*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 detach from the County of *Rouville*, the tract of land herein described and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Roxton* Academy," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton*, *Moore*, *Hollis Smith* and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up yesterday from the Legislative Assembly intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Constituted Rents, and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*," be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, " in the County of *Maskinongé*, and to authorize the said Company to erect a "Toll-bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies 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 incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph 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. *Gordon*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Powder 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. *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 authorize an addition to the Capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Williams* into two Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 9th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Leslie,</i>		<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of *W. Henderson* and others of the Concessions of *St. Patrick* and *Upper Hemison*, in the Parish of *St. Malachy*, and in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*—and of the Municipal Council of *St. Joseph de la Beauce*.

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

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

Two Petitions of *D. H. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St Henry*, in the County of *Levi*—two Petitions of the Reverend *M. Duguay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Flavie*—two Petitions of *Joseph Boudreau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu*—and two Petitions of *Narcisse Brunette* and others, of the Parish of *Sherrington*, in the County of *Napierville*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents ;

And also severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Narcisse Brunette* and others, of the said Parish of *Sherrington*, praying for the abolition of tithes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize a certain exchange of Bonds between the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Ashburnham*, praying that the *Peterborough* and Lake *Chemong* Railway Company may be authorized to extend their line of Railway, and against the passing of any Act granting a Charter to a competing Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Greenville*, for Municipal and 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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill, and all the Petitions presented to this House praying for and against the passing of the said Bill, be referred back to the Select Committee to whom the Bill was formerly referred, for further consideration.

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 Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt," 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. *Crawford*, 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 incorporate the British and Canadian School Society 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 on Tuesday next.

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

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

Monday, 11th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of the *Quebec South Shore Turnpike Trustees*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*—of *J. H. Cirias Gagnon* and others, Municipal Councillors of *St. Jean Port Joli*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the Reverend *Cyprien Tanguay* and others, of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of *Angus Munroe* and others, Municipal Councillors of the Township of *West Zorra*—and of *John Bayne* and others, Trustees of School Section No. 15, in the said Township of *West Zorra*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of the Municipal Council of *St. Joseph de la Beauce*—and of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Mayor, and Secretary Treasurer of the County of *Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—of *Daniel Smith*, of the Township of

Whitby, in the County of *Ontario*—of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *St. Jean Chrysostome*—of *Mathew Locke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*—and of *John Mooney* and others, of *Johnstown*, in the County of *Greenville*.

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

Of *William Purcell* and others, of the Augmentation and Gore of the Township of *Kildare*, setting forth that they have long been in possession of the lands they now occupy ; that they settled upon said lands at a time when the Government made free grants to actual settlers ; that they now learn with alarm that it is intended to enforce payment for the said lands, and that they are unable to pay for the same, and praying that they may receive free grants.

Of *Amable Jetté* and others, Settlers on the Clergy Reserve Lands, in the Township of *Brandon*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the valuation of the lands on which they have settled as "Squatters," and that they may be permitted to purchase the said lands at such valuation.

Of the Reverend *F. J. Lahaye*, Manager of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at *Côte St. Louis, Montreal*, praying for aid to said Institution.

Of *Benjamin Geoffroy* and others, Settlers on the Clergy Reserve Lands, in Township of *Kildare*, in the County of *Joliette*, praying that they may be permitted to purchase the said lands on reasonable terms.

Of *Augustin Loignon* and others, of the Township of *Stoneham*, in the County of *Quebec*, praying for aid towards the opening of the Road known as "*La Route de Stoneham*."

Of the Reverend *P. C. Dubé* and others, of the County of *Laval*, praying that aid may be granted to *Félix Lavoie* to establish a Model Farm.

Of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Oxford*, praying for the passing of the Bill, now before Parliament, to establish *Kingston, Toronto* and *London* as the permanent places for holding the Provincial Exhibition.

Of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of *St. Frédéric de la Beauce*, praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Seymour*, praying that the Bill "to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*," may not be passed until the County Council has had an opportunity of expressing its views on the subject of the said Bill.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*,

praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-Law relative to the issue of Debentures.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fourth instant, and praying His Excellency to transmit to this House the complaint of *Philip Vibert*, Esquire, of *Paspébiac*, *Lloyd's* Agent, in the District of *Gaspé*, against *John Robinson Hamilton*, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, and against *John Wilkie*, Prothonotary of the Superior Court, and Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the County of *Bonaventure*, and all correspondence on the subject thereof.

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 4.*)

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Panet* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the "Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament," 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 relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities,"

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

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 *Morris*, *Crawford* and *Murney*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the Address to Her Majesty the Queen brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Thursday last, on the subject of extending the Royal bounty of half-pay to the surviving Officers of Militia who served during the war of 1812, and

The said Address being again read by the Clerk,

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

To agree with the Legislative Assembly by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was resolved unan-
imously in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and."

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

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 extending the Royal bounty of half pay to the few remaining aged and meritorious Officers of the Provincial Corps, Flank Companies, and embodied Militia, who have not yet participated in the said Royal bounty, and who served during the war of 1812, 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 Honorable the Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative

Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Address, 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 Dame *Ann Corse* to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron "Gallery across Fortification Lane, in the City of *Montreal*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* 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.

After a short Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* 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 *Leslie*, *Moore* 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 to confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* "into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal "Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Constituted Rents and "Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 *Moore*, *Panet*, *Dessaulles*, *Leslie* and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, and "to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll-bridge over the *Grande Rivière* "du Loup," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Guévremont*, *Cartier* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph Company,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 *Allan*, *Gordon*, *Simpson*, *Campbell* and *Kierzkowski*, 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 Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 incorporate the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting " 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*—and of *D. J. Burk* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*, in the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bertie*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Thorold*—of the Municipal

Council of the Township of *Thorold*—of the City Council of the City of *Niagara Falls*, in the State of *New York*—and of *W. A. Thompson* and others, inhabitants of *Canada* and of the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*—three Petitions of *Moise Roy* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*, in the County of *Napierville*—three Petitions of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, in the County of *Verchères*—three Petitions of *Isaie Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *Blairfindie*, in the County of *St. Jean*—and three Petitions of *F. Lesage* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, in the County of *Iberville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *William E. Brock* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of *John B. Wilkinson* and *Angus McKay*, Trustees of School Section No. 9, Township of *West Zorra*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of the Reverend *Cyprien Tanguay* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Walter Cowan* and others, Reeves, of the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*.

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

Of *W. Henderson* and others, of the Concessions of *St. Patrick* and *Upper Hemison*, in the Parish of *St. Malachy* and County of *Dorchester*, praying for a grant of two hundred dollars towards the improvement of certain roads.

Of the County Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for the passing of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers* Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Joseph de la Beauce*, in the County of *Beauce* praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session, to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying that the Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in *Upper Canada*, may not be passed by the Legislative Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital of the *Canada* "Landed Credit Company, and for other purposes 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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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 Honorable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from "certain disabilities," 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. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,
That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

That the said Bill be read a third time this day six months.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier—14.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Vancouvernet—25.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Roxton Academy*," 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. 27—After "bequest" insert "if made at least six months, before the death of the party making the same."

P. 1, l. 28—After "years" insert "and the same or any part or portion thereof
"or interest therein, which may not within the said period
"have been alienated or disposed of, shall revert to the
"party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other
"representatives.

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that they be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Dame *Ann Corse* to erect and maintain "an enclosed Iron Gallery across Fortification Lane, in the City 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. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, informed the House that the Counsel for the Petitioner and the sitting Member, having by mutual consent in writing, agreed that a Commission should issue to the Honorable *Jean Casimir Bruneau*, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, for the purpose of taking evidence in this matter, the Committee have ordered that a Commission do issue to the said Honorable *Jean Casimir Bruneau*, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the said Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, residing at the Town of *Sauvel*, to take the evidence of the witnesses on behalf of the Petitioners and sitting Member, on the questions submitted in the Petition, of want of qualification and irregularity in the declaration of the said sitting Member, and in the answer of the said sitting Member thereto, filed in this case, of the *Sauvel* controverted Election.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Sauvel* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Honorable the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant to be issued in the manner provided by "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the north side of the 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. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the use of Oaths and to substitute Declarations therefor, except in certain cases," 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. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *James Ross*, Warden of the County of *Wellington*, and others of the said County.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* and *Wellington* Road Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Powder Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Perry*, *Mills* 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 British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*,"

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*, *Leslie*, *Masson* and *Dessaulles*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the separation of the Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale* into distinct Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of *Sunnidale*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,

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, and 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 incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph Company,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After a short Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* 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 *Moore*, *de Blaquière* 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 in relation to Insurance Companies not Incorporated within the limits of this Province,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A.J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—18.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,—11.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. McDonald,</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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Slate 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. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in "the County of *Megantic*," 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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, "and to divide the same into two," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, 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 *St. Patrick's Literary Association* of "*Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, 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 the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to "purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the *Drainage* of

“Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose of 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. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 certain persons therein mentioned under the name of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance 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. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, 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. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*—of *Stanislas Piché* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Board of the University of *Victoria* College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clarke*—of the Corporation of the Village of *Oshawa*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cartwright*, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *John S. Wallace* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *Thomas B. Guest* and others, of *St. Mary's, Blanchard*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of *Hector Langevin* and others, connected with the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company.

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

Of the *Quebec* South Shore Turnpike Trustees, praying that they may be authorized to place the "beach road" leading through *South Quebec*, under the control of certain parties who have agreed to keep the same in good repair for the next thirty years, upon being permitted to collect toll thereon.

Of *J. H. Cirais Gagnon* and others, Municipal Councillors, of *St. Jean Port Joli*, praying that the Act 20th *Victoria*, chapter 44, may be amended, in order that the Minutes of deceased Notaries may be deposited in the office of the Circuit Court of the County where the said deceased Notaries resided.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hope*, severally praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg* may not be passed in its present shape.

Of the Reverend *Cyprien Tanguay* and others, of *Rimouski*, praying for aid to finish the pier at *Rimouski*, and for other purposes.

Of *Angus Munroe* and others—and of *John Bayne* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*, severally praying against the proposed annexation of a certain School Section to the Village of *Embro*.

Of the the Municipal Council of *St. Joseph de la Beauce*, praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny per arpent, by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *Asa Howard* and others, of *St. Thomas*, praying that practitioners of the Homeopathic system of medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized school.

Of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the County of *Bellechasse*, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the law regulating the rate of interest.

Of *Daniel Smith*, of the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, praying to be remunerated for a lot of land in the said Township, "located" by his late father, and which land was illegally forfeited and sold.

Of the *Mechanics Institute and Library Association*, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, praying for aid.

Of *Mathew Locke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for a change in the present mode of disposing of convict labour in the Provincial Penitentiary.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Powder 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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Matheson*, *Ross* and *Seymour* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, on behalf of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

13th April, 1859.

The Select Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their Third Report.

The Committee directed advertisements to be inserted in several newspapers, in the Cities of *Quebec*, *Toronto*, *Montreal* and *Hamilton*, calling for Tenders for the Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper required for the service of the Legislature, for the respective terms of four, eight and ten years: commencing on the 1st day of January, 1860. And the result has been that the following tenders for the ten years, being so much cheaper than for either of the other terms, are recommended for acceptance, as being those which will secure the work to be done in the most efficient manner, viz:—

For the Printing.—Mr. John Lovell.

For the Binding.—Mr. F. C. Dredge.

For the Printing Paper.—Messrs. Alex. Buntin & Co.

Your Committee have given directions that Bonds, with sufficient sureties, shall be entered into by the respective parties, for the due performance of their Contracts.

All the work to be performed, and the material to be furnished at the Seat of Government.

Your Committee have also directed that, as the work progresses under the several Contracts, payments may be made, by the Accountant, on the certificate of the Clerk of the Printing Committee, reserving in all cases twenty per cent. until the final completion of the work of each Session.

The Committee have also directed the Clerk of the Printing Committee, to furnish at the commencement of every Session, a statement, in detail, of the several Contractor's accounts, with the measurements and quantities, &c., as checked and allowed by him, for the preceding year, with the dates and amount of each payment, and for what service. Also, as to the manner in which the several services have been performed, in order that the Committee may exercise a strict supervision over this portion of the expenditure.

TENDERS FOR TEN YEARS.

The several Tenders for Printing appear to stand thus:—

NAME OF TENDERER.	SESSIONAL.			JOURNALS.			APPENDICES.			FOLDING.	
	Per M ems, English.	Per M ems, French.	Press Work token.	Per M ems, English.	Per M ems, French.	Press Work token.	Per M ems, English.	Per M ems, French.	Press Work token.	Per Sheet.	Per Sheet and Stitching.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1. S. Thompson.....	28	28	15	28	28	15	28	28	15	3	1-6
2. Owler & Stevenson.....	30	30	30	26	26	27	26	26	27	4	13
3. J. Lovell.....	32	30	32	28	27	32	28	27	32	per 1-16	hun. 1-10
4. R. Campbell.....	33	33	33	28	28	25	28	28	25	18 per 20	60 hun. 37½
5. E. Frechette.....	33½	33½	37½	33½	33½	37½	33½	33½	37		
6. R. Beaty.....	37	37	29	37	37	29	37	37	29	1-6	4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

13th April, 1859.

The Joint Committee met.

Present:

Mr. BENJAMIN, Chairman.

Hon. Mr. *Seymour*, Hon. Mr. *Alexander* Mr. *Ferres*,
 " *Christie*, " *Simpson*, " *Patrick*,
 " *Patton*,

Mr. *Bell*,
 " *Simpson*,

The Committee deliberated on the several Tenders for the Printing, Binding, and the Printing Paper.

Moved by Mr. *John Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the Contracts be made for a period of ten years : on which the Committee divided :

YEAS :—Mr. *Simpson*, Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, Honorable Mr. *Patton*, Mr. *Bell* and Mr. *Patrick*—5.

NAYS :—Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*, and Mr. *Ferres*—3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

That the Tender of *John Lovell* for the Printing of both branches of the Legislature be accepted

In amendment, moved by Mr. *John Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the Tender of Mr. *Thompson* be accepted, on account of its being the lowest, if otherwise satisfactory.

The Committee divided :

YEAS :—Mr. *John Simpson*, Mr. *Ferres*, the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, and the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—4.

NAYS :—The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Patrick* and Mr. *Bell*—5.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the main motion being put, it was moved, in amendment, by Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

That the Tender of *Owler & Stevenson* be accepted, as the next lowest.

The Committee divided :

YEAS :—Mr. *John Simpson*, Mr. *Ferres*, the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, and the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—4.

NAYS :—The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Bell* and Mr. *Patrick*—5.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the main motion being put, That the Tender of *John Lovell*, for the printing of both branches of the Legislature, be accepted.

The Committee divided :

YEAS :—Mr. *Bell* and Mr. *Patrick*, the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* and the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—5.

NAYS :—The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* and Mr. *Ferres*—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the Tender of *F. C. Dredge* be accepted for the Binding.

Resolved—That the Tender of *Alexander Buntin & Co.* be accepted for the Printing Paper.

Resolved—That it be the duty of the Clerk of the Printing Committee to lay before the said Committee, at the first meeting thereof every Session, a statement in detail, of the Contractors' Accounts, with the measurements and quantities, &c., as checked and allowed by him, for the preceding year, with the dates and amount of each payment, and for what service; also, as to the manner in which the several services have been performed, in order that the Committee may exercise a strict supervision over this portion of the Expenditure.

Adjourned till to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk to Committee.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next, and that in the meantime it be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*," 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. 27—Leave out from "altered" to "it" in line 28, and insert by means of
"collision therewith by any vessel, boat, scow or other
"craft or raft."
- P. 2, l. 38—After "or" insert "if no such collision shall have taken place, then."
- P. 4, l. 39—Leave out from "convicted" to "in" in l. 41.
- P. 5, l. 51—After "Act" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"In case of appeal against any conviction under this Act, the appeal shall lie to
"the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
"for either of the said Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Messieurs *Masson*, *Allan*, *Murney* and *Crawford* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Yonge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him again to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*," and to authorize the said "Company to erect a Toll-bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*," 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 said Report be now received, and

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

P. 2, l. 28—Leave out "not" and insert "thereby."

P. 4, l. 32—After "receipts" insert "and."

P. 8, l. 3—Leave out from "the" to "of" in l. 4, and insert "name, calling and residence."

P. 8, l. 35—Leave out "their" and insert "his."

P. 9, l. 19—Leave out from "Toll-house" to "approaches" and insert "Toll-gate."

P. 9, l. 49—Leave out from "Toll-house" to "accessories" in l. 50, and insert "Toll-gate."

P. 12, l. 7—Leave out "invested" and insert "vested."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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. *Morris*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Friday the 8th instant, and intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Williams* into "two Municipalities," be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton*, *Dionne* and *Kierzkowski* enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize "Dame *Ann Corse* to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron Gallery across Fortification Lane, in the City 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 authorize "Theophilus *Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the North side of the River *St. Lawrence*," 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 amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for "the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the consolidation of the Public "Debt,"

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.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to re-unite part of School Section Number Nine, in the Township of "West *Zorra*, in the County of *Oxford*, to the Village of *Embro*, in the said "Township, for School purposes only,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities,”

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

That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Which being objected to,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*,

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 *Hollis Smith*, *Archambault*, *Dessaullles* and *Knowlton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Survey of the Second Concession Line of the Township of *Caistor*,”

The Honorable Mr. *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.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* 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 *Morris*, *Vankoughnet* and *Harmainus 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 amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company,”

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* 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.

Which being objected to,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Bill be now read the 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*, *Vankoughnet*, *Crawford*, *Harmannus Smith* and *McDonald*, 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 detach from the County of *Rowville*, the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, 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 incorporate the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association of *Quebec*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, 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 incorporate the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until 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 incorporate the *Roxton* Academy,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 incorporate the *Guelph* and *Wellington* Road Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 incorporate the *St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, 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 to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose of the same,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, 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 incorporate the *Wesleyan Female College of Dundas*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 better provision for the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes therein mentioned," 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 repeal the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter ninety-eight, relating to petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 the Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-one, " relative to the impounding of Cattle and other animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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 provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from " the County of *Northumberland*," 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 enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* " to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication," 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 on Friday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 13th April, 1859.

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 surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

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

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 14th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*—of *Rollo Campbell*, Printer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*—of the Literary and Historical Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*—of the Reverend *A. Toussin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—Two Petitions of *Jean Lepage*, Mayor, and *D. F. de St. Aubin*, Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality of *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

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

Three Petitions of *Moise Roy* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*, in the County of *Napierville*—three Petitions of *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, in the County of *Verchères*—three Petitions of *Isaie Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *Blairfindie*, in the County of *St. Jean*—and three Petitions of *F. Lesage* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gregoire*, in the County of *Iberville*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Also, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the law regulating the rate of interest.

And also, severally praying for the abolition of tythes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bertie*—of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Thorold*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Thorold*—of the City Council of the City of *Niagara Falls*, in the State of *New York*—and of *W. A. Thompson* and others, inhabitants of *Canada*, and of the *United States of America*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Bridge over the *Niagara River*.

Of *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *William E. Brock* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *D. J. Burk* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*, praying against the passing of any Bill to incorporate said Village as a Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*, praying against the passing of the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg* in its present shape.

Of *John B. Wilkerson* and *Angus McKay* Trustees of School Section No. 9, in the Township of *West Zorra*, praying against the proposed detachment of certain lots from the said School Section.

Of the Reverend *Cyprien Tanguay* and others, of *Rimouski*, praying for the construction of an Inter-colonial Railway.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*, praying against the passing of the Bill to establish *Kingston*, *Toronto* and *London* as the permanent places for holding the Provincial Exhibition.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

Of *Walter Cowan* and others, Reeves, of the County of *Essex*, praying for the passing of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Standing Committee on Banks and Banking Institutions, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Nationale*," 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 “of” to “thousand” and insert “four hundred.”
- P. 2, l. 45—Leave out from “within” to “the” in line 46, and insert “two years.”
- P. 3, l. 34—After “in” insert “or out of.”
- P. 5, l. 3—Leave out “Shareholder” and insert “Shareholders.”
- P. 5, l. 20—Leave out “six” and insert “twenty.”
- P. 5, l. 21—Leave out “four” and insert “twelve.”

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph 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. 12—Leave out “his” and insert “and their.”
- P. 1, l. 41—Leave out from “fitting” to “and” in p. 2, l. 1.
- P. 4, l. 23—Leave out “to” and insert “may.”
- P. 5, l. 9—Leave out “time” and insert “times.”
- P. 5, l. 12—Leave out “time” and insert “times.”
- P. 5, l. 13—Leave out “place” and insert “places.”
- P. 5, l. 14—Leave out “time” and insert “times.”

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. *de Blaquière*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Kierzkowski* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the British and Canadian School 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 were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

P. 2, l. 16—After “bequest” insert “made six months or more before the death of
“ the donor or testator.”

P. 2, l. 24—Leave out “their” and insert “the.”

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, that
the said amendments be agreed to,

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquièrè</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended,
read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir. *E. P. Taché* from the Select Committee, to whom was
referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Charter of the Society of the
“ *Montreal* General Hospital,” with an instruction for the amendment of the said
Bill by the addition of the words “if made six months or upwards before the death
“ of the party making the same,” after the word “bequest,” in the sixth line of the
second clause, reported that they had examined the said Bill, and considered the
said instruction, and that a majority of the Committee had agreed to recommend
the House to pass the said Bill without any amendment.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Patton,

That the said Report, together with the Bill, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the last mentioned Bill and Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Report into consideration, had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the latter with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 38.—After “bequest” insert “if made six months or upwards before
“ the death of the party making the same.”

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,
That the said amendment be agreed to.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H. J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act for granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions,” 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. 27—Leave out from “or” to “cereal,” and insert “in such.”

P. 1, l. 35—After “indorser” insert “Provided always that no such cereal grains, goods, wares or merchandizes, shall be held in pledge by such Bank or private person for any period exceeding six calendar months.”

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, on behalf of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

14th April, 1859.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their Fourth Report.

The Committee regret that a Clerical error occurred in their Third Report made yesterday. The lowest Tender for the Binding being Mr. *Alfred Dredge* instead of Mr. *F. C. Dredge*, as reported.

The Committee therefore recommend that the name of Mr. *F. C. Dredge* be expunged from the said Report, and that of Mr. *Alfred Dredge* be inserted instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended one week from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of false pretences.

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 a Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth instant, praying for a statement shewing the number of Acres of the Clergy Reserve Lands in *Lower Canada*, the proceeds from the sale of which are appropriated, by an Act of the Legislature, to the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in *Lower Canada*, specifying the number of acres yet unsold, the average price per acre at which they have been sold for the last five years, and the average amount derived from the sale of said lands for the same period; and also the total amount from the same source which has been invested, shewing the nature of the security in which such amount is invested, and the annual rate of interest which such investment produces; and lastly, the amount of the balance in the Public Chest, which bears no interest.

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

[*Vide Appendix No. 5.*]

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and to His Excellency on the subject of extending the Royal bounty of half-pay to the few remaining aged and meritorious Officers of the Provincial Corps, Flank, Companies, and embodied Militia, who have not yet participated in the said Royal bounty, and who served during the War of 1812.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Act 13 and 14 *Victoria*, cap. 36, as relates to the compilation and publication of the decisions of the Tribunals 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return

the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and "other similar works are constructed 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 People's Forwarding Company of "*Ottawa*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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 Union Forwarding 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the *Canada Powder Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*," 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 separate the "front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township *Yonge*, in the "United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinonge*," and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll-bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*," 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 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 Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt."

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. *Crawford*, 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 facilitate the transaction of the business of the North Shore Railway and *Saint Maurice* Navigation and Land Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that His Excellency the Governor General had appointed to-morrow the 15th instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and to His Excellency, on the subject of extending the Royal bounty of half-pay to Militia Officers who served during the War of 1812, and who have not yet participated in the said Royal bounty.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed to-morrow the 15th instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon to be attended with the said Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty and to

His Excellency, and that the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon* and *Matheson* will be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do carry the said Message to the Legislative Assembly.

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 dispense with the use of Oaths, and to substitute Declarations therefor, in certain cases,

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

That the said amendments be agreed 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson—13.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Güevremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J. Masson,</i>		<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Matheson,</i>		<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—20.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Slate Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hollis Smith*, *Knowlton*, *Moore*, *Dessarilles*, *Leslie* and *Archambault*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, and to "divide the same into two,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "certain persons therein mentioned under the name of the Metropolitan Fire "Insurance Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Dessaulles*, *Moore*, *Simpson*, *Masson* and *Christie*, 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 *Williams* into two Municipalities,"

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

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. *Simpson* 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 *Simpson*, *Boulton*, *Alexander* and *McDonald*, 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 detach from the County of *Rouville*, the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* 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.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* 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 *Tessier*, Sir *E. P. Taché* 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 *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*,

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. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*,

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 incorporate the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company*," was read a second time.

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

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 incorporate the *Rowton Academy*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Venkoughnet*,

That the said amendments be not now considered, but that they be committed to a Committee of the whole House, in order that a certain amendment may be left out.

Which being objected to,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That the amendments of the Select Committee be now agreed to.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montréal*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, 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 enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the Draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose of the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 amend the Act for the Incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharf-aga Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Armstrong* 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 repeal the Act twenty-second Victoria, chapter ninety-eight, relating to petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twentieth Victoria, chapter thirty-one, relative to the impounding of Cattle and other animals."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the application of Convict Labour, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders," 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. *Matheson*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 15th April, 1859.

The Members convened, were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*—of *N. Keroack* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*—of *Magloire Desjardins* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Henry Greenwood* and others, of the County of *Welland*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huron*, in County of *Bruce*.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 15th April, 1859.

Resolved—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to inform their Honors, that this House have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and Messieurs *Panet*, *Campbell*, *Lacoste*, *Playfair* and *Notman*, to attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the surviving Officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported, that pursuant to order, the Honorable Messieurs *Gordon*, *Matheson* and himself, had waited on His Excellency the Governor General, at the Government House, where they found the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* 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 extending the Royal bounty of half-pay to Militia Officers who served during the War of 1812, and who have not yet participated in the said Royal bounty ; 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.

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

Of *Stanislas Piché* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*, praying that the *chef-lieu* of the District of *Arthabaska* may not be changed.

Of the Board of the University of *Victoria* College, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clarke*, praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, may not pass in its present shape.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Oshawa*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cartwright*, praying against the passing of any Bill to separate the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

Of *John S. Wallace* and others, of *Cobourg*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Cobourg Manufacturing Company*."

Of *Thomas B. Guest* and others, of *St. Marys*, praying that practitioners of the Homœopathic system of Medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized School.

Of *Hector Langevin* and others, connected with the *North Shore Railway* and *St. Maurice Navigation Company*, praying that they may be authorized to establish a Board of Directors in *England*, for the purpose of transacting business connected with said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of the Second Concession Line "of the Township of *Caistor*," 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. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, on behalf of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

14th April, 1859.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to made the following as their Fifth Report :

In entering upon the duty entrusted to them, Your Committee were strongly impressed with the absolute necessity of endeavoring to reduce the expenditure in this branch of the public service to the lowest scale compatible with efficiency. The cost of printing, advertising, binding and stationery, for the Government, the Legislature, and the Public Departments, has been increasing

year by year, by gradual and apparently unperceived degrees, until, for the year 1858, it culminated, according to the best estimate your Committee can form, in the enormous total of at least three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; a sum alike out of all proportion to the public revenue, as well as to the actual exigencies of the public service, notwithstanding the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly last year reduced the expenditure under their immediate control by no less a sum than sixty-eight thousand dollars.

Your Committee are of opinion that if the Government, at an early day, had attached a Printing Office and Bindery to the Legislative Departments, many of the evils and extravagances which have grown upon the country, and a very large proportion of the money cost would have been saved. It would have been much more economical had the Government even taken the Official Gazette into their own charge, and contracted for printing the laws in the ordinary manner. It is useless, however, to speculate upon what might have been the result had a course been adopted different to that which has actually been pursued; and the Committee consequently felt it their duty to grapple with existing evils, and to devise and recommend such checks against wasteful extravagance as will furnish Your Honorable House with such guarantees as will assure economy and efficiency for the future.

The Committee have therefore made strict inquiry into the subjects referred to them, and now submit the result of their investigations;

They issued a circular directed to the various printing establishments of the Province, which, with answers to the questions therein proposed, are annexed to this Report, and marked A.

They also submitted a series of questions to the Queen's Printer, which, with the answers thereto, are hereunto annexed, and marked B.

The Committee have had before them the Auditor General, and Mr. John Lovell, of Montreal, printer, and examined these gentlemen as well upon special items as upon the general printing of the Province, and the information thereby obtained will also be found appended to this Report marked C (Mr. Langton), and D (Mr. Lovell.)

Your Committee have also had under consideration the Patent constituting Messrs. Derbishire & Desbarats the Queen's Printer. This document, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked (E), is dated September 29th, 1841, and makes the gentlemen named "Our Printer and Law Printer, in and for our Province of Canada, and to print for us all Acts of the Provincial Parliament, and other public Documents and Acts which are to have force and effect throughout the whole of our said Province, or which may regard the same, and which of right ought to be printed by our Law Printer in and for the same."

With regard to this commission, Your Committee are of opinion that it is revoc-

able at the pleasure of the Crown, and that the power of revocation should be exercised when the interest of the public obviously demands it. Unquestionably such commission by no means justifies the holder in charging a higher price for the work done under it than would be charged by other printers of respectable standing; although the holding of a very heavy stock of material, as the Queen's Printer under existing circumstances is necessarily compelled to do, ought not to be overlooked in considering prices.

The Official Gazette has engaged a considerable share of the attention of Your Committee. They find that in 1850, 1,600 copies were printed, 1,320 of which were circulated at the public expense. In 1858 they find the number printed increased to 2,500, and the number circulated at the public expense to 1,841—the private circulation being in 1850 only 280 copies, while in 1858 it is 659,—a certain portion of the latter, however, being circulated in exchange amongst the newspapers of the Province. Of the 1,841 copies paid for by the Government, Your Committee find that 464 were sent to officials in Upper Canada, and 1,377 to various persons in Lower Canada. Your Committee find that, of the number last named, 508 copies are sent to curés and ministers of religion, and 401 copies to Justices of the Peace, the latter of which, in the opinion of Your Committee, might be struck off without any detriment to the public service. Others also, both in Upper and in Lower Canada, may be struck off the list without injury, and Your Committee recommend that, in future, the distribution at the expense of the Government be limited to 1,011 copies, in accordance with the statement hereunto annexed (marked F), and that the price per copy per annum be reduced from 12s. 6d. to ten shillings.

Your Committee also find that in 1850 the Queen's Printer agreed to place fifteen columns of the Gazette at the disposal of the Government for official advertisements, at the rate of £250 per annum. This agreement has been carried out, but for all advertisements above the fifteen columns, the Government has been charged 4d. per line for the first insertion, and 1d. per line for every subsequent insertion. The number of columns occupied by Government advertisements over and above the fifteen columns agreed for as above stated, was, in 1856, ten columns in 1857, fourteen columns, and in 1858, fourteen columns. Now, taking the year last named as a fair sample of the three years, Your Committee find that the total amount charged to the Government for advertising in the Gazette during 1858 was £1,644 13s. 4d., showing that while the cost to the public for the first fifteen columns was only £250, the expense of the fourteen additional columns was £1,394 13s. 4d., or very nearly six-fold. And this Your Committee must confess their inability to understand, because, were the whole of the fourteen columns new matter every week, and charged for at 4d. per line,—as there are but eighty-seven lines in each column, and fifty-two weeks in a year,—the sum total would only amount to £1,055 12s., the extra numbers issued being supposed to be compensated for by repetitions.

The Queen's Printers have expressed their willingness now to set apart 20 columns of the Gazette for official advertising for the £250 hitherto charged for 15 columns, by which, of course, a considerable saving would be effected, but Your Committee cannot consent that the additional space required by the Government should be paid for at the rates hitherto charged, and would recommend in case the Government deem it unadvisable to change existing arrangements with regard to the Official Gazette, that the following rates be paid for the future, namely, for all space over the 20 columns agreed for, 3 cents per line for the first insertion, and 1 cent per line for every subsequent insertion.

Your Committee have only further to observe, with regard to the Gazette, that the annual cost for subscriptions and advertising has steadily increased; the amount, for 1856, having been £2,127 16s. 5d.; for 1857, £2,588 11s. 4d.; for 1858, £2,813 0s. 8d.

The attention of Your Committee was next directed to the printing and publication of the Statutes, and according to the returns for the last three years, they find that in 1856, 11,700 copies in English, and 5,400 copies in French, were printed, at a cost of £5,786 11s. 2d., including binding at 1s. 10d. per volume.

That in 1857 the same number was printed at a cost, including binding at 2s. 4d. per volume, of £7,938 18s. 8d.

That in 1858, 13,100 copies in English, and 5,400 copies in French were printed at a cost, including binding at 2s. 2½d. per volume, of £7,334 15s. 2d.

Your Committee have made most minute enquiries into the distribution of this large edition of the Statutes for 1858, and find by the returns that about 2,000 copies are still in the hands of the Queen's Printer. They also find the distribution to have been most lavish, and cite, by way of instance, that each member of the Legislative Assembly is charged with having received 14, and each member of the Legislative Council with 15 copies. Your Committee recommend that in future, the edition to be printed at the public expense be limited to 12,973 copies, and that these be distributed pursuant to a memorandum attached to this Report, marked G.

Your Committee think it strange that the edition of the Statutes of 1858 should have exceeded the editions of the Statutes of 1856 and 1857 by no less than 1,400 copies, inasmuch as the number undisposed of, exceeding 2,000 copies, shows that no such increase was required, but the Queen's Printer states that it was duly authorized, and your Committee have no doubt that such was the fact.

Your Committee have had before them the account of the Queen's Printer, showing the items constituting the sum of £7,384 15s. 2d., as passed by the Auditor and paid by the Government for printing the Statutes of 1858, and regret to say that several of these items appear to your Committee of a most extraordinary and extravagant character.

The price now paid for press work to the contractor of the Legislative Assembly is 1s. 11½d. per token of 250 impressions, and the highest trade price in Upper Canada for press work, during the last 20 years, even for small editions, has not exceeded 2s. 6d. per token, and in all cases where contracts existed, and the impressions were extensive, a large deduction from this rate was, and is the custom of the Trade. But it seems that under an Order in Council, passed 23rd March, 1843, confirmed by another order passed in August, 1850, (both of which are hereunto annexed, marked H) which Orders have been acted upon from the date of the first mentioned up to the present time, the Queen's Printer was authorized to charge, and has been paid, for press work, at the rate of 2s. 6d. per 100 impressions. Thus calculated, the press work of the Statutes for 1858 was swollen to a total cost of £2,242 15s., while if the charge had been 2s. 6d. per token, the same press work would have cost no more than £912. 2s. 6d., and at the rates paid the contractor to the Legislative Assembly would have been reduced to £710. Your Committee cannot imagine how it has happened that such a reprehensible charge has been overlooked by successive Governments and Parliaments for so long a series of years.

Your Committee further notice in this account, that the charge for folding, gathering, sewing and binding the Statutes is 2s. 2½d. per volume, and amounts to the sum of £2,042 14s. 2d. This charge is exceedingly high, about double the rate paid by the Legislative Assembly for similar work. Were the binding of the Statutes done by contract, the cost would be at least one shilling per volume less than the amount paid to the Queen's Printer, consequently in this item alone there would, last year, have been a saving to the Treasury of \$3,680.

Your Committee notice in the same account charges for re-composition, and cutting out and replacing sections, amounting to upwards of £90, which, to say the least, are very singular as they would rather seem to have arisen from a printing office exigency than from any necessity connected with the public service. They also notice a charge of £50 "for preparation and translating of notes for French version," a duty which, in the opinion of your Committee, ought to have been discharged by some of the officers of Parliament.

And your Committee are further of the opinion that the prices paid to the Queen's Printer for getting out the Statutes are too high, and that 35 cents per 1,000 ems for composition, more particularly as the matter is already composed, and 40 cents per token for press work of 8 pages, and 25 cents per volume for binding would be sufficiently remunerative, and gladly accepted by any tradesman.

Connected with the publication of the Statutes, is the cost of their distribution. It appears from arrangements made under the law that the Queen's Printer distributes the Statutes, he has to mail and register them, and keep a correct account showing where they have been sent to, and in what manner the whole edition is

disposed of. In addition to the disbursements made for boxes, packing, &c., a charge is made for salary to a clerk, of \$500 a year, in compensation for services required to be performed. In the opinion of your Committee, one or two of the yearly employes of Parliament could devote a month or two to this matter, and thus this salary would be saved, as it ought to be.

Upon a full consideration of the whole subject of the Printing, Advertising, Binding and Stationery required by the Government, the Legislature, and the several Public Departments, your Committee are of opinion that the enormous outlay for these services can, without difficulty, be very largely reduced by placing the whole under one system of management, constantly controlled and regulated by a competent head, with the aid of regular contracts in all cases where the contract system is practicable.

Your Committee, in order to effect an object which both Government and Parliament cannot fail to regard as most desirable, feel it their duty to make the following recommendations :

1. That at the commencement of each session of Parliament, a Joint Committee of both Houses shall be constituted, to which shall be referred all matters connected with the Printing, Advertising, Binding and Stationery required for the public service, with a permanent clerk.
2. That such Committee shall be in the stead of the Standing Committees now appointed by both Houses, and possess the same powers.
3. That all agreements for the above services shall be made and carried out by the said Joint Committee, and that all accounts for such services shall, before payment thereof, be audited by such Committee when Parliament is in session, and during the recess under such regulations as the said Committee may establish.
4. That all work done and supplies furnished under the several heads named, shall be upon the requisition of the Clerk of the Committee, agreeable to contracts entered into by the Committee, or, in the absence of such contracts, according to such regulations as the Committee may establish.
5. That all contracts and regulations made by the said Committee shall, before taking effect, be reported to and sanctioned by your Honorable House.

(For Minutes of Evidence Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred

the Bill intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Constituted Rents and Life Rents, 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 were then read by the Clerk, follow :

Page 1, line 36—Leave out from "same" to "shall" in l. 37.

Page 1, line 39—After "due" insert " but no such rent shall be so redeemable, if the right of the owner (créancier) thereof be only conditional or limited, or if such rent be charged by emphyteotic lease (créer à titre de bail emphyteotique.)"

Page 2, line 17—Leave out "six" and insert "five," and after "annum" insert " if the date of such instrument be prior to the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and at the rate of six per centum per annum if the date thereof be on or subsequent to that day."

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL.

Leave out "constituted" and insert "Ground."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association 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 :

Page 1, line 38—Leave out "hereafter" and insert "hereinafter."

Page 3, line 44—Leave out from "Chaplain" to "one," and insert "more than"

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.
The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said amendments be not now taken into consideration, but that the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the House presently.

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

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

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill and Report.

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 Report, and had directed him to report a further amendment to the said Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 2, line 14, after "bequests," insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same."

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, That the said amendment be now agreed to.

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis—23,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—17,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

The amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the last mentioned Bill

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 also engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the Report of the Select Committee thereon and the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill and Report.

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 duly considered the said Report, and had directed him to report an amendment to the Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 38, after "bequests" insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same."

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*,

That the said amendment be now agreed to,

Which being now 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquiere,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis—28.</i>
<i>Craveford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—17.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill as amended read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County "of *Wolfe*, into two distinct 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. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a full, clear, and detailed Statement of the estate, property, income, debts and expenditure, and of all the pecuniary and temporal affairs of the Corporation of "The Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice of Montreal*," from the first day of January, 1852, to the first day of January last—such statement to embrace and exhibit each and every of its means of income, and the amount derivable therefrom; and also the names and residence of all the recipients of any portion of the revenues thereof, and the specific amounts paid to each and every of its recipients; such Return to be as full and ample in all its details as possible, and to be attested by the authorities and common seal of the said Corporation—the said Return being authorized by the Ordinance of the Special Council incorporating the said Seminary, so far as contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

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. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

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 any monies received by the Corporation of the Ecclesiastics of the

Seminary of *St. Sulpice* of *Montreal*, as and for arrears of *lots et ventes* due before the passing of the ordinance, third and fourth *Victoria*, chapter thirty, over and above the sum of forty-four thousand pounds, currency, on real property, lying within the fief and seigniory. of the *Island of Montreal*, or the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred pounds, currency, on real property lying within the fiefs and seigniories of the *Lake of Two Mountains* and *St. Sulpice*, and paid over by the said Corporation to the Receiver General.

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 Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*," was, as amended, read a third time.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hermannus</i> 18
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—16.</i>

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, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital," was, as amended, read a third time.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessailles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith Harmanus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith Hollis.—21.</i>
<i>Cranford,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—16.</i>

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, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint

that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Roxton Academy*," was, as amended, read a third time.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessarilles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis—21.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—16.</i>

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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions,"

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

Ordered, That the said amendments, together with the Bill, be referred back to the Select Committee, to whom the Bill was formerly referred.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third and fourth Reports of the Joint Committee on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph and Wellington Roads Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 incorporate the Wesleyan Female College, of *Dundas*,"

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* 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 *Christie*, *Perry* and *Harmannus 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 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. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Standing Committee on Banks and Banking Institutions, to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Nationale*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*,

The said amendments were agreed to.

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

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. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

To leave out all the words after "said" and insert "Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

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

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

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 1, line 42—After “assigns” insert “Provided always that the majority in
“number and value of the Shareholders shall always be
“British subjects.”

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

That the amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Baquiere.</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.;</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—23.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Hamilton, *McDonald,* *Morris—3.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill was as amended, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*,"

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

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 Sir *E. P. Taché*,

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*, *Hamilton*, *Vankoughnet*, *Crawford* 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 to change the limits of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, and to divide "the same into two,"

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

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 La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was also resolved in 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 La Terrière*, Sir *E. P. Taché* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the application of Convict Labour, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders,"

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

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 committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly yesterday intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from "the County of *Northumberland*," 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 respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *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. *Campbell*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the making and maintenance of Roads through Indian Reserves 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. *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 certain persons under the name of The "*Whitehall* Forwarding 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the North West Transportation Navigation and Railway Company, and to change the name of the "said Company to the North West Transit 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 "Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the acts amending 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. *Crawford*, 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. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

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

Monday, 18th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessauilles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*—of *Kivas Tully* and others of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—Two Petitions of *D. Prevost* and others, of the Parish of *Varenes*, in the County of *Verchères*—of *Jacques Morin* and others, of *St. Arsène*, in the County of *Temiscouata*—of *Narcisse Richard* of *Métis*, in the County of *Rimouski*—of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Literary Association—and of *P. L. Panet* and others, proprietors of *Fiefs* and Seigniories.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes* and others, of *Montreal*—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

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

Of *Rollo Campbell*, Printer, praying that his tender for the Printing of the Legislature may be re-considered by the Select Committee on Printing.

Of the Historical Society of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *A. Toussin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, in the County of *Two Mountains*—and of the Municipal Council of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session to amend the law regulating the rate of interest.

Of the said Municipal Council of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny *per arpent* by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, informed the House that the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Charles Wilson* do attend in his place in this House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the law upon Bankruptcy and Insolvency in this Province, and report what changes are desirable, in order to secure to creditors an equal distribution of the assets of insolvent debtors, and to relieve such debtors as have or

may, by complete surrender of their assets and otherwise, present a reasonable claim to be relieved from their liabilities, reported that they had had the matters submitted to them under consideration, and had prepared a Bill thereupon, which they submit.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "Insolvency Act of 1859."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered. That the said Bill be printed in both languages for the use of Members, and two hundred and fifty extra copies be printed for distribution under direction of the Select Committee on Bankruptcy.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Slate 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. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of "the *Saint Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage 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. 25—After "them" insert "and such rate of interest upon moneys here
"after becoming due to them."

P. 1, l. 27—After "Commission" insert "and interest."

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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of "Lake St. John, and to divide the same into two," 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. *Harmannus Smith* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions relative to the Charter of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and the North Western Territory in *British America*,

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

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 last mentioned subject.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the subject matter into consideration, and had agreed to certain Resolutions 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 Resolutions were then read by the Clerk as follow :

That this House having had under consideration the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and, in connection therewith, the various Despatches from the Colonial Secretary, dated respectively, the twenty-second of December last, the eleventh of February last, the tenth of March last, and the eighteenth of March last, and the Address to Her Majesty by the Legislature of *Canada* in its last Session,

1st. Adheres to the propositions contained in that Address, and desires respectfully to urge them upon the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

2nd. That *Canada* ought not to be called upon to litigate the question of the validity of the Charter claimed by the Company, inasmuch as such portion of Territory as the Charter covers, is not part of *Canada*, but of the Empire, and is, if the Charter be invalid, subject to Imperial and not Provincial control : And that in the opinion of this House the question of the future of that Territory, should not be made to depend on the more legal view, which may be taken by a Court of Law on the validity or extent of the Charter, but that there are consider-

ations involved higher than those of strict legal rights, and which can be dealt with by the Imperial Government alone.

3rd. That the formation of a British Province on the shores of the Pacific, and the prospect of immediate and extensive settlement therein, render it of imperative necessity that the vast extent of country lying between that Province and *Canada*, should come under immediate organization with a view to colonization

4th. That while the important objects above alluded to, can only be accomplished by the interference and action of the Imperial Government, yet *Canada* feels that, as a portion of the Empire, in whose rule she rejoices, and from the almost direct interest she has in the future of the vast Territory contiguous to her on the west, she is justified in urging upon Her Majesty's Government the final disposition of these great questions, and in doing so, she desires to acknowledge the great interest therein which Her Majesty's Government have already evinced, and the prompt and energetic action which they have taken in the matter.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be adopted.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Ross* and *Crawford*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address to Her Majesty, founded on the foregoing Resolutions.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the "Survey of the Second Concession Line of the Township of *Caistor*," 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. Bridget's Asylum Association of *Quebec*," was, as amended, read a third time.

Upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—25.</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>			

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<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Panet,</i>		<i>Tessier,—13.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>			

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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*," was, as amended, read a third time.

Upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
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<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Panet,</i>		<i>Tessier,—13.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>			

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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct 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 this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences," 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 putting the House in a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the application of Convict Labour, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *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.

Ordered, That the House be put into Committee on the same to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *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.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Act 13th and 14th *Vict.*, cap. 37, as relates to the compilation and publication of the decisions of the Tribunals in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*,"

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.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and 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*, *Dessaulles* and *Tessier*, 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 detach from the County of *Rouville*, the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, 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, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, 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*, *Dessaulles* and *Guévremont*, 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. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

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. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

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 *Dessaulles*, *Moore* and *Archambault*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-one, relative to "the impounding of Cattle and other animals.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 *Guelf* and *Wellington* Road Company,"

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

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*, *McDonald* and *Alexander*, 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 and explain 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 *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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, to return the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Registrations affecting Lands and Tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye, l'Ancienne Lorette* and *Saint Am-broise*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Nationale*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bridge Company of *Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*, and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll-bridge over the *Grande Rivière du Loup*."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to these Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company*."

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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

The House adjourned

Tuesday, 19th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harnaganus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*—of *William McBride* and others, of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*—of *C. P. Woodhull* and others, of *Lobo*.

By the Honorable the Speaker—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Inverness*.

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

Of the Reverend *N. Kiroack* and others, of the Township of *Upton*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying that the Parishes of *St. Guillaume* and *St. Bonaventure* may be annexed to the County of *Yamaska*.

Of *Magloire Desjardins* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid towards the construction of a Pier at *Cap à l'Aigle*.

Of *Henry Greenwood* and others, of the County of *Welland*, praying for the passing of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huron*, in the County of *Bruce*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Bursar's Statement of the Cash transactions of the University of *Toronto* and of *Upper Canada College*, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *E.H. J. Duchesnay* from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, informed the House that the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, a Member of the Committee was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee, appointed to draft an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, founded on the Resolutions adopted yesterday, on the subject of the Charter of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and the North Western Territory in *British America*, reported an Address prepared by them, as follows :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's Most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :

That having had under consideration the subject of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and, in connection therewith, the various Despatches from the Colonial Secretary, dated respectively, the twenty-second of December last, the eleventh of February last, the tenth of March last, and the eighteenth of March last, and the Address to Your Majesty by the Legislature of *Canada* in its last Session, we adhere to the propositions contained in that Address, and desire respectfully to urge them upon the consideration of Your Majesty's Government.

That in our opinion *Canada* ought not to be called upon to litigate the question of the validity of the Charter claimed by the Company, inasmuch as such portion of Territory as the Charter covers, is not part of *Canada*, and is, if the Charter be invalid, subject to Imperial and not Provincial control : And that in our opinion the question of the future of that territory should not be made to depend on the mere legal view which may be taken by a Court of Law on the validity or extent of the Charter, but that there are considerations involved higher than those of strict legal rights, and which can be dealt with by the Imperial Government alone.

That the formation of a British Province on the shores of the Pacific, and the prospect of immediate and extensive settlement therein, render it of imperative necessity that the vast extent of country lying to the East of that Province, should come under immediate organization with a view to colonization.

That while the important objects above alluded to, can only be accomplished

by the interference and action of the Imperial Government, yet *Canada* feels that, as a portion of the Empire, in whose rule she rejoices, and from the direct interest she has in the future of all the British Territory on this Continent, she is justified in urging upon Your Majesty's Government the final disposition of these great questions, and in doing so, she desires to acknowledge the great interest therein, which Your Majesty's Government have already evinced, and the prompt and energetic action which they have taken in the matter.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your Majesty's Most Gracious and favorable consideration.

Which 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 one of the Masters in Chancery 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 Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to detach from the County of *Rowville* the tract of "land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*," 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, with leave of the House, presented a Petition from Messieurs *Owler* and *Stevenson* of *Montreal*, Printers.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*," "in the County of *Megantic*," 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessarilles* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance 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. *Dessarilles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 Peoples' Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them:

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

- P. 1, l. 5—Leave out "*Mead*" and insert "*Shead*" and leave out "*Bryan*" and insert "*Bryson*."
- P. 1, l. 19—Leave out "*Mead*" and insert "*Shead*"
- P. 3, l. 25—Leave out "Trustecs" and insert "Directors."
- P. 5, l. 32—After "feet" insert "English measure."
- P. 5, l. 42—Leave out from "such" to "picr."
- P. 6, l. 12—Leave out from "ascertained" to "it" in l. 16.
- P. 7, l. 33—Leave out from "paid" to "and" in l. 34, and insert "in *Lower Canada* into the Superior Court, and in *Upper Canada* into the County Court of the County in which the lands lie to be paid over to the several parties entitled to the same, according to their rights and interest therein, upon the order of a Judge of any such Court."
- P. 8, l. 49—Leave out from "Act" to the end of the clause.
- P. 9, l. 22—Leave out from "beyond" to the end of the clause, and insert "the amount of their respective shares in the capital stock thereof."
- P. 10, l. 15—Leave out "and" where it occurs the second time, and after "pro fits" insert "and."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railway 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. 43—After "*St. Lawrence*" insert "below its junction with the River
" *Ottawa*."
- P. 2, l. 10—After "*St. Lawrence*" insert "within the limits aforesaid."
- P. 6, l. 15—After "feet" insert "English measure."
- P. 6, l. 53—Leave out from "aforesaid to "and" in p. 7, l. 1.
- P. 7, l. 52 - After "Company" insert "after having first paid into the Superior
" Court in *Lower Canada*, if the land be in *Lower Canada*,
" or into the County Court of the County in *Upper Canada*,
" in which the land lies, the amounts so awarded to be paid
" to the parties entitled thereto, on the order of a Judge of
" any such Court."

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. *Armstrong*, 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. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Thursday the 14th instant, intituled "An Act for the protection of Settlers in certain
" cases in *Lower Canada*," be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the Eighty-fourth Section of "The Elections Petition Act of
" 1851," be now read.

And the same being read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, one of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee on Monday last, and not having attended in his place in the House this day, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, for such neglect of duty.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the
" *Canada Slate Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting 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 change the limits of the Municipality of Lake *St. John*, and to divide the same into two," 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, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the application of Convict Labor, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* 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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same 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 authorize the making and maintenance of Roads through Indian Reserves in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the Draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose of the same,"

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, 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. *Simpson* 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 *Simpson*, *Prince*, *Vankoughnet*, *McDonald* and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third, fourth and fifth Reports of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Constituted Rents, and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*,"

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

That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

After Debate,

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 amend the Act incorporating the *North West* Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to the *North West Transit 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.

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*, *Simpson* and *McDonald*, 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 incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Act 13 and 14 *Vict.*, cap. 37, as relates to the compilation and publication of the decisions of the Tribunals in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* and *Wellington* Road Company,"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, 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 incorporate the *Montreal* Library Society," 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. *Campbell*, 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 Provincial Association for the education of the Colored people 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society 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. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 for the protection of Bridges over the River

“*Welland*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault.</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *John Fowler*, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of *Arthur Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*—of *Joseph Methot* and others—and of *Antoine Lambert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicolas*, in the County of *Levi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of *D. Cameron* and others, of *Whitby*.

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

Of *Narcisse Richard* and others, of *Métis*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and of *Jacques Morin* and others, of *St. Arsène*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session, to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*, praying against the passing of the Bill for the relief of Insolvent debtors.

Of *Kivas Tully* and others, of *Toronto*, on behalf of the *Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company*, praying for aid.

Of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Literary Association, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of a Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *D. Prevost* and others, of the Parish of *Varennés*, in the County of *Verchères*, praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny per arpent, by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *P. L. Panet* and others, proprietors of *Fiefs* and *Seigniories*, praying that they may not be subjected to any loss in the indemnity to be granted to them, and that they may have the power of appealing from the decision of the Commissioners to the ordinary Tribunals of the country.

Of *D. Prevost*, of the Parish of *Varennés*, in the County of *Verchères*, praying for the abolition of tithes.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* rose in his place and stated, that in consequence of ill health he was absent at the time appointed for the meetings of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, but that as soon as he received a telegram informing him that his presence was required, he left his residence at *Montreal* and repaired to the Seat of Government.

And the Honorable Mr. *Wilson* having verified the same upon oath, it was *Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

Ordered, That the Order of yesterday for taking the Honorable Mr. *Wilson* into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, be discharged.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *North West* "Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company, and to change the name "of the said Company to the *North West* Transit 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 read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions," together with the amendments recommended to be made therein by their Report of the fourteenth instant, reported that they had examined the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report the said Bill with several amendments, which include those referred back to the Committee, and 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. 27—Leave out from "or" to "cereal," and insert "in such."

P. 1, l. 35—After "indorsor" insert "Provided always that no such cereal, grains, goods, wares or merchandize, shall be held in pledge by such Bank or private person, for any period exceeding six calendar months ; and provided also, that no transfer of any such Bill of lading, specification of timber or receipt, shall be made under this Act, to secure the payment of any bill, note or debt, unless such bill, note or debt, is negotiated, or contracted at the same time with the indorsement of such bill of lading, specification of timber or receipt ; and provided further, that no sale of any cereal, grains, goods, wares or merchandize, shall take place under this Act, until, or unless ten days notice of the time and place of such sale shall have been given by registered letter, transmitted through the Post Office, to the owner of such cereal, grains, goods, wares or merchandize, prior to the sale thereof."

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

That the said amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

To leave out "now," and after "House" insert "to-morrow."

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* "to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the Draining "of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose of 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. *Prince*, seconded by Honorable Mr. *Patton* it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act "to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Act of 1858."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Williams* into two "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. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of University College *Toronto* for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the "application of Convict Labour, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders," 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 respecting the "Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the "Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the making and maintenance of Roads through Indian Reserves in *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 detach from the County of *Rouville*, the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*," 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 the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*," 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 certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned," 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.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled

“ An Act to repeal the Act 22nd *Victoria*, chapter ninety-eight, relating to petty
“ Trespasses in *Upper Canada*,”

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,
That the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

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 incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Whitehall* For
“ warding Company,”

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the
“ Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-one, relative to the impounding of
“ Cattle and other animals,” was read a second time.

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

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the amend-
ments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled “ An Act to in-
“ corporate the People’s Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*, 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. *Matheson*, 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 House according to order proceeded to the consideration of the amend-
ments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend
“ in certain respects the law relating to Constituted Rents, and Life Rents in
Lower 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Armand, 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 provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the
“ County of *Northumberland*.”

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

To leave out "now" and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Leslie,</i>		<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson.—29.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Curtier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Tessier—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Leslie,</i>		<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue.</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson—29.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>de LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Tessier.—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Library Society*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, Sir *E. P. Taché* and *Armstrong*, 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 Natural History Society at *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the same,"

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 Messieurs *Seymour*, *Crawford*, *Simpson*, *Ross* 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 to incorporate the *Guelfh and Wellington Roads Company*,"

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

After a short Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Simpson* and *Christie*, 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 *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company,”
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 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*, *Simpson*, *Christie* and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled “An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* 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. *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 alter and amend the Act 22 *Victoria*, chapter 80, relating to the *London* and *Port Stanley* 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. *Morris*, 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 amend the Act of Incorporation of the British Farmers’ Union Insurance Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Galt*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the Church Wardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Church thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 21st April, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>de La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*—of the Minister and Kirk Session of *St. Andrew's Church, Perth*—and of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, appointed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of *Paul Hébert* and others—of *D. A. Dugas* and others—of *Edouard Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the District of *Montreal*—of *Narcisse Richard* and others, of *Métis*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, also in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of *Dame Charlotte Mélanie Panet*, widow of the late *Louis Levesque*, Esquire, and *Dame Louise Amélie Panet*, wife of *William Berczy*, Esquire, of *D'Aillebout*, and proprietors of part of the Seigniorie of *D'Aillebout*—and of *Vincent Cornwall* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *Edward Cox* and others, of the Townships of *Kingsey*, *Simpson* and *Cleveland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*—of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, of *Sarnia*.

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

Of *William McBride* and others, of *London*, praying for the passing of the Bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *C. P. Woodhull* and others, of *Lobo*, in the County of *Middlesex*, praying that practitioners of the Homœopathic system of Medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized school.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Inverness*, praying against the passing of the Bill to extend the power of the *Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*.

Of Messrs. *Owler* and *Stevenson* of *Montreal*, printers, praying that their Tender for the Printing of the Legislature may be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Library Society*," 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. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "Committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

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 last mentioned 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 with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Upon the question being put for receiving the Report, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.—20</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A.J.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet;</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>	<i>Wilson.—14.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the Report was accordingly received.

Whereupon the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

P. 1, l. 35—After “ bequest ” insert “ if made at least six months before the death
“ of the party making the same.”

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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural History “ Society at *Montreal,* ” 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. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché,*

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

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 last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

P. 1, l. 21—After "bequest" insert "if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same."

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, That the said amendment be now agreed to.

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.—19.</i>
<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.—17.</i>
<i>De la Terrière,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Saint Patrick's* Literary "Association 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 were then read by the Clerk as follow :

P. 1, l. 17—After "successors" insert "by devise or bequest, if made at least six
"months before the death of the testator," and after "any"
insert "then."

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*,

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis :—</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Téssier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.—17.</i>
<i>De la Terrère,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines "of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be

“run,” 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. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, and also for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be extended one week from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* and *Wellington* Road’s “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 third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing “Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time presently.

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.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 20th April, 1859.

Resolved—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath referred back to the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, the Report of the said Committee, concerning Tenders for Printing, with instructions to report to this House the calculations upon which their recommendations are based, and to limit the extent of the Contract to a period not exceeding five years.

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

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for a Return of the following particulars in relation to the Division Courts of *Upper Canada* :

1st. The number of cases in each County in which the Fee for Hearing was increased under the authority of the 3rd Section of 16 *Vic.*, ch. 177.

2nd. The total amount of such increased Hearing Fees as charged against the Parties.

3rd. The total amount of moneys for which suits were entered in the several Division Courts of each County.

Such Return to be for eighteen months, ending the 31st December, 1858, and distinguishing each half year.

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. *Crawford* enters.

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

That the third, fourth and fifth Reports of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature be referred back to the said Committee.

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 Act incorporating the North-West Transportation, Navigation and Railway

"Company, and to change the name of the said Company to the North-West Transit 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 enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the Draining of Lake *Wawanosh*, and to dispose of the same," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Williams* into two 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 incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*," 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 third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Constituted Rents, and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*," as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now, as amended, read a third time, but that it be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred.

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 explain An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* 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 Blaquièrè*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional "facilities in Commercial Transactions."

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 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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third, fourth and fifth Reports of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè*, 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 incorporate the Provincial Association for the education of the Colored "people of *Canada*,"

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

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. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

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 *Allan*, *Patton*, *Alexander* and *Tessier*, 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 *Upper Canada* Municipal Act of 1858,"

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

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 *Patton*, *Vankoughnet* and *Matheson*, 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 incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Whitehall Forwarding Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, 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 the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

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 *Crawford*, *Ross* and *Seymour*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act 22 Victoria, chapter 80, relating to the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Goodhue*, and *Harmaunus 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 amend the Act of Incorporation of the *British Farmers' Union Insurance Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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 consolidate the debt of the Town of *Galt*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* 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. *Alexander* 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 *Patton*, *Alexander*, *de Blaquière* 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 enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the Church Wardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Church thereof,"

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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. *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 read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province," 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 Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns," 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. *Crawford*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the School Laws 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital ;"

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Roxton* Academy ;"

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec* ;"

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal* ;"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage 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 amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

P. 2, l. 39—Leave out "specialty" and insert "personal."

P. 3—After clause 7 insert the following as clause 8—"Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to affect any action or suit now pending at law or in equity."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to 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 vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*," 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. 7—Leave out "one."

P. 2, l. 8—Leave out "or more." and insert "the Grammar and"

P. 2, l. 8—Leave out "schools" and insert "school."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Saturday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fifteenth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of any moneys received by the Corporation of the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice* of *Montreal*, as and for arrears of *lods et ventes* due before the passing of the ordinance, third and fourth *Victoria*, chapter thirty, over and above the sum of forty-four thousand pounds, currency, on real property, lying within the fief and seigniority of the Island of *Montreal*, or the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred pounds, currency, on real property lying within the fiefs and seigniories of the Lake of *Two Mountains* and *St. Sulpice*, and paid over by the said Corporation to the Receiver General.

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

“That upon reference to the Books of the Receiver-General’s Department no receipts for such payments can be found.”

By Command.

Secretary’s Office,

Toronto, April 21, 1859.

C. ALLEYN,

Secretary.

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

The House adjourned until Saturday next, at eleven o’clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 23rd April, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSÉ F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armund,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*—of *Thomas J. White* and others of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*—of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*.

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

Of *John Fowler* of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumber-*

land, Contractor, praying against the passing of the Bill for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*.

Of *Arthur Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*, praying that aid may be granted to the *Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company*.

Of *Joseph Methot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, in the County of *Lévis*, praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny per arpent, by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of *Antoine Lambert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, in the County of *Lévis*, praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session, to amend the laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of *D. Cameron* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, praying against the passing of any Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, both before and since the "amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company," together with all Petitions for and against the passing of the said Bill, with power to send for persons and papers, reported that they had examined the said Bill and Petitions, and heard the parties promoting the said Bill and their Witnesses, as well as those opposed to the passing thereof and their witnesses, and examined the documentary evidence produced by the said parties respectively, and had directed him to report the said Bill 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said amendments do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run," 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 explain an Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes 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.

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Library Society," as amended;

Also for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society at *Montreal*," as amended;

And also for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*," as amended;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the Church Wardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Church thereof,"

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

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,

The House was then according to order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* 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. 42—After "notwithstanding" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"It shall be lawful for the said Reverend *Richard L. Stephenson*, or any of his successors in office as the Rector of the said first par-

"souage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*,
 "in the County of *Lanark*, and *Andrew W. Playfair* and
 " *George Graham*, or their successors in office as Church
 " Wardens with the consent of the Lord Bishop of the
 " Diocese wherein the said Parsonage or Rectory may be
 " situate for the time being for the purpose of completing
 " the said church, or of repaying any sum of money bor-
 " rowed under the authority of this Act or partly for each
 " of such purposes, to sell the whole or any part or parts of
 " the said north half of lot number six on the north side of
 " Craig street, and the whole or any part or parts of the said
 " lot number six on the south side of Harvey street, in the
 " said Town of *Perth*, and also the whole or any part of
 " the East half of the said Clergy Reserve lot number
 " twenty-seven, in the ninth Concession of the Township of
 " *North Elmsley*, in the said County.

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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed and the Bill as amended read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*,"

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

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 Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton*, *Moore*, *Tessier* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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 Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 enable County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to cover the amount of certain assessments," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*," 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. *Christie*, 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 consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and establish the Road Allowances between lots six and seven and twelve and thirteen, from the River Thames to the line between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*," 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. *Murney*, it was

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After sometime the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding and "Railway 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 with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of "Imprisonment for Debt," 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. *Fergusson*, 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 better regulation of the Harbours and Roadsteads "in certain Municipalities 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. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, 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 City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for "redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund "has been provided, 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. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund "Acts," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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. *Dionne*,

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

Monday, 25th April, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E.P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*—of *William Dickson* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*—of the Reverend *Benjamin Franklin Greig* and others, Members of the Congregation of the Free Church, *Côte Street, Montreal*—and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Newmarket*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*—of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of *J. D. Shadel* and others, of the County of *Kent*.

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

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, in the County of *Rimouski*—and of *D. A. Dugas* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the District of *Montreal*, severally praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session, to amend the Laws regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the said Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*—of *Narcisse Richard* and others, of *Métis*, in the County of *Rimouski*—of *Edouard Lanctot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the District of *Montreal*, severally praying that the constituted rents representing *cens et rentes* may be reduced to one penny half-penny per arpent, by the partial liquidation of the principal of those rents.

Of the Minister and Kirk Session of *St. Andrew's Church, Perth*—and of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, appointed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *Edward Cox* and others, of the Townships of *Kingsey, Simpson* and *Cleveland*, praying that the Act authorizing the Grand Trunk Railway Company to construct a branch road from *Three Rivers* to *Arthabaska*, may be so amended as to cause the said branch road to pass through said Townships.

Of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* of *Sarnia*, praying that the Reeves or other Councillors of the Townships of *Dawn* and *Sombra* may be sent for and examined before a Committee of this House, in regard to the Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly to alter the boundary line between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

Of *Dame Charlotte Mélanie Panet*, widow of the late *Louis Levesque*, Esq., and *Dame Louise Panet*, wife of *William Berczy*, Esq., of *D'Aillebout*, Seigniors and Proprietors of part of the Seigniorship of *D'Aillebout*, praying against the adoption of certain resolutions proposed by the Attorney General for *Lower Canada*, on the subject of the Commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Of *Vincent Cornwall* and others of the Town of *Clifton*, praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*."

Of *Paul Hébert* and others of the Parish of *St. Constant*, in the District of *Montreal*, praying for the abolition of tithes.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Reports on the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, April 25th, 1859.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Reports on the Provincial

Penitentiary, for the year 1858, beg leave to state that they have attentively gone through the same, and although not prepared to enter at length into a detailed examination of documents relating to an Institution of such great importance, your Committee deem it necessary to make such observations respecting them, as would seem to require immediate attention.

Your Committee have noticed with much satisfaction the general condition of the Institution, the zeal and efficiency of its several officers, and the valuable suggestions dispersed throughout their Reports, and to which your Committee would briefly advert.

And first, as to that of the Inspector, Dr. Nelson, who has entered at great length into subjects identical with the proper government of Penitentiaries; amongst which is conspicuously shown the necessity for female convicts being confined not only in a separate building from the male prisoners, but in a distinct locality removed from them. There can be no doubt as to the soundness of these views; but whilst admitting their importance for various considerations, your Committee do not concur in the recommendation of the Inspector, as to placing any of the female convicts in any other Institution not directly subject to Penitentiary discipline and controul. Many of the female convicts, no doubt, stand convicted of serious crimes and offences, but which the Returns do not enumerate; and although their conduct since being placed in the Penitentiary, under very strict discipline, and watchful care and supervision, has resulted in greatly improved outward behaviour, and, perhaps, in many cases, internal reformation, still it would seem necessary to the ends of justice, and future security for society, that each and every one of these convicts learn from experience that the fulfilment of her sentence is a necessary penalty for crimes committed, and intended to prove that they can not be repeated with impunity; and it is well to consider that every religious and moral training, sustained by increasing industry on their own parts, is amply afforded in the Penitentiary itself. The labor of such convicts also, is of a nature, as shewn by the Returns, not only to make this branch nearly self-supporting, but is, with the same view, highly necessary, and beneficial in work to be executed by them for the male convicts.

It is well known that a vast deal of the ready-made clothing sold in shops is made by females; even at a cursory glance, the advantages thus offered for their work, for the use of the Penitentiary in various ways, are most apparent, and the importance of not depriving the Institution of its benefits most conclusive.

Another important subject in the Inspector's Report, as well as in that of the Warden, is the rendering the male convicts' labor more profitable, and thereby diminishing the annual cost of the Institution. This is a subject at present under the consideration of the Executive, and cannot be disposed of in a satisfactory manner without close, personal, and rigid examination by competent persons. It is not necessary to enter upon it further, except to observe that the recommenda-

tions contained in each of these Reports, as to the additional buildings and sheds, where certain descriptions of work are carried on, should be at once completed, as well as the walls for the better security of the prison.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

This Report exhibits, in a very satisfactory light, the present efficient condition of the Institution in all its branches, accompanied by statistical tables giving a perspicuous statement of all its various details.

The general results of a government of such an Institution, conducted with firmness and steady perseverance, aided by increased experience, as exhibited in this Report, and particularly remarkable as compared with its former condition; (punishment not being exercised as a means for control, and only resorted to in cases of extremity, and considering the number of convicts, their several crimes, and, it is to be presumed, the hardened characters of many, the punishments do not seem great,) clearly indicate that the Penitentiary, under its present judicious management, is highly deserving of public confidence. Still, your Committee would call attention to one description of punishment, which they consider ought not to be permitted, namely, the "water showers." It must be evident that this is a very severe, and highly dreaded means of coercion, and considering the ordinary nature of the restraint and close confinement in cells of convicts for a considerable portion of the twenty-four hours; independent of extra committals in dark cells for offences whilst in prison, and which appear to have been 382 in the year 1858. A predisposing cause for nervous affection would be extremely liable to occur in many of such persons. Water showers upon such as these might be highly injurious and even fatal. Your Committee have made inquiry as to the manner and extent of this punishment, which they find is more dreaded by convicts than the "cats," and as it is inflicted *ad libitum* from one to several showers, (the returns not showing how much was each time inflicted) and of a nature entirely repugnant to humanity, Your Committee hope it will be given up. Your Committee are informed that it has been discontinued at *Auburn* in consequence of a death arising from it; and in point of severity, if not of torture is not far removed from a species of punishment of the same description which preceded it.

The Warden shews the necessity for completing the security of the Penitentiary and the erection of certain buildings for the better employment of workmen whose labour is hired by contractors, as also the formation of Tanks for an efficient supply of water in case of fire. Placed as this Prison is on the very brink of the Lake Ontario, it would seem well to ascertain if this latter object, which it must be admitted is very essential, might not be attained at far less cost by either steam or horse power in a building to be attached on the side of the wharf.

The additional sheds for workmen are evidently much wanted for use in bad weather, and it may be presumed that there are a sufficient number of competent workmen, masons, brick-layers, and carpenters in the Penitentiary who could be very beneficially employed at such work.

The judicious conduct of the Warden has been very conspicuous in the arrangements made consequent upon the necessity for lessening the numbers employed in contract work on furniture, and which if not thus effected must have resulted in much greater loss to the funds of the Penitentiary, and taking into account the general depression of trade throughout the Province, and very particularly that now mentioned, it does not seem desirable again to extend this description of work, but rather seek for the convicts' other labour.

The Warden's returns enumerate 434 labourers in the Penitentiary, and the Surgeon's report states that many convicts of an age and constitution which unfit them for severe work, might very profitably be employed in raising produce in the adjoining grounds of *Rockwood*. To these may be added selected convicts from those confined for short periods; and selections from those whose sentences may soon expire, and such persons it may be supposed, generally well conducted, could be better guarded whilst so employed than others. If such work was commenced in moderation, by a limited number, with sufficient guard, great advantages would be gained in produce for the convicts generally, the health of those employed would be benefitted, and by successive careful changes, this work might be made not only an auxiliary to health, but a stimulus to, and reward for good conduct.

Objection may be made to the use of these grounds from their not being sufficiently secured; but unquestionably, by the aid of internal labour within the Penitentiary itself, the means for securing such ground as is necessary to be enclosed for Horticultural purposes, in preparing Cedar pickets of sufficient length, might be at once commenced, and speedily completed. The grounds might be divided into two or more portions, the first being that lot forming the garden ground of *Rockwood*, to be succeeded and enlarged by adding the adjoining meadow ground on the Western side of the entrance, and extending to the residence of Mrs. *Robert Cartwright*.

THE SURGEON'S REPORT

Is deserving of particular attention not only from the clear and comprehensive view it affords of the care and skill which presides over this Branch of the Institution, but also from the very important subjects embraced in it, demanding close inquiry and thorough investigation. It appears therefrom that an epidemic disorder commonly known as "land scurvy," had broken out in the Institution in the middle of the month of March, 1858, and near the close of the winter season, four deaths occurred in persons thus affected, and of the 23 remaining cases the convalescence of those who recovered was in general very tedious, accompanied with alarming and very distressing symptoms, of which ample details are afforded; and so rapidly did the epidemic spread during a short period, that there was every reason to fear it would have become much more extensive than the event proved. There were also several cases besides those treated in hospital, of a milder form; and a curious fact is elicited with respect to this epidemic, that not a single female

was affected, probably attributable to a difference as to food, and place of confinement.

Your Committee do not recapitulate the succinct description of the features of this disease so fully set forth in the Surgeon's report, referring to it for the same; but rather revert to the opinion expressed by Dr. Sampson as to its principal causes. He points out as remarkable that it broke out at a period, immediately succeeding that in which the convicts had been for some months necessarily shut up in their cells for at least 14 hours out of the 24, in consequence of the shortness of the working day, at a time when it was impossible to afford temporary ventilation by opening the windows, as in the mild season, and admitting fresh air from the outside, the consequence of which was the confinement of noxious exhalation emanating from various animal sources, very sensible to persons entering the dormitories in the morning before the prisoners were let out.

Dr. Sampson ably points out the indispensable necessity for ventilation, with a view to salubrity, and his remarks thereon are highly instructive; although the means for effecting it, he very properly states, is a subject not within his province but an architectural question.

Your Committee cannot but observe that this strong recommendation as to the necessity for removal of a great defect in the cells of the Penitentiary requires immediate investigation and removal as far as is possible. Dr. Sampson alludes in pointed terms to what occurred in the Milbank Penitentiary, when it was necessary to remove 850 convicts to the hulks in order to purify the buildings, as a striking illustration of the extent to which such epidemics may prevail. He mentions also another cause as greatly tending to engender this disease, namely, the scarcity of vegetable food for the convicts at the time, the general inferiority as to quality of what could be obtained, its want of nutritive qualities, particularly the potatoes, which were unsound and unwholesome; the scarcity of vegetables of the more succulent description, and difficulty in procuring them, the convicts being thus necessarily restricted to animal and farinaceous food. No doubt this difficulty could not at the time be obviated, but Dr. Sampson very properly points out that its recurrence may be prevented by raising from the labour of the convicts, as pointed out in your Committee's observations on the Warden's report, an abundant supply of vegetables of every description from the adjacent grounds of Rockwood, and it appears that this suggestion had been before made by Dr. Sampson, without any attention having been paid to it. There is no doubt but that this epidemic once established, becomes, if unchecked, a fearful cause of speedy mortality, of which Dr. Sampson gives striking historical details; and he attributes much good effect in arresting the scourge to have arisen in this instance from the accidental discovery by Dr. Dickson, one of the Inspectors, of a quantity of compressed vegetable food in the Commissariat Stores at Kingston, which was obtained and made available in the prison.

Your Committee were desirous of ascertaining if this disease had again made

its appearance this year, and if so, its extent and probable cause, and addressed a letter to the Warden to that effect, requesting a further report from the Surgeon on the subject. The reply is hereunto annexed: Your Committee observe with satisfaction that its re-appearance does not seem to have been attended with the same formidable features as before.

Your Committee purposely omit entering upon the subject of the Lunatic Asylum connected with this Institution, conceiving it to be one demanding rigid and special inquiry as to the causes which may have led to this dreadful malady, in what appears so large a number of criminals within a comparatively short period, demanding the serious consideration of properly qualified persons amongst the Inspectors of Prisons, whose appointment ought not to be longer delayed in the interests of the public service.

THE CHAPLAINS' REPORTS.

The religious, moral and secular instruction of the convicts form a most important branch of the Penitentiary system; and although undertaken under every disadvantage, arising as well from the hardened nature of aggravated and long continued courses of crime in a large proportion of the male convicts above a certain age, and the apparently almost hopeless task of having to deal with numerous cases of profound ignorance, and habitual depravity in every form, still the patient, laborious, and self denying efforts of these Christian Missionaries, may, it is to be hoped, under Divine guidance, produce eventual reformation, and the salvation of many souls, whose condition, when entrusted to their care, appeared to preclude the possibility of recovery. It is not attempted in a cursory view of the Rev. Mr. Mulkins' Report to exhibit the comprehensive nature of his efforts in the fulfilment of the arduous duties entrusted to him. They appear to have been unceasing, and directed with sound judgement and discretion. The Report itself, and the ample details connected therewith, must be carefully looked into to appreciate their extent and value.

No doubt the same zeal and close attention has likewise been shewn by the Rev. Angus Macdonnell, the Roman Catholic Chaplain, although his Report does not enter into the same fullness of detail. Judging from Mr. Mulkins' statement considerable progress seems to have been made with many of the convicts in secular learning; and the judicious application of these acquirements in the facilities afforded to convicts by a well selected choice of scriptural and secular reading, cannot but prove a powerful auxiliary in aid of the Reverend Chaplain's efforts. Although it would be imprudent to form an immediate opinion as to the actual success of such efforts, and that the greatest caution is necessary before reliance can be placed on actual reformation existing even with outward appearances or protestations of reform, still it is to be hoped, that no relaxation may ever ensue in these most laudable and Christian attempts, leaving the issue in the hands of an Almighty and merciful Providence, who in his own good time will bless and prosper a work undertaken solely for his glory.

It is a lamentable fact that many of those who, whilst under confinement and strict discipline, gave great hopes of having made much progress towards reformation, after their discharge again relapsed into former evil courses. The Records of Judicial proceedings in Kingston and places adjacent, unfortunately bear unmistakable evidence to this; but may this not be attributed to the circumstance that such persons leave the Penitentiary with a brand and plague spot as it were affixed upon them? How few would venture to engage or trust them whilst others could be procured! and re-enternig the world as outcasts from Society, shunned by most, and dreaded also in many cases, especially as to those who had been long imprisoned and for aggravated crimes, family ties in all probability utterly extinguished; can the actual result occasion surprise?

A suggestion is here submitted with a view to lessen this evil, whilst encouraging good behaviour in the prison, that of setting apart from the earnings of each convict, such a portion of the value of his work in accumulation, as may enable him on discharge to commence an honest livelihood, at a distance, and with reasonable prospect of success. This inducement as auxiliary to the moral and religious training of the convict whilst in prison, may thus become, under Divine blessing a powerful means for aiding missionary efforts already in operation. The attempt is the more desirable for generally speaking, criminals are not wanting in clear perception of what is likely to be very advantageous to them. The power of entirely withholding this recommendation may prove an important means of enforcing good behaviour.

It may with some confidence be expected that this close and watchful supervision will at least be productive of immediate benefit to several of those juvenile convicts, 23 Protestants, and 24 Roman Catholics under 20 years of age removed to the Reformatory Prison, leaving still in the Penitentiary 46 Protestant convicts and 42 Roman Catholics under twenty years of age.

It is very desirable that a strict and speedy re-examination of those already sent to this Reformatory should take place, for it is to be feared, that the maximum age has been chosen at first too high, and that several of those approaching, if not having already attained to manhood, from 17 or 18 upwards are hardened criminals, unfit on every account for such an institution, and capable of preventing its objects, increasing crime, by corrupting others whose reformation might reasonably be looked for, if not thus associated.

The Reformatory Prison at *Isle Aux Noix*, it may be suggested, should be devoted to the Roman Catholic convicts, and that at *Penétanguishene*, in Upper Canada, to the Protestant; and it is not at all objectionable that this division will of course at first make the number small in each locality, as this is very desirable in the early formation of such Institutions.

It may be further suggested that any given age is not perhaps the safest mode of selection from the Penitentiary, but rather a close and careful discrimination of

character whilst there under confinement; and that hereafter none should be sent direct to the Reformatories above 16 years of age, immediately upon receiving sentence.

The Rev. Mr. Mulkins draws particular attention to the necessity of full discretionary power being given to the authorities of the Penitentiary, to dispense with giving up the bodies of convicts for dissection, whose friends are not known, or at too great a distance to be applied to. He points out clearly and forcibly the painful effects which the dread of being thus treated has had on many dying convicts, and that none of the good objects sought to be attained for science by the present act disposing of such cases need be interfered with, or defeated by its modification under the direction of the Board of Inspectors in the several ways pointed out by him.

The Rev. Mr. Mulkins' Report presents various other very important and valuable suggestions, which the length of these observations will not admit of entering upon, but which are deserving of most attentive consideration, and adoption when practicable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. B. DE BLAQUIÈRE, *Chairman.*

LETTERS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING REPORT.

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY,

Kingston, 12th April, 1859.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th inst., on the subject of the Report of the Surgeon of the Provincial Penitentiary for the past year, as connected with the appearance of "Land Scurvy," and whether any recurrence of the disorder has taken place at the same period during the present year.

I have the honor to state that I immediately called on the Surgeon of this Institution for his Report, which I beg to enclose for your information as well as that of the Committee of the Honorable Legislative Council to whom were referred the several Reports connected with the Provincial Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be,

•Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

D. Æ. MACDONNELL, *Warden,*

Provincial Penitentiary,

The Hon. P. B. DEBLAQUIÈRE,
Chairman of Penitentiary Committee,
Hon. Leg. Council.

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY,

11th April, 1859.

Sr,—In compliance with your desire that I should state for the information of the Penitentiary Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council whether

any recurrence of the disease called "Land Scurvy" which prevailed in the prison during the spring of last year, has taken place about the corresponding period of this year, and if so, to state my opinion of the causes which have led to this reappearance; I have to report that on the 8th of March, 1858, this disorder first made its appearance, and did not entirely cease until the 6th of May of the same year, after having produced 31 patients, among whom occurred four deaths; that in the present year the disease was first observed on the 9th of March, since which fifteen cases have taken place, and are now in hospital, with the exception of one, who died a few days after admission.

It is to be remarked that the disease is in general milder in form than on its former outbreak; but it is as yet too early in the season to estimate the number or character of the cases which may occur before its termination. I am led, however, to hope that these may be few.

It will be observed by the Committee that in my last year's sanitary report, I submitted my opinion as to the causes of this malady. The *first*, and that which I considered the most prominent, I supposed to be imperfect ventilation, not however venturing to propose any means of improvement, or to assert that such were possible; the *second*, and one which appeared to be also efficient, was a deficiency in the supply of vegetable food. The former of these alleged causes, I believe, remains in its previous state, and the latter has been partially removed, by a somewhat larger allowance of succulent food, of which a much more abundant supply would be required than can be at present procured, Potatoes in a sound and healthy condition have been rarely procurable. The Committee will doubtless notice that in my last annual report, I suggested to the Board of Inspectors, a plan by which the prison might, within its own estate, yearly produce sufficient esculent vegetable substances for its own use.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JAMES SAMPSON,

Surgeon, P. P.

D. A. MACDONNELL, Esq., Warden,
Provincial Penitentiary

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next, and that in the meantime it be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Galt*," 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway 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. 37—After "passed" insert Clauses A and B.

CLAUSE A.

"The Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* may accept the bonds of the "*Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, "first referred to in the preceding section to the extent of "thirty thousand pounds sterling, in substitution of the first "mortgage bonds of the said *Port Hope, Lindsay* and "*Beaverton* Railway Company for thirty thousand pounds, "which the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of "*Canada* now holds; and the said Grand Trunk Railway "Company of *Canada* shall have the first charge and lien "on the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway "Company, its properties and rolling stock for securing the "re-*payment* of the said thirty thousand pounds sterling "with interest, next immediately after the holders for the "time being of the first mortgage bonds for one hundred "and twenty five thousand pounds sterling referred to in "the said section, and also in the preamble of this Act."

CLAUSE B.

"The *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company may re-issue the "first Mortgage bonds for thirty thousand pounds sterling "so to be received back by them from the Grand Trunk "Railway Company of *Canada*, and the same when re- "issued shall still form part of the one hundred and twenty

“ five thousand pounds sterling of first Mortgage bonds
“above referred to.”

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *deBlaquière*, That the Petition presented this day from the Town Council of the Town *Peterborough*, praying against the passing of the last mentioned Bill, be now read. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition, together with the said Report and Bill, be referred to the same Select Committee to whom the Bill was formerly referred.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the School Laws of *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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on the thirteenth instant intituled “An Act to make better provision for regulating the “measurement of Coal, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate “the *Montreal Library Society*,” was, as amended, read a third time.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—23.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson—16.</i>

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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society at *Montreal*," was, as amended, read a third time.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunis</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—23.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson,—16.</i>

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 with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*," was, as amended, read a third time.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—23</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson—16.</i>

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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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 consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail way Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do stand as the second item upon the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Ross, Patton, Alexander* 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 repeal so much of the Act thirteen and fourteen *Victoria*, cap. 37, as relates to the compilation and publication of the decisions of the Tribunals in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to recover the amount of certain assessments," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet, Moore* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the Harbours and Roadsteads in certain Municipalities in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, 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 *Allan, Vankoughnet, de Blaquiere* and *Gordon*, 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 enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the

Church Wardens thereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain Church Property for the purpose of finishing the Church thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment 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 enable the Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, 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. *Crooks*, 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 protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Parish of *St. George d'Arbert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, 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 respecting Homœopathy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, 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 amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, 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. *Moore*, 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 amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Whitby* and "Lake *Huron* 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed for Gravel Roads, by a certain "By-law of the said United Counties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 incorporate the Town of *Iberville*," 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. *Gordon*, it was

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

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

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon, and that on to-morrow, and on every day thereafter during the Session, this House do meet at twelve o'clock, noon, and do continue in Session until two o'clock; to meet again at three o'clock; and again after the usual adjournment at six o'clock, to meet again at half-past seven o'clock, of the same day; and that every sitting upon each such meeting shall be considered a distinct sitting of this House, as though such sittings had been had on different days.

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 Blaquiere*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock, noon.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>de Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*—of *William Boylan* and others, residents of the south part of the Township of *Dawn*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in Court of Quarter Sessions assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*—of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*—of the Honorable *L. H. Holton*, the Honorable *John Young* and the Honorable *Lewis T. Drummond*, all of *Montreal*, and Sir *George Simpson*, of *Lachine*.

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

Of *Thomas V. White* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association for the education of the Colored People of *Canada*.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Dundas*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for debt," 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. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Kierzkowski*, *A. J. Duchesnay*, and *E. H. J. Duchesnay* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to "Constituted Rents, and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had again examined the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments in addition to those already reported, 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 :

A. 1, l. 16—After "otherwise" insert save and except as to prescription which "shall be that of thirty years for such rents and the arrears thereof."

P. 2, l. 29—After "lives" insert "or to abridge or otherwise alter the term now fixed by law for the prescription of any irredeemable rent heretofore created, and hereby made redeemable, or of the arrears thereof."

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

Ordered, That the amendments made to the said Bill be taken into consideration by the House at the next Sitting thereof.

The Honorable Messieurs *Renaud*, *Allan* and *Tessier* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859,"

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 Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Wilson*, *Campbell* and *Masson* 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 consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company," and

The first amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendment be now agreed to.

After a short Debate,

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

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

The sixth amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendment be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable *Hamilton*,

That the said amendment be not agreed to, but that the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "And at least five per cent. on the whole amount of the said Capital Stock shall be paid into some one of the Chartered Banks of this Province within twelve months after the passing of this Act, otherwise all the rights, powers and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited, and the Corporation hereby created shall be dissolved, and no part of such five per cent shall be withdrawn from such Bank, or otherwise applied except for the purposes of the said Railway, or upon the dissolution of the Company."

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

Duchesnay, *E.H.J. Hamilton*,

Ferrie, *Leslie*,

Guévremont, *Moore*,

Murney,

Seymour,

Tessier,

Wilson—10.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—29.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be printed and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures "for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking "Fund has been provided, 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act granting "additional facilities in Commercial Transactions."

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

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of being amended as follows :

After the word "lading" in the seventh line leave out the words "any specification of timber."

Line 8, leave out the words "Miller, Wharfinger."

Line 10, leave out from "deposited" to "in," and leave out from "warehouse" to "in" where it occurs for the first time in line 11.

Line 11, leave out from "vessel" to "for" in line 12.

Line 15, leave out from "whatever" to "may" in line 16.

After Debate,

And the hour of two o'clock having arrived, it was

Ordered, That further Debate upon the said motion be postponed until the next Sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the third item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until three o'clock this afternoon in accordance with the Resolution adopted yesterday.

At the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and
The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NAROISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>		

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of *Thomas Nichol* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*—of *Peter Jackson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* "to recover the amount of certain assessments," 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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, 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 incorporate the Wesleyan Female College, of *Dundas*," 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 consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail-way Company*, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that 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 Honorable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Tessier's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Campbell's* motion, to agree to the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions."

After a further Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>de LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Hamilton,</i>		<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>de Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferriè,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet—24.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, 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 amendments proposed by the Select Committee be engrossed and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Then the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, in accordance with the Resolution adopted yesterday.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and
The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions," 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 House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859."

After a further long Debate,

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

That this House do now adjourn.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>De Blaquière</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith Hollis—22.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wilson—22.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

And the House being equally divided, it was
Resolved in the negative by the casting vote of His Honor the Speaker.

The House then again resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled "The Seigniorial amendment Act of 1859."

After further Debate,

And it being after twelve o'clock at midnight,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wilson—26.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus 15</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee on the same to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to re-

turn the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural "History Society at *Montreal*,"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Library* "Society," 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 amend the Law of False Pretences," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaun.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*—of the Municipal Council of *Orillia*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

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

Of *William Dickson* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*—and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Newmarket*, severally praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *Benjamin Franklin Grieg* and others, Members of the Free Church, *Côté Street, Montreal*, praying for the passing of the Bill to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day, on the Railways and in the Post Office Department.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying against the passing of the Bill for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

Of *J. D. Shadd* and others, of the County of *Kent*, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association for the education of the Colored People of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, reported that they had taken into consideration the refusal of the Honorable *James Smith*, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, to act as Commissioner, and to take evidence in the matter of the said Controverted Election of *Montarville*.

The Committee by and with the consent in writing of both parties agreed to appoint *George Weeks*, of *Montreal*, Esquire, Commissioner, who also declined to accept the duties of the said office ; and the Committee having also taken into consideration the subsequent declaration and consent in writing of the Counsel of the Petitioner and sitting Member, that one of the other Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* be selected and appointed as a Commissioner for the purpose of taking evidence in this matter, and the parties having waived all objections to any such Judge who may be so selected and appointed.

The Committee, in order that said Commission should be executed, have ordered that a new Commissioner be appointed in the place of the said Honorable *James Smith*, and that the Honorable *Hypolite Guy*, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, residing at *Montreal*, be so selected and appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of proceeding simultaneously to take evidence on all the facts set forth in the Petitioner's Petition, and in the reply of the sitting Member thereto filed in this cause of the Controverted Election for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Montarville* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Honorable the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant to be issued in the manner provided by "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment "for Debt,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the Evening Sitting of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* enters.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasnre, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "The Seigniorial Act of 1858."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* 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.

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

That the said Report be not now received, but that the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of adding to the eighteenth clause, the following words, "Provided always that such power shall not extend to *Upper Canada*."

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquiere,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson—26.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

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

P. 5, l. 37—Leave out “five” and insert “ten.”

P. 8, l. 22—After “only” insert “including *St. Armand*, East and West, in the
“in the County of *Missisquoi*.”

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. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
“An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts,”

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

After Debate,

And the hour of two o'clock having arrived, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i>	<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 "The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859," was, as amended, read a third time.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Queenel,</i>	<i>Wilson—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Seymour—11.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	

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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* enters.

The House according to order resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts."

After further 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 according to order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of growing timber."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the Harbours and Roadsteads in certain Municipalities in Lower Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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 protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Parish of *St. George d'Aubert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay, de LaTerrière* and *Pânet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Homœopathy,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After a short Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

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

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson—18.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankowghnet.—26.</i>
<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

So it passed 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 second time accordingly.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* be added to the said Select Committee.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Tuesday, 26th April, 1859.

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 admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The 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 geographical position of *Canada*, and the want of communication in winter, through British territory to the Ocean, combine to render this Province, for more than five months of the year, dependent for her trade on the Ports of the *United States*. That the construction of a line of railway through British territory to a Colonial Port, accessible in winter from the Ocean, is an enterprise beyond Provincial means, and that Your Majesty's Imperial Government, while fully admitting the importance of such communication in a national point of view, have, for the present, declined giving any pecuniary aid towards it.

That the City of *Portland*, in the State of *Maine*, is now the winter terminus of the great line of Canadian Railways, which extend from the westerly boundary of the Province to its eastern frontier.

That the Province of *Canada*, in order to develop its trade and resources—to render remunerative the extensive Public Works already constructed, and to facilitate direct postal communications with *England*, has by an annual payment of £55,000, subsidised a line of Steamers, which make weekly trips in summer to *Quebec*, and to *Portland* in winter.

That in this service *Canada* has to contend against subsidies granted by Your Majesty's Imperial Government, of £200,000 to the *Cunard* line, which plies only to *New York* and *Boston*; and further, as is apprehended, against another subsidy to the *Galway* line, running to the same Ports.

That these subsidies operate strongly against *Canada*, and as a bonus in favor of the cities of *New York* and *Boston*, and the *United States' Railways* leading thither.

That Canadian Steamers and sailing vessels resorting to *Portland*, are dependent for return cargoes to *England* on the export of Timber, Deals and the Agricultural produce of *Canada*, which are conveyed over the Canadian Railways to *Portland*; but that such productions though Canadian, and though shipped in British vessels, are, by the fact of their shipment from an American Port, charged with the same high rate of duty at an English Port, as if they were the produce of the *United States*.

That this regulation operates not only prejudicially to the Agricultural and Commercial interests of *Canada*, and the Colonial Railways, but so injuriously to the Canadian Line of Steamers, (which, from receiving so small a subsidy, is necessarily more dependent on its freight returns than the lines subsidised by Your Majesty's Imperial Government,) that grave doubts exist whether the Canadian service can be continued against a subsidy so disproportionate, and in the face of such impediments to obtaining cargoes of Colonial produce.

Wherefore we humbly pray, that Your Majesty will cause such a change to be made either in the Law or in the Customs' regulations, as will enable Colonial Timber, Deals and Agricultural produce of every description, shipped from an American Port, to be admitted into English Ports on the same terms and rate of duty as if shipped direct from a Colonial Port.

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

Ordered, That the said Address 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 relieve *Lawrence William Mercer* from a penal "disability," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and to re-attach it to School Section twenty-two, in the Township 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 "The Seigniorial amendment Act of 1859;"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions," 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 secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property," 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 the second "her," insert "real and."

P. 1, l. 14.—After the first "her," insert "by inheritance, devise, bequest or gift, or as next of kin to an intestate, or in any other way."

P. 1, l. 14.—After "marriage" leave out to "free" in line 15.

P. 1, l. 25.—After "her" insert "real estate not yet taken possession of by the husband, by himself, or his tenants and all her."

P. 1, l. 27.—After "marriage" leave out to "free" in line 29, and insert "in any way."

P. 1, l. 38.—After "property" insert clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J.

CLAUSE A.

"Provided further, that no conveyance or other Act of a wife, in respect of her real estate, shall deprive her husband of any estate he may become entitled to as tenant by the courtesy."

CLAUSE B.

"Provided further, that no married woman shall be entitled to her earnings during coverture, without an order of protection, under the provisions hereinafter contained."

CLAUSE C.

"Any married woman having a decree for alimony against her husband, or any married woman who lives apart from her husband, having been obliged to leave him for cruelty or other cause, which by law justifies her leaving him, and renders him liable for her support; or any married woman whose husband is a lunatic, with or without lucid intervals; or any married woman whose husband is undergoing sentence of imprison-

“ment in the Provincial Penitentiary, or in any goal, for a
“criminal offence; or any married woman whose husband
“from habitual drunkenness, profligacy, or other cause,
“neglects or refuses to provide for her support and that of
“his family; or any married woman whose husband has
“never been in the Province; or any married woman who is
“deserted or abandoned by her husband may obtain an order
“of protection, entitling her, notwithstanding her coverture,
“to have and enjoy all her earnings and those of her minor
“children, and any acquisitions therefrom, free from the debts
“and obligations of her husband, and from his control or dis-
“position, and without his consent, in as full and ample a
“manner as if she continued sole and unmarried: any law,
“usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.”

CLAUSE D.

“The wife or husband, or any of the husband’s creditors, may at any time, on
“notice to the married woman, apply for the discharge of
“the order of protection, and if an order for such discharge is
“made, the same may fyled like the original order.”

CLAUSE E.

“Either order may issue in duplicate, and when the married woman resides in a
“City or Town where there is a Recorder or Police Magis-
“trate, the order for protection, or any order discharging the
“same, shall be made by the Recorder or Police Magistrate,
“and shall be registered in the Registry Office of the
“County.”

CLAUSE F.

“When the married woman does not reside in a City or Town where there is a
“Recorder or Police Magistrate, the order shall be made
“by the Judge, or one of the Judges, or the acting or Deputy
“Judge of the Division Courts or a Division Court of the
“County in which the married woman resides, and instead
“of being registered, shall be fyled for public inspection, with
“the Clerk of the Division Court of the division within which
“the married woman resides.”

CLAUSE G.

“The hearing of an application for an order of protection or for an order dis-
“charging the same, may be public or private, at the discre-
“tion of the Judge, Recorder or Police Magistrate.”

CLAUSE H.

“ The order of protection shall have no effect until it is registered or fyled, and the Registrar or Clerk shall immediately on receiving the order, endorse thereon the day of registering or fyling the same and a certificate of the fyling and date signed by the Registrar or Clerk for the time being, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such fyling and date, and a copy of the order which is registered or fyled, certified under the hand of the Registrar or Clerk to be a true copy thereof, shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the order, without proof of the signature of the Registrar or Clerk, and without further proof of the order itself, or of the making or validity thereof.”

CLAUSE I.

“ The order for discharging an order of protection shall not in any case be retroactive, but shall take effect from the time it is made, and shall protect the earnings of the married woman and her children, until an order is made discharging such order of protection, and the married woman shall continue to hold and enjoy to her separate use, whatever, during the interval between the fyling of the order of protection and the making of the order discharging the same, she may have acquired by the earnings of herself and her minor children.”

CLAUSE J.

“ Any estate or interest to which a husband may, by virtue of his marriage, be entitled in the real property of his wife, whether acquired before or after the passing of this Act, shall not during her life be subject to the debts of the husband ; but this provision shall not affect the right which any person, by or under any judgment or execution hitherto obtained against the husband, has already obtained in respect of any such estate or interest acquired by a husband before the passing of this Act.”

P. 1.—Leave out clause 4.

P. 1, l. 44.—After “ contract” insert “ hereafter.”

P. 2, l. 3.—After “ husband who” insert “ hereafter.”

P. 2, l. 16.—Leave out “ and that” and insert “ but.”

P. 2, l. 41.—After “ in” insert “ by him.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Megantic Junction Railway and 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. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, 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. *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 the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies 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. *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 in amendment of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at 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 to amend in certain respects, the law relating to Constituted Rents and Life Rents, in *Lower 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 also 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Whitehall* Farming Company,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of Settlers in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*,"

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

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and establish the Road Allowances between Lots six and seven, and twelve and thirteen, from the *River Thames* to the line between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for regulating the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Taché*, *Tessier* 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 enable the Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott*, to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees, of the said Town, and for other purposes,"

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

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. *Crooks*,

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*, *Hollis Smith* 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 to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed for Gravel Roads, by a certain By-law of the said United Counties," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*,"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance 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. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, 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.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, the House so decreeing.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and
The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson.</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to protect the rights of parties affected by 'the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the 'Parish of *St. George d'Aubert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Loan Fund Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt;"

And also for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the Harbours and Roadsteads in certain Municipalities 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 for the protection of growing Timber,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 in amendment of the Railway clauses consolidation Act,"

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 referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Hamilton* 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 relieve *Lawrence William Mercer* from a penal disability,"

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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 28th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De La Terrière.</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

Of *William Boylan* and others, residents of the South part of the Township of *Dawn*, praying against the Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly, to annex part of the said Township to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in Quarter Sessions assembled, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the remuneration of witnesses summoned to give evidence on behalf of the Crown in criminal cases.

Of the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Martin*, praying for the repeal of the Act 18th *Vict.*, Cap. 77, to regulate the Militia of this Province.

Of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others, praying that they may be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of constructing a line of Telegraph to connect with all the principal points in *Europe* and *Asia*.

Of *Thomas Nichol* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that members of the Homœopathic system of medicine may enjoy the same rights and privileges as those of the present legalized school.

Of *Peter Jackson* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Homœopathy," 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. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

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 last mentioned Bill.

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 with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 39—Leave out "three" and insert "four."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

And upon the question being put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

The House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Dessarulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>de Blaquière,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Panet,</i>	
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>de LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Wilson—16.</i>

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 with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott* to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 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 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. 31—Leave out from "as" to "of" where it occurs the first time in line 32, and insert "at least three-fourths."

P. 1, l. 32—Leave out from “any” to “Municipality” in line 33.

P. 1, l. 33—Leave out “representing,” and insert “being *bona-fide* owners of,” and leave out “half” and insert “three-fourths.”

P. 1, l. 34—Leave out from “such” to “have” in l. 35, and insert “Municipality.”

P. 2, l. 24—Leave out “fourth” and insert “fifth.”

IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE BILL.

P. 4, l. 12—Leave out from “bonus” to “concession,” and insert “signature of “*bona-fide* owner.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed for Gravel Roads, by “a certain By-law of the said United Counties,” 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. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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. *Alexander*, on behalf of the Joint Committee on the Printing of the Legislature, presented their sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received; and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

28th April, 1859.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their sixth Report.

Resolved, unanimously, That, after the present Session, whenever a Bill is read a third time in either House, and printed on parchment, that there be struck off for the other Branch, the requisite number of copies in English and French for

the use of the Members, from the same impression, and without extra charge, except for paper and press-work.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, on behalf of the Joint Committee for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their 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 directed their attention to the very defective condition of the department of English Law in the Library. The books in this class are few in number, and do not comprise the collections of Law and Equity Reports, which are of great importance in the investigation of questions of legislation and the practice of Parliament. The Committee have accordingly prepared lists of standard works in the various branches of Jurisprudence, including a complete series of the Law Reporters to the present time, which they consider should be procured for the Library during the ensuing recess. They have entered into communication with the Executive Government on the subject, and have reason to believe that an additional appropriation will be recommended to Parliament, to cover the cost of these purchases and to render the Library thoroughly efficient in this important particular.

The Committee have had under their consideration Petitions referred to them by both Houses, soliciting the grant of a sum of money for the purpose of collecting Documents relating to the early History of *Upper Canada*, from the time of the capture of Fort *Niagara* in 1759, and since its first settlement by the United Empire Loyalists. This interesting period of our annals is at present almost a blank, and owing to the loss by fire of the only copies known to exist of the Journals of both Houses of the *Upper Canada* Parliament for several years, between 1792 and 1820, great obscurity prevails regarding our public and political history prior to 1821. The Committee cordially approve of the praiseworthy endeavors of those who have thus awakened public attention to the necessity of seeking to recover the lost fragments of our historical annals, and they have had great pleasure in setting apart the sum of one hundred pounds as a beginning in this work. The task of collecting this information has, for the present, been entrusted to a gentleman of literary attainments, who will report progress to the Committee next Session, and enable them to judge of the expedience of continuing the investigation at a future period. The Committee are aware of the difficulties attending enquiries of this kind, but from the zeal and intelligence already displayed by the gentleman selected for this work, and his acquaintance

with many of the old settlers in different parts of the Upper Province, they are hopeful that by his efforts much may be rescued from oblivion that is interesting and valuable.

Application has been made to the Committee by the Reverend *Leon Provancher*, of *St. Joachim*, for assistance in the publication of a botanical work intended to illustrate the Flora of *Canada*, of which *Mr. Provancher* states he has collected ten thousand specimens. He proposes to publish an elementary treatise on Canadian Botany, and another volume containing numerous engravings of choice specimens of the flowers indigenous to *Canada*. To enable him to issue the latter volume at a reasonable cost, and to encourage this first attempt to depict the floral products of our woods and fields, the Committee have agreed to subscribe to three hundred copies, at the price of two dollars a copy, payable on the delivery of the work.

The Committee have considered the Petition of *Henry Taylor*, referred to them by the Legislative Assembly, for the purchase of copies of his Pamphlet on the proposed union of the British North American Provinces, for the use of Members, but they are not prepared to recommend any appropriation for this purpose.

They have also considered a Petition from the Historical Society of *Montreal*, for assistance to their funds to enable them to publish historical memoirs and transactions. They are unable to comply with this Petition as it has not been customary to grant aid to such Societies out of the funds at the disposal of the Library Committee.

A Petition has been referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly, from *J. O. Côté*, a Clerk in the Office of the Executive Council, soliciting compensation for a work compiled by him from Official Records, containing Lists of the Provincial Administrations, Members of the Legislature and Public Offices in *Canada*, from 1841 to 1858. The Committee have examined this work, which appears to have been very carefully prepared, but they do not consider it advisable to appropriate money in aid of a publication which does not seem calculated to be one of general interest.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
25th April, 1859.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, and Petitions for Private Bills, be extended to Monday next.

The Honorable *Mr. Vankoughnet*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from the *Howard* Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Montreal*.

The Honorable *Mr. Allan* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association for the Edu-

"cation of the Colored people 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.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be amended, by leaving out the word "Provincial" wherever it occurs in the said Bill.

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

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns,"

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

P. 1, l. 4—Leave out "and Town."

P. 1, l. 9—Leave out "and Town" and also "respecting."

P. 2, l. 18—Leave out “or Towns.”

P. 2, l. 29—Leave out “or Towns.”

P. 3, l. 42—Leave out “or Towns.”

P. 4, l. 3—Leave out “and Towns.”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL.

Leave out “and Towns.”

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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, brought up from the Legislative Assembly yesterday, on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce, shipped at American Ports, and

The said Address being again read by the Clerk,

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

To agree with the Legislative Assembly by filling up the blank with “Legislative Council and.”

After a short Debate,

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

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words “Legislative Council and.”

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* 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, respectfully beg leave 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 the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial Produce shipped at American Ports, in such a way as Your Excellency may deem meet, 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 one of the Masters in Chancery 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Constituted Rents and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, 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 twelfth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-five, in "so far as relates to the depositing of Plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

And the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dessailles,</i>			

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *Robert H. Lawdor*, Secretary of the *Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Returns of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858,

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

That the same be postponed until to-morrow, with a view to adopting an Address thereon to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting the said Report to His Excellency for consideration.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of The *Whitehall* Forwarding Company ;"

Also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Act 13 and 14 *Vict.*, cap. 37, as relates to the compilation and publication of the decisions of the Tribunals in *Lower Canada*;"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and re-attach it to School Section twenty-two, in the Township of *Toronto*," it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed.

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 secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Northern 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, 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 Post Office Laws," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province, relating to Weights and Measures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, 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 *Cobourg Manufacturing Company*, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 Chartered Bank 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the "Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property thereon," 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 legalize the By-law number one hundred and thirty-seven, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, 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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, and *de La Terrière*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* enters.

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. *Dessaulles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson* That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*,

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

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis—21.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J. Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J. Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ross, Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus. Wilson.—18.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, 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 *Moore, Ross* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies 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, Leslie* and *Wilson*, 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 detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and re-attach it to "School Section twenty-two, in the Township of *Toronto*," 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 annex part of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next Sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and "establish the Road Allowances between Lots six and seven, and twelve and "thirteen, from the *River Thames* to the line between the tenth and eleventh "concessions of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Goodhue* and *Mills*, 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 incorporating the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* "Railway Company,"

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Perry* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,

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 *Perry*, *Patton*, *Ross*, *Seymour* and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Town of *Iberville*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Dessauilles* and *Kierzkowski*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Growing Timber," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of

the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Vankoughnet, Patton, Tessier, Boulton* and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to relieve *Lawrence William Mercer* from a penal disability," was read a second time.

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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of imprisonment "for Debt,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, 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 to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, to aid in the establishment "of internal means of communication," 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. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 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 amend the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, [the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, the House so decreeing.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and
The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Megantic Junction Railway and 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to relieve *Lawrence William Mercer* from a penal disability," was read a third time.

And 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—14.</i>
<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Ferrie, *Leslie,—2.*

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 and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Post Office Laws," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 last mentioned 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.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-five, in so far as relates to the depositing of Plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*," 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 *Boulton*, *Campbell*, and *Patton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of *Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banks and Banking Institutions.

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 secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert further considered to-morrow."

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province relating to Weights and Measures," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Compbell*, *Goodhue*, *Hollis Smith*, *Armand* and *A. J. 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 *Cobourg* Manufacturing Company, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Perry*, *Boulton* and *Goodhue*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

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

After Debate,

The said motion, in amendment, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and The question being then put on the 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*, *Campbell*, *Mills*, *Goodhue*, *Alexander*, *Hamilton*, *McDonald* and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please,

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment "for Debt,"

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned 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 the 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 follows:

P. 5, l. 17—Leave out from "or" where it occurs the third time, to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 26, and insert "with some "grown person there dwelling," and also Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

A party failing to attend according to the requirements of any such summons shall not be liable to be committed to gaol for the default *unless* the Judge is satisfied that such non-attendance is *wilful*, or that the party has failed to attend after being twice so summoned. And if at the hearing it appears to the Judge, upon the examination of the party or otherwise, that he ought not to have been so summoned, or if at such hearing the Judgment Creditor does not appear, the Judge

shall award the party summoned a sum of money by way of compensation for his trouble and attendance, to be recovered against the Judgment Creditor in the same manner as any other Judgment of the Court.

P. 5, l. 35—After “paying” insert Clause B.

CLAUSE B.

Penalties.

No person shall be arrested or imprisoned on any claim or on any judgment recovered against him as a debtor at the suit of any person for any penalty or sum of money in the nature of a penalty or forfeiture, whether such claim or suit be in the name of such person alone or in the form of proceeding known as *qui tam*, &c., (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Statute providing for the recovery of such penalties or sums by action at law) except in cases and under circumstances when on claims or judgments for ordinary debts parties can hereafter be arrested or imprisoned: and any person now under arrest or imprisonment, or order for arrest or imprisonment on any such claim or judgment first in this section referred to, shall be forthwith discharged from such arrest or imprisonment or order therefor, subject to be arrested hereafter, as in the cases of judgment for ordinary debts as hereinbefore provided.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Crime of Forgery.”

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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 29th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU; SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Crawford.</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of the Municipal Council of *Orillia*, in the County of *Simcoe*, praying that land, equal in value to twenty millions of dollars, be given to the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Standing Committee on Banks and Banking Institutions presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th April, 1859.

The Select Standing Committee on "all Bills relating to Banks and Banking Institutins," beg to report that the time at their disposal since their appointment has not been sufficient to enable them to enter into the consideration at large of the important subjects referred to them, but that they have after considerable discussion arrived at certain general rules as to the restrictions which should be imposed upon and the conditions which should be complied with by petitioners desiring Acts of Incorporation for the purposes of Banking, which they humbly submit to the Council :

They are of opinion—

1st. That a Standing Committee upon Banking Institutions should be appointed at the commencement of every Session of Parliament, to whom all Bills upon the subject should be referred.

2nd. That the Petitioners should be required in all cases to establish to the satisfaction of such Committee their intention and ability to raise the necessary capital, and organize under the Act Incorporating them.

3rd. That all Acts of Incorporation should contain a clause rendering them void, unless the Bank incorporated should actually commence business within six months.

4th. That no Bank should be incorporated with a Capital of less than \$400,000, and if the right to establish Agencies is sought for, a capital of \$1,000,000 should be made imperative, but that one Agency might nevertheless be allowed in cases where the capital is only \$400,000.

5th. That \$100,000 should be required to be paid up before the right to commence business shall accrue, and that such \$100,000 should be paid into some existing bank, having a capital of not less than \$1,000,000—and upon evidence of compliance the Auditor General should grant his "permit" to the newly incorporated Bank, to commence business.

6th. That in all cases it should be made necessary that a major part of the Capital Stock be constantly held by subjects of Her Majesty, resident in Great Britain or Her Colonies.

All of which is nevertheless humbly submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 Act incorporating the *Cobourg Man-*

“ufacturing Company, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof,” 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. *Boulton*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled “An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and “*Beaverton* Railway Company,” together with their former Report thereon, and the Petition from the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying against the passing of the said Bill, reported that they had again examined the said Bill and considered their said Report and the said Petition, and had directed him to report the said Bill with an amendment in addition to those contained in their former Report, 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 additional amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

P. 1, l. 37—After “passed” insert besides Clauses A. and B., as in former Report, Clause C.

CLAUSE C.

“The branch line of Railway constructed by the Municipalities of *Port Hope* “and *Peterborough*, from *Milbrooke* to *Peterborough*, shall “not be charged or incumbered by any thing in this Act “contained, beyond what it would have been had no such “Act been passed.”

All the amendments made to the said Bill being again read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm and establish the Road Allowances between Lots six and seven, and twelve and thirteen, from the *River Thames* “to the line between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of

"Howard, in the County of Kent," 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. Simpson, 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 Acts incorporating the Port Whitby and Lake Huron 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. Perry, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Murney, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House

The Honorable Mr. Moore from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies 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. Ferrie, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Rose and others in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 29th April, 1859.

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

admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial produce shipped at American Ports, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

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

Attest.

W. 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 *Matheson* and *Moore*, 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 the said Addresses.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General had appointed to-day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the said Joint Addresses.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed this day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the 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 *Matheson* and *Moore* will be in attendance at that time on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do carry the said Message to the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt," 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 Messieurs *Christie* and *Hollis Smith* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Northern Railway Company of *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 according to order was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* enters.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in such Countries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Carillon and Grenville 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. *Kierzkowski*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for regulating the "Measurement of Coal, and for other purposes 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.

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

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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.

Upon the question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, that the said Bill be referred back to the Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

P. 1, l. 33—After "expedient" insert "provided they retain the appellation of "Mutual."

P. 2, l. 44—After "Company" insert "all proxies shall bear date at least three "months before the election at which they are used, and "be filed with the Secretary of the Company within the "same period."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property thereon," 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 at the next sitting thereof.

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 secure to *Married Women* certain separate rights of property," 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 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 second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Crime of Forgery," 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 Report of the Select Committee on the Returns of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1858, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that a copy thereof be sent to His Excellency the Governor General, for the information of His Excellency.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize the *By-law* number one hundred and thirty-seven, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and re-attach it to School Section twenty-two, in the Township of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of The *Whitehall* Farming Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-five, in so far as relates to the depositing of Plans of Villages in the Registry Offices 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. *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.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

P. 2, l. 17—After “jurisdiction” insert “and every Railway Company may make
 “ By-laws for the maintenance of order and the prevention of
 “ profane swearing and obscene language and behaviour in,
 “ on, and about their trains, stations, platforms, and premi-
 “ ses, and for the regulation or exclusion of all carters, cab-
 “ men, runners, porters, omnibus-men and hackmen, in and
 “ about such stations, platforms, and premises, and any
 “ offender against the provisions of any such By-law, shall
 “ be punishable, on summary conviction wherever he may
 “ be arrested therefor, by fine of not more than five pounds.
 “ or imprisonment for not more than one month, as by such
 “ By-law shall be provided; and the production of any
 “ written or printed paper purporting to be such By-law,
 “ authenticated by the Seal of the Company, and counter-
 “ signed by any officer thereof, shall be sufficient *prima*
 “ *facie* evidence of the existence and tenor of such By-law.”

P. 3, l. 8—Leave out “ eighty” and insert “ forty.”

P. 3, l. 9—Leave out “ two” and insert “ one.”

P. 3, l. 44—Leave out “ forty” and insert “ twenty.”

P. 4, l. 5—After “ law” insert “ and further, every passenger ticket issued by
 “ any Railway Company shall have on its face, in plain
 “ letters and figures, the date on which it is issued, and the
 “ time for which it shall remain in force, and no such ticket
 “ so issued shall, after one week from the time so limited on
 “ the face of it has expired, be of any force or value, nor
 “ shall the said Company after the expiration of one week
 “ as aforesaid, be bound to accept or receive the same from
 “ any person.”

P. 5, l. 9—After “ premises” insert “ as to private parties.”

P. 5, l. 18—After “ interested” insert Clauses A. B. and C.

CLAUSE A.

“ And whereas doubts are entertained as to whether Rectors in *Upper Canada*
 “ in possession of Glebe Lands. Ecclesiastical and other
 “ Corporations, Trustees of Lands for Church and School
 “ purposes, or either, Executors appointed by wills by which
 “ they are not invested with any power over the real estate
 “ of the Testator, and Administrators of persons dying intes-
 “ tate, but at their death seized of real estate, are author-
 “ ized by the eleventh section of the Railway clauses Conso-

“ ligation Act, to sell or dispose of any such lands to any
 “ Railway Company for actual use of and occupation by such
 “ Company, for removal of such doubts, it is hereby declared
 “ and enacted that the true intent and meaning of said
 “ section of said act was and is, that the several parties herein
 “ above mentioned should and shall, with respect to such
 “ lands, exercise all the powers mentioned in the first sub-
 “ section of such section with respect to any lands actually
 “ required for the use and occupation of any Railway Com-
 “ pany, and any conveyance made under the said first sub-
 “ section, shall vest in the Company receiving the same the
 “ fee simple in the lands in such conveyance described,
 “ freed and discharged from all trusts, restrictions and limi-
 “ tations whatsoever: Provided, however, that in each case
 “ of a Rector receiving money for any lands as above men-
 “ tioned, such Rector shall immediately invest the same for
 “ the benefit of himself and his successors in such manner
 “ as the Bishop of the Diocese shall direct, and in case of
 “ Ecclesiastical Corporations each such Corporation shall
 “ invest such moneys as shall be paid it under the provisions
 “ of this act in such manner, for its own benefit, as it shall
 “ deem best.”

CLAUSE B.

“ All the provisions in the said section, and in said act contained as to Arbitra-
 • “ tions, and the obtaining of, and title to such lands, and the
 “ disposition to be made of the purchase money shall apply
 “ to all the parties and lands in this act, and in said sub-sec-
 “ tion mentioned, and no Railway Company shall be respon-
 “ sible for the disposition of the compensation money for
 “ lands taken by them for their purposes.”

CLAUSE C.

“ No fixed or permanent bridge by which any Railway is now carried over any
 “ River or stream, and which has been and is used as a
 “ fixed and permanent bridge, shall be changed to a swing
 “ or draw bridge without the authority of an act of Parlia-
 “ ment: and until such authority is obtained, such fixed or
 “ permanent bridge shall remain so fixed and permanent.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

And the hour of two o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and
The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzhowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks.</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Municipal Act of 1858," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that pursuant to Order the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson*, *Moore* 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 agreed upon by both Houses on the subject of the admission into *Great Britain* of Colonial produce shipped at American Ports; 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

After Debate,

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 *Vankoughnet* and *Harmaunus Smith* enter.

The House according to order proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act in Amendment of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-five, in so far as it relates to the depositing of "Plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and "providing for the security of person and property."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* 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. 8, l. 20—After "passengers" insert "if said boat be upwards of one hundred
"tons burthen."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the laws relating to the crime of Forgery," 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 printed and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this "Province,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,
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 committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to Order was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
“An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting
Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels
of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in
such Countries.”

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

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,
That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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*, 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. 2, l. 45—Leave out from “Canada” to “shall” in line 46, and insert “united
“for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assem-
“bly.”

P. 3, l. 1—Leave out from “upon” to “all” in line 3, and insert “Counties not
“so united.”

P. 3, l. 5—After “next” insert Clauses A. and B.

CLAUSE A.

“So much of the said act twentieth Victoria, chapter thirty-two, as requires that
“the Agricultural Association for *Lower Canada* shall
“hold an Annual Fair or Exhibition is hereby repealed:
“and henceforth the said Association shall hold a Fair or
“Exhibition annually, or bi-ennially, reckoning from the
“date of its last Fair or Exhibition, as the Board of Agri-
“culture for *Lower Canada* shall deem best.”

CLAUSE B.

“In case the Board of Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of any
“County, or part of a County, require the Municipal
“Council of such County to select a central and proper
“place in such County, or part of a County at which the
“show of such Society shall be held in each year thereafter,
“it shall be lawful for such Municipal Council, at any of its
“General Quarterly Sessions after the first day of February
“one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and it shall be the
“duty of such Municipal Council after that day, at its first
“General Quarterly Session, after having been so required
“to pass a By-law declaring its selection of such a place;
“and thereafter the annual show of such Agricultural
“Society shall always be held at such place.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concur-
rence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Ferrie, 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled
“An Act for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Carillon and Grenville Railway Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Kierzkowski, Vankoughnet, Leslie, Dessaulles* 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 to incorporate certain persons under the name of The *Whitehall* For warding Company,"

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

After Debate,

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

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

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,—16.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tessier—15.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "La Société Historique de *Montréal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by he Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 respecting Homœopathy," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association for the "education of the Colored people of *Canada*," 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 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year "1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, the House so decreeing.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and
The Members convened were .

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dessaulles</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A.J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir. E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>			

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Crime of Forgery," 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 in amendment of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in such Countries," 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 legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property thereon," as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blatquière*, it was

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 29th April, 1859.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting their Honors will be pleased to communicate to this House a copy of the Evidence taken before a Select Committee of their Honorable House on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the "Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the "amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company."

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

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY, Jr.,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

"That the Legislative Council feels itself called upon to declare and resolve in defence of its undoubted and unquestionable rights, as a co-ordinate and co-equal branch of the Legislature, and as the only means of preserving its independence, that it will not take the question of Supply into consideration, until satisfied that the Executive Government will not incur any expense whatever for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Quebec*, without first submitting the estimates for the same for the consideration of the Legislative Council."

After a long Debate, and it being after midnight,

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kwzrkowski</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferriè,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmandis, 23</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wilson.—20.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 30th April, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*—of *J. Baptiste Laflamme* and others, of the Seigniori of *Petite Nation*, in the County of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *Robert H. Lawdor*, Secretary of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Rail-

way Company, praying that the Rules of this House may be suspended in so far as they affect the Bill for the incorporation of the said Company, and that the said Bill may be passed.

Of the *Howard* Division of Sons of Temperance, *Montreal*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Standing Committee on Banks and Banking Institutions, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Western *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. 1, l. 36—After "assigns" insert "provided always that the majority in
" number and value of the said Shareholders shall always
" be British subjects, residing in Great Britain or Ireland,
" or one of Her Majesty's Colonies."
- P. 2, l. 1—Leave out "two" and insert "four."
- P. 2, l. 33—After "Province" insert "having a paid up capital of not less than
" a million of dollars."
- P. 5, l. 7—After "behaviour" insert "every Cashier, in a sum not less than
" twenty thousand dollars; every Assistant Cashier, in a
" sum not less than twelve thousand dollars; and every
" other officer and servant of the Bank, in such sum as the
" Directors shall consider adequate to the trust reposed in
" him, with condition for good and faithful behaviour."
- P. 5, l. 42—Leave out from "debts" to "No" in P. 6, l. , and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

'The number of votes which the shareholders of the said Bank shall respectively
" be entitled to give at their meetings shall be according to
" the following scale, that is to say : for one share and not
" more than two, one vote; for every two shares above two
" and not exceeding ten, one vote, making five votes for ten
" shares; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding
" thirty, one vote, making ten votes for every thirty shares;
" for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty,
" one vote, making fifteen votes for sixty shares; and for
" every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one
" hundred, one vote, making twenty votes for one hundred
" shares; and no shareholder shall be entitled to give a

“ greater number of votes than twenty ; and it shall be lawful
 “ for absent shareholders to give their votes by proxy, such
 “ proxy being also a shareholder, and being provided with a
 “ written authority from his constituent or constituents, in
 “ such form as shall be established by a By-law, and which
 “ authority shall be lodged in the Bank: provided always,
 “ that a share or shares of the capital stock of the said Bank
 “ which shall have been held for a less period than three
 “ calendar months immediately prior to any meeting of the
 “ shareholders shall not entitle the holder or holders to vote
 “ at such meeting either in person or by proxy : Provided
 “ also, that where two or more persons are joint holders of
 “ shares, it shall be lawful that one only of such joint holders
 “ be empowered by letter of Attorney from the other joint
 “ holder or holders, or a majority of them, to represent the
 “ said shares and vote accordingly : And provided also, that
 “ no shareholder who shall not be a natural born or natural-
 “ ized subject of Her Majesty, or who shall be a subject or
 “ citizen of any Foreign Prince or State, shall either in per-
 “ son or by proxy, vote at any meeting whatever of the
 “ shareholders of the said Bank, or shall assist in calling any
 “ meeting of the shareholders ; any thing in this Act to the
 “ contrary notwithstanding.”

P. 9, l. 27—Leave out from “ than ” to “ current ” and insert “ four 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, 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. *Campbell* from the Select Standing Committee on Banks and Banking Institutions, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act to Incorporate the Chartered 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 were then read by the Clerk as follow :

P. 1, l. 17—Leave out “ Chartered ” and insert “ Royal.”

P. 1, l. 42—After “ assigns ” insert “ provided always that the majority in
 “ number and value of the said Shareholders shall always
 “ be British subjects, resident in Great Britain or Ireland, or
 “ some of Her Majesty’s Colonies.”

P. 2, l. 15—After “meeting” insert “and provided also that unless the said
“ subscription of Capital Stock and the said payment there-
“ on be completed within twelve months after the passing of
“ this Act, this Charter and Act shall be null and void.”

IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL.

Leave out “Chartered” and insert “Royal.”

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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, 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. *Moore* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*,” reported that 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. 4, l. 2—Leave out “President” and insert “Registrar.”

P. 4, l. 3—Leave out “seven” and insert “six.”

P. 4, l. 4—After “votes” insert “as Councillors,” leave out “Members,” and insert “Councillors,” and leave out “Council” and insert
“and the person who shall have obtained the greatest
“ number of votes as Mayor to be duly elected Mayor of
“ the said Town.”

P. 4, l. 6—Leave out “President” and insert “Registrar.”

P. 5, l. 5—Leave out “President” and insert “person so presiding.”

P. 7, l. 23—Leave out from “in” to “wilful” and insert “other cases of.”

P. 8, l. 5—After “of,” where it occurs the second time, insert “the.”

P. 8, l. 24—Leave out from “Superior” to “Court.”

P. 8, l. 33—Leave out from “order” to “the” where it occurs the first time in
l. 41.

P. 9, l. 6—Leave out “than” and insert “that.”

P. 9, l. 38—Leave out from “any,” where it occurs the first time, to “con-
“ tempt,”

- P. 9, l. 40—After “imprisonment” insert “shall.”
- P. 15, l. 4—Leave out from “the,” where it occurs the second time, to “By-
“laws.”
- P. 16, l. 44—Leave out from “cents” to “for.”
- P. 18, l. 8—Leave out from “conditions” to “the” where it occurs the first
time in l. 9.
- P. 19, l. 34—After “other” insert “out,” and leave out “level” and insert “line.”
- P. 20, l. 3—Leave out from “fixed” to “upon” in l. 4.
- P. 23, l. 17—Leave out “fifteen” and insert “thirty.”
- P. 23, l. 25—Leave out “of,” where it occurs the second time, and insert “for.”
- P. 24, l. 9—After “dispose” insert “of.”
- P. 26, l. 37—Leave out from “Constable” to “to” in l. 38.
- P. 27, l. 24—Leave out “any” and insert “and.”
- P. 27, l. 29—Leave out from “Government” to “in” in l. 30.
- P. 28, l. 47—Leave out from “full” to “power.”
- P. 29, l. 2—Leave out “whatsoever” and insert “a Municipal.”
- P. 29, l. 5—Leave out “whatsoever” and insert “of a Municipal nature.”
- P. 29, l. 9—Leave out from “the,” where it occurs the first time, to “the,”
where it occurs the second time, and insert “Superior
“Court sitting in and for.”
- P. 29, l. 19—Leave out “sitting” and insert “in and.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled
“An Act relating to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*,” it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate “*La
“Société Historique de Montreal*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of

the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Messieurs *Armand* and *Cartier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, That the remaining items standing upon the Orders of this day be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication ;"

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt ;"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in "Cities and Towns," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the "Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time, and laid on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts "of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for that purpose to amend, "extend and continue certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time, and laid on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act "respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time, and laid on the Table.

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

That this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until Monday next at twelve o'clock at noon.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Monday next at twelve o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 2nd May, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NAECISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Pamet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>de Blaquière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*—of *Robert Farrell* and others—of *John Steel* and others—of *Basil Washington*, and others of the Township of *Dawn*—of *L. H. Johnson* and others—and of *James Huff* and others of the Township of *Sombra*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *J. Baptiste Laflamme* and others of the Seigniori of *Petite Nation*, in the County of *Ottawa*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Carrillon* and *Grenville* “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. *Kierzkowski*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1858.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was

referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "La Société Historique de "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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House, the evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, to whom was referred the Bill "intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the "Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the "amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company."

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Saturday last, intituled "An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of "Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for that purpose to amend, extend "and continue certain Acts therein mentioned ;"

And also the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Saturday last, intituled "An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof," be severally read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 29th April, 1859.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 29th April, 1859.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* 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 Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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 Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave 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 the *Hudson's Bay Company*, in such a manner as Your Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Saturday last, intituled "An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain Provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property thereon," as amended, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Western Canada*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of *Canada*," as amended,

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

That the House be now put into a Committee on the said Bill.

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 last mentioned 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 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 :

P. 11, l. 11—Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal."

P. 15, l. 4—Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal."

P. 15, l. 14—Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal."

P. 15, l. 40—Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal."

IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE BILL.

P. 16, l. 4—Leave out "Chartered" and insert "Royal."

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 further 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*," 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.

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

Ordered, That the remaining items standing upon the Orders of this Day be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the carrying of Bowie-knives, Daggers, and "other deadly weapons about the person," 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. 11—After "or," where it occurs the first time, insert "shall secretly
"carry about the person."
- P. 1, l. 16—After "tried" insert "provided that nothing herein contained shall
"apply to her Majesty's army or navy, or militia or vol-
"unteer force, nor to any Highland or national society
"carrying arms as part of their national costume."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes ;"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* 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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1859.

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter 80, relating to the *London and Port Stanley 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. *Goodhue*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, " in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the " County of *Kent*," 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. *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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the " Bank of *Western Canada* ;"

Also the Bill intituled " An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and " *Beaverton* Railway Company ;"

And also the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to 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 at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time and laid on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on Friday last, intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service," be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrè* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time on Monday next, and that a Call of the House be made for taking the same into consideration.

After Debate,

And the hour of two o'clock having arrived, it was

Ordered, That the further debate upon the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

At three o'clock the House met, and

The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquièrè,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessauilles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Arnand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. E. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmacanis</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Statistics of *New Zealand*, for the year 1857, compiled from official records.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Messieurs *Kierzkowski*, *Dessaulles*, *Hollis Smith*, *Prince* and *de Beaujeu* enter.

The House resumed the adjourned debate upon the motion in amendment to the motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service."

After a further Debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion,‡

After a long Debate,

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, it was

Ordered, That further Debate upon the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, the House so decreeing.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and
The Members convened were :

THE HONORABLE NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Dessaulles</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Quesnel</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , A. J.	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , E.H.J.	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Harmannus</i>
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Patton</i> ,	<i>Taché</i> , Sir E. P.
<i>De Blaquiére</i> ,	<i>Kierzkowski</i> .	<i>Perry</i> ,‡	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>De LaTerrière</i> .	<i>Knowlton</i> ,		

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of *C. Lynde* and others, Stockholders in the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

P. 1, l. 29—Leave out from "construct" to "this" in P. 2, l. 38, and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the seventy-third or any other section of the Act of 1858—'respecting the Municipal 'Institutions of *Upper Canada*,' no Stockholder in the said *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company shall be disqualified to be a Member of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* by reason of his being such Stockholder, and the statement required by the one hundred and seventy-seventh section of the said Act to be included in the solemn declaration to be made by every Mayor, Alderman and Councillor before entering on the duties of his office, shall, in the case of any such Stockholder elected Mayor or Councillor of the said Town, be modified by an exception to the effect that he is such Stockholder."

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition relative to the tenure of lands in the *Magdalen Islands* presented their report.

Ordered, That it be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

(*Vide Appendix No. 6.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Messieurs *Crooks, Vankoughnet, de Beaujeu, Prince, Allan.* and *Masson* enter.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1859, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service,"

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* moved in amendment, to the said motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

"That the declaration made in this House by Members of the Executive, that the seat of Government will be removed to *Quebec*, irrespective of the repeated decisions of the Legislative Council, and that the amount necessary for such removal has not been included in the Bill of Supply, and is also an unnecessary expenditure of public money, altogether reckless when the financial condition of the Province is taken into consideration, this House as a co-ordinate branch of the Legislature protests against a course so strongly opposed to the principles of constitutional Government and subversive of all confidence in the due administration of public affairs, and hereby declares that it will not sanction the Bill of Supply, until satisfactory assurance shall have been given that a temporary removal shall not take place."

Upon a question of order arising,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled the said motion in amendment out of order, because the motion has a preamble, and because the motion is not intended for the purpose of disposing of the question before the House, or of assisting the House in its consideration."

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>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Murney.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, F.H.J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton.</i>	<i>Perry.</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Lestic,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel.</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles.</i>	<i>Kierzkowski.</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus—20</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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 the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

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 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>Armand,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A.J.</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus—20.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

DISSENTIENT :—

“ Because no public measure affecting the general interests of the country, and involving a large expenditure of public money, should be carried into effect without the concurrent assent of both Houses of Parliament,—and inasmuch as the members of the Executive in this House have positively determined upon the removal to *Quebec*, contrary to the opinion of the majority of this House, as expressed in their answer to the Speech from the Throne, and inasmuch as they have at the same time omitted to make any appropriation for the necessary expenses of such removal in the Bill of Supply, we consider that in thus enforcing their determination to carry into effect the proposed measure, and incur a large expenditure of public money without the consent of

“ this branch of the Legislature, and in defiance of its solemnly recorded
“ opinion, the Government are acting in violation of the constitutional rights
“ and privileges of this House.”

P. B. deBlaquière,
James Crooks,
Adam Fergusson,
Adam Ferrie,
G. S. Boulton,
James Gordon,
B. Seymour,
Harmannus Smith,
George J. Goodhue,
E. Masson.

David Christie,
George Alexander,
Donald McDonald,
J. Simpson,
J. Patton,
G. W. Allan,
Samuel Mills,
L. A. Dessaulles,
P. U. Archambault,
A. E. Kierzkowski,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

P. 1, l. 4—Leave out from “Petition” to “therefore” in l. 12, and insert
“prayed for a Charter of Incorporation by the name of
“ ‘The *Collingwood* Cotton Manufacturing Company,’ for
“ the spinning and manufacturing of Cotton and Cotton
“ Goods, at the Town of *Collingwood*, in the County of
“ *Simcoe*, and it is desirable to grant their prayer.”

P. 1, l. 15—Leave out “or such of them.”

P. 1, l. 32—Leave out “fifty” and insert “two hundred” and leave out
“pounds” and insert “dollars.”

P. 1, l. 34—Leave out “ten pounds” and insert “forty dollars.”

P. 1, l. 36—Leave out “ten” and insert “sixty.”

P. 1, l. 37—Leave out “pounds” and insert “dollars” and leave out from
“been” to “and,” where it occurs the second time in l. 38,
and insert “paid in.”

P. 1, l. 41—After “determine” insert “provided always that the whole of such
“ Capital Stock of two hundred thousand dollars shall be
“ paid in within five years from the time of such com-
“ mencing of business on pain of forfeiture of the Charter
“ of the Company.”

P. 2, l. 5—After “*Macdonald*” insert “together with *John McMurrich*,
“*Thomas Dick* and *Frederick W. Cumberland*.”

P. 2, l. 28—Leave out from “of” to “Directors” in l. 29, and insert “seven.”

P. 4, l. 48—After “thereof” insert Clauses 15 and 16.

CLAUSE 15.

“In case the said Company shall not be *bonâ fide* organized within two years
“after the passing of this Act, by the subscription of the
“whole Capital and the payment of \$60,000, this Act shall
“be null and void.”

CLAUSE 16.

“This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Survey of the Second Concession Line
“of the Township of *Caistor*,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate
“the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled
“An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation
“of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security of person and property
“thereon,” as amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,
That the said Bill be further amended as follows :

P. 13, l. 13—After “passed” insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“Except as hereinbefore provided this Act shall come into force on the first day
“of July next.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said further amendment be engrossed and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Société Historique de Montréal*," 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 relating to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for that purpose to amend, extend and continue certain Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

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 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.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the

Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Ross*, *Alexander* and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they 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 forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

EDMUND HEAD.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Address of the Legislative Assembly, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the present Session.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, May, 1859.

COPY,—No. 42.

DOWNING STREET,
17th March, 1859.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your despatch No. 23, of the 15th ultimo enclosing a copy of the Address of the Legislative Assembly in reply to the Speech from the Throne. That Address, as you observe, recognizes the selection of the Seat of Government made by Her Majesty in compliance with the former reference of the question to Her decision by the Province.

I must refer you to my despatch of the 10th September last on this subject, in which while expressing the regret felt by Her Majesty's Government at the rejection of that decision by the Assembly I assured you that they were persuaded that no slight was intended to Her Majesty or Her Majesty's decision by any individual who joined in that vote. As on that occasion, so on the present

they are convinced that the welfare of the Province has been, as it ought to be, the object aimed at, through much difference of opinion, in the course of these proceedings. But I must nevertheless express their satisfaction that the ultimate judgment of the Assembly has been in accordance with those views which first prompted the submission of the question to Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

E. B. LYTON.

Governor

The Right Honorable

Sir E. W. HEAD, Bart.,

&c., &c., &c.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Transmundane* Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time and laid on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, and "to extend the Jurisdiction thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time, and laid on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts "relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before "and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendment were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

P. 13, l. 34—After "Company" insert "provided always that all contracts, if
 " any there be, heretofore entered into with any party or
 " parties for the construction of the whole or any part
 " of the line of Railway by the said recited Acts or by
 " this Act authorized to be constructed shall be and are
 " hereby declared to be cancelled, null, void and of no
 " effect."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 the law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

P. 1, l. 45—After "same" insert "knowing her estate therein and intending to convey the same."

P. 2, l. 18—After "them" insert Clauses 5 and 6.

CLAUSE 5.

"Provided nevertheless this Act shall not render valid any conveyance to the
 "prejudice of any title subsequently acquired from the
 "married women by deed duly executed and certified as by
 "law required, nor any conveyance from the married
 "woman which was not executed in good faith, nor any
 "conveyance of land of which the married woman or those
 "claiming under her is or are in the actual possession or
 "enjoyment notwithstanding such conveyance."

CLAUSE 6.

The requirements heretofore necessary to give validity at law to a conveyance
 "by a married woman of any of her real estate, shall con-
 "tinued to be necessary for that purpose with respect to
 "Deeds of conveyance executed after the passing of this
 "Act, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in
 "any Act which has been or may be passed during the
 "present Session of Parliament: but this section shall not
 "affect any other remedy at law or in equity which a pur-
 "chaser or any other person may have upon any Contract or
 "Deed of a married women which may be hereafter exe-
 "cuted in respect of her real estate."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That this House do now adjourn, and that it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1859.

The Members convened were:

THE HONORABLE NARCISSÉ F. BELLEAU, SPEAKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *John Steel*, and others—of *Basil Washington*, and others—of *Robert Farrell* and others, of the Township of *Dawn*—of *James Huff* and others—and of *L. H. Johnson* and others of the Township of *Sombra*, severally praying for the passing of the Bill to annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn* in the County of *Lambton*, to the Township of *Chatham* and *Camden* in the County of *Kent*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid to the Clerk upon the introduction of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph and Wellington Roads Company*," "be refunded.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* on behalf of the Joint Committee on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented their Seventh and Eight Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk as follow :

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,

2nd May, 1859.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of Printing, to whom were referred back their Third and Fourth Reports, with instructions to state the calculations upon which their recommendations with regard to Tenders were based, and with an additional instruction from the House of Assembly not to accept any Tender for a period exceeding five years, beg leave to submit this as their SEVENTH REPORT :

The Committee, in advertizing for Tenders, required competitors to state the rates at which they would perform the work for the several periods of four, eight and ten years, and in naming the longest period specified, they were influenced by this consideration :—That for a long period parties would in all probability offer terms more advantageous to the Province, because of the probability of two removals of the Seat of Government within the next four years, and because of the necessity which, in the event of acceptance, many of them might be under the necessity of increasing very extensively their stock of materials.

This anticipation was fully borne out by the result, the four lowest tenders for printing being considerably lower for ten than they were for four years.

The additional instruction from the House of Assembly above adverted to embarrassed the Committee somewhat, because, while with one breath they were directed to state the calculations upon which their recommendations were based for the ten years, with another they were instructed not to accept any tender for a period exceeding five years, and the offers of some of the parties tendering were confined to ten years.

Under these anomalous and contradictory directions, your Committee have concluded to report what, in their judgment, would be the respective amounts of the offers for printing for the several periods of four and ten years, of the four lowest Tenders, assuming, as the basis of their calculations, that the work for the next ten years will average two-thirds of the quantity performed in 1858, the different descriptions of work, however, bearing the same proportion to each other.

Upon this basis, in the Sessional Printing, there would be annually of composition for the two Houses 40,918 thousand ems of composition, 18,698 tokens of

press-work, and 4,967,472 sheets folded, or folded and stitched ; in the journals and appendixes there would be 21,778 thousand ems composition, and 7,592 tokens of press-work.

This work, by the four lowest tenders for the ten years, would cost per annum, as follows :

Mr. <i>S. Thompson's</i>	\$28,252
Messrs. <i>Owler & Stephenson</i>	29,819
Mr. <i>John Lovell's</i>	31,122
Mr. <i>Rollo Campbell's</i>	33,878

The same work by the same tenders, for the four years, would cost annually, as follows, leaving out *Owler & Stephenson*, who tendered for ten years only :

Mr. <i>S. Thompson's</i>	\$30,232
Mr. <i>Rollo Campbell's</i>	35,885
Mr. <i>John Lovell's</i>	37,737

Upon this head it only remains to be added, that all the parties above named have intimated to the Committee their willingness to accept the contract for five years at the rates named in their tenders for ten years.

Your Committee consider that the tender of Messrs. *Buntin & Co.*, for the Paper be accepted, it being considered the most satisfactory both as to price and quality.

With reference to the binding, your Committee can see no reason to change their opinion as recommended in their fourth Report.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
Monday, 2nd May, 1859.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report :

The Committee have gone thoroughly through some of the accounts of the year 1858, but in consequence of so much of the time of the members thereof having been occupied with other matters of importance, they have been unable to examine all the accounts even for the single year mentioned.

The Committee are convinced, and they think the Reports of the present session will satisfy the Legislature, that it is absolutely necessary that all the accounts for printing, advertizing and binding, from the time when the contracts now in force were entered into up to the close of the present session, should be rigidly investigated and reported upon.

For this purpose, and in order to carry out properly the new system recommended by the Committee, if it pleases the Government and Legislature to adopt the same, the Committee are of opinion that some gentleman, fully competent by

experience and ability, and thoroughly acquainted with the views and intentions of the Committee, and their opinions as to the details of economical management, should be employed during the recess of Parliament. And they press this point with the greater earnestness, because they feel sanguine that by the plans they propose, if worked out with the sanction and co-operation of the Executive and of the Legislature, the expenditures under the several heads of printing, advertizing and binding will be reduced from \$350,000 to less than \$200,000 annually.

The committee ask the sanction of the Legislature to the selection of their Chairman, George Benjamin, Esquire, for the performance of the duty above indicated, to be assisted in his labors by Mr. *Hartney*, the present clerk of your Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture in *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. *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. *Vankoughnet* from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for regulating the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes therein mentioned," 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 for the better protection of growing Timber," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report

the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments be printed and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts 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, 4th May, 1859.

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 thirty-first of January last, being the day to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the thirtieth of April last.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance at the credit of the Clerk of twenty-one thousand and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents, (\$21,033 80) in addition to which he has since disbursed thirty-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty seven cents, (\$31,821 87) for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by vouchers numbered from two hundred and ninety-six to five hundred and forty-two, both inclusive.

These two sums, making together fifty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$52,855 67) form the credit side of the Clerk's Account with your Honorable House, for the months of February, March and April last.

The debit side of the same account is composed of sums received by the Clerk

during the same period, amounting in all to forty thousand two hundred and nine-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$40,293 25) which being deducted from the credit side of the account, leaves a balance of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$12,562 42) at the Clerk's credit on the first instant.

With respect to the balances still remaining to be refunded by the Officers, Clerks and Servants of your Honorable House, in monthly payments, on account of the advance of a quarter's salary made to them in 1858, Your Committee recommend that the Clerk be directed to follow whatever course may be adopted by the other House and the Executive, with respect to similar re-payments by those in their service.

Your Committee deem it their duty to bring under the notice of your Honorable House for its favorable consideration, the efficiency, zeal and willingness with which Mr. *Doucet* and Mr. *Boucher*, two of the French Translators, have discharged in addition to their own duties those of Clerk of the French Journals, during the long illness of the late Mr. *Covillard*, which extended over the whole of this Session, and a part of the last.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

L. A. DESSAULLES,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted,

Then the Honorable Mr. *Dessaullles* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, to enable that Officer to meet the Contingencies of this House during the present year, and for which he will hereafter account.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had received 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.

His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

TORONTO, May 4, 1859.

(Copy No. 55.)

DOWNING STREET,
14th April, 1859.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 38, of the 25th March, enclosing an Address presented to you by the Legislative Council, on the subject of making the Speaker of that Body elective.

I have to acquaint you that this subject has by no means escaped attention, and that a Bill has been prepared and will be submitted to Parliament at the earliest practicable period, for carrying out the wishes of the Legislative Council in this matter.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,)

CARNAEVON,
FOR SIR E. LYTTON.

Governor,

The Right Honorable
Sir E. W. HEAD, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.
Canada.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue the two Houses of Parliament this day at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knolton*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly yesterday, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Transmundane* Telegraph Company," and that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, and *Kierzkowski*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time, and laid on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter seven, regulating Ferries in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cranford*, 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.

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 further to amend the laws relating to the crime "of Forgery," 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 "be" insert "guilty of felony and shall be."

P. 1, l. 13—Leave out from "term" to the end of the clause, and insert "at the discretion of the Court, but less than two years."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in the following words :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty

with renewed assurances of devotion and attachment to Your Royal Person and Government.

We have long hoped that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to honor with your presence Your Majesty's subjects in *British North America*, and to receive the personal tribute of our unwavering attachment to your rule; and we trust that while Your Majesty's presence would still more closely unite the bonds which attach this Province to the Empire, it would gratify Your Majesty to witness the progress and prosperity of this distant part of your dominions.

The completion, in the year 1860, of "The *Victoria Bridge*," the most gigantic work of modern days, would afford to Your Majesty a fitting occasion to judge of the importance of your Province of *Canada*, while it would assure to its inhabitants the opportunity of uniting in their expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Empire.

We therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty will graciously deign to be present at the opening of "The *Victoria Bridge*," accompanied by Your Royal Consort, and such Members of Your Majesty's august Family as it may please Your Majesty to select to attend you on the occasion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Speaker of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions "of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

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 Honorable Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Transmundane* Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was 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 incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and "the Acts amending the same," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee presented yesterday, on the Petition relative to the Tenure of Lands in the *Magdaliene Islands*, it was

Ordered, That a copy of the said Report be sent to His Excellency the Governor General, for His Excellency's information, and also that the same be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

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 make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province."

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly yesterday, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies," be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Resolved, To agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General sent up from the Legislative Assembly on Monday last, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Territory*, by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and."

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address, by filling up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and."

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, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, and that they do wait on His Excellency humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with the said Addresses.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had appointed this day at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the said Addresses.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed this day at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General, and that his Honor the Speaker, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, will be in attendance at that time on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do carry the said Message to the Legislative Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 4th May, 1859.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a Royal visit to *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words “and Commons.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Atte ,
WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 4th May, 1859.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a Royal visit to *Canada*, in such a way as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,
WM. B. LINDSAY, 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 Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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* and *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 Commons
of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave 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 a Royal visit to
Canada, in such a manner as Your Excellency may see fit, in order that the
same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Ross, it was

Resolved, To agree with the Legislative Assembly by filling up the blank with
the words " Legislative Council and."

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative
Assembly and acquaint that House, that this House hath agreed to the said Ad-
dress by filling up the blank with the words " Legislative Council and."

Ordered, That the last mentioned Joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the
Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented on the part of
this House by his Honor the Speaker, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the
Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, and that they do wait upon his Excellency the Governor
General humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be
attended with the said Addresses.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that His Excellency had
appointed this day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for that purpose.

Ordered, That a Message be sent by one of the Masters in Chancery to the
Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that His Excellency the Governor
General has appointed this day at two o'clock in the afternoon to be attended
with the last mentioned Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious
Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General; and that His Honor the
Speaker, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, will be
in attendance at that time on the part of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to
return the Bill intituled " An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws re-
gulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada*, and providing for the security
of person and property thereon," 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 Mr. *Simpson* and
others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 4th May, 1859.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council

acquainting their Honors that this House have accepted the Tenders of Messrs. *S. Thompson* and Co., for Printing, that of Mr. *F. C. Dredge* for Binding, and that of Messrs. *Alexander Buntin* and Co., for Paper, being the lowest, provided that two satisfactory securities be furnished by each, and should any of the above parties fail in procuring proper securities, then Mr. Speaker be authorized to accept the Tender of the next lowest according to the Tenders sent to the Joint Committee on Printing; that the Clerk of this House under direction of Mr. Speaker do prepare contracts to last for five years with the said parties respectively at the rates tendered by them for ten years.

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, JR.,
Clerk Assistant.

And then they withdrew.

Resolved, That this House agrees to the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly as contained in their Message just received on the subject of Printing.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, in *Upper Canada*."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," 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. 30—Leave out "general."

P. 1, l. 44—Leave out "general."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* reported to the House that pursuant to order the Honorable the Speaker, the Honorable Mr. *Gordon* 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 Addresses to His Excellency agreed upon by both Houses on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and of a Royal visit to *Canada*, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would have much pleasure in transmitting the Joint Addresses to the Queen, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Powder Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company

An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to authorize Dame *Ann Corse* to erect and maintain an enclosed Iron Gallery across Fortification Lane, in the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to consolidate its debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof.

An Act to repeal an Act to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections.

An Act further to amend the Acts touching the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and the University of *McGill* College.

An Act to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs, after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Estate of *Charles Thompson*, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real Estate.

An Act to separate the front of the Township of *Escott* from the front of the Township of *Ponge*, in the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, for Municipal and other purposes.

An Act to authorise *Theophilus Cushing* to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du curé de Repentigny*, on the north side of the River *St. Lawrence*.

An Act to amend the Act of 1858, to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the consolidation of the Public Debt.

An Act to sanction a certain agreement between the County of *Wellington* and the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, *Woolwich* and *Wellesley*, concerning the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Debt.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to divide the Township of *Bagot*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian and British Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Welland* Railway Company.

An Act to divide the Township of *Wotton*, in the County of *Wolfe*, into two distinct Municipalities.

An Act for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Slate Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Ramsay* Lead Mining and Smelting Company.

An Act to change the limits of the Municipality of *Lake St. John*, and to divide the same into two.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting the application of Convict Labor, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders.

An Act to alter the limits of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

An Act to incorporate *La Banque Nationale*.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Society of the *Montreal* General Hospital.

An Act to divide the Township of *Williams* into two Municipalities.

An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions.

An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the name of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company.

An Act relating to Registrations affecting Lands and Tenements in the Parishes of *Ste. Foye, l'Ancienne Lorette* and *Saint Ambroise*.

An Act to authorize the making and maintenance of Roads through Indian Reserves in Lower Canada.

An Act to detach from the County of *Rouville*, the tract of land herein described, and to annex the same to the County of *Bagot*.

An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the *Saint Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.

An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number One, in the Township of *Ernestown*.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Township of *Sarnia* to purchase from the Crow a certain tract of land reclaimed by the Draining of Lake *Wawanosh* and to dispose of the same.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the North-West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to the North-West Transit Company.

An Act to incorporate the "Bridge Company of *Riviere du Loup*, in the County of *Maskinongé*," and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll-bridge over the *Grande Riviere du Loup*.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of *Ottawa*.

An Act to incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Roxton* Academy.

An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Library Society.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society at *Montreal*.

The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859.

An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College, of *Dundas*.

An Act to enable County Municipalities in *Lower Canada* to recover the amount of certain assessments.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Galt*.

An Act to amend the School Laws of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend and explain An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of *Torbolton*, in the County of *Carleton*, shall be run.

An Act to enable the Rector of the first Parsonage or Rectory within the Township of *Drummond*, in the County of *Lanark*, and the Church Wardens hereof, with the consent of the Bishop, to raise a loan on certain Church property for the purpose of finishing the Church thereof.

An Act to amend in certain respects the law relating to Ground Rents, and Life Rents, in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Parish of *St. George d'Aubert Gallion*, in the County of *Beauce*.

An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company.

An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts.

An Act for the better regulation of the Harbors and Roadsteads in certain Municipalities in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Horticultural Society*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Meganic Junction Railway and Navigation Company*.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* to levy the rate imposed for Gravel Roads, by a certain By-law of the said United Counties.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of *Prescott*, to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Homœopathy.

An Act to incorporate the Association for the education of the Colored people of *Canada*.

An Act to confirm and establish the Road Allowances between Lots six and seven, and twelve and thirteen, from the River *Thames* to the line between the tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*.

An Act to amend the Post Office Laws.

An Act to relieve *Lawrence William Mercer* from a penal disability.

An Act to amend the Laws of this Province relating to Weights and Measures.

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property.

An Act to detach a certain tract of land from *Streetsville*, and re-attach it to School Section twenty-two, in the Township of *Toronto*.

An Act to legalize the By-law number one hundred and thirty-seven, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act twelfth Victoria, chapter thirty-five, in so far as relates to the depositing of Plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act for the abolition of imprisonment for Debt.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities.

An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada*, to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication.

An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in such Countries.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes.

An Act to prevent the carrying of Bowie-knives, Daggers, and other deadly weapons about the person.

An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, and for that purpose to amend, extend and continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for the promotion of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter seven, regulating Ferries in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of Western *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Iberville*.

An Act to annex parts of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*, to the Townships of *Chatham* and *Camden*, in the County of *Kent*.

An Act for the relief of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company.

An Act to alter and amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter eighty, relating to the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the laws relating to the crime of Forgery.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Cobourg* Manufacturing Company, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

An Act to confirm the Survey of the Second Concession Line of the Township of *Caistor*.

An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Carillon and Grenville Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate *La Société Historique de Montréal*.

An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company.

An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province.

An Act to make better provision for regulating the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws regulating the Navigation of the Waters of *Canada* and providing for the security of person and property thereon.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the recovery of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to relieve Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada* from certain disabilities.

An Act relating to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend An Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain instruments executed without that section of the Province.

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 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of another Bill to be passed as follows :

“ An Act for the relief of *John McLean*.”

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, did thereupon say,

“ His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon.”

Then the 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.

In reviewing the labors of the Session, we would point with satisfaction to the progress made in the Consolidation of the Statute Law of the Province a work, the magnitude and importance of which, as a measure of general interest to the whole community, can scarcely be overrated.

Pursuant to your Excellency’s recommendation, the re-adjustment of the Tariff has received due deliberation, and we have matured an enactment upon this subject calculated, we trust, to foster and encourage the trade of the *St. Lawrence* and the Lakes, as well as to protect our native industry.

In the financial questions which have engaged our attention during the present Session, we have aimed at economizing the public expenditure and relieving the people of this Province from the pressure of burdens which a period of great commercial depression had caused to be severely felt.

By the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859, we trust that adequate provision has been made for the final settlement of the just and equitable claims of the *censitaires*, and that under the change of tenure effected thereby, *Lower Canada* will rapidly increase in prosperity and improvement.

The amendments to the Municipal Loan Fund Act and the Law to provide for the Registration of Voters, also contain important provisions, from which beneficial results may be anticipated.

I have now to present to your Excellency a Bill appropriating the sums voted for the service of the current year, to which I crave 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 am glad to be able to fulfil the hope that I held out of releasing you somewhat earlier than usual from your parliamentary labours.

I may, however, congratulate you on having accomplished much useful work in the course of the present session.

The answer of Her Majesty's Secretary of State to my despatch, announcing the final settlement of the question of our Seat of Government has been placed in your hands. You will see that such answer expresses satisfaction on learning your ultimate judgment on this long agitated matter—consistent as such judgment is with the honor and good faith of the Provincial Legislature.

You have made provision for carrying out fairly the commutation of the feudal rights in *Lower Canada*. You have too, placed some additional restraint on the power of borrowing conferred by previous Acts on the Municipalities, whilst you have taken steps for gradually enforcing the fulfilment of the local obligations already incurred.

In my opinion, nothing could be more injurious to the credit of the Province, and the value of Municipal Government, than the prevalence of an impression that obligations of this character could be impaired or evaded.

You have had before you the whole mass of correspondence on the matter of the Hudson's Bay Territory, and you have expressed, by resolutions of your own, your views on this subject.

Your Addresses relating to the Postal Subsidies, and to the duties on Canadian produce shipped from foreign ports have been duly forwarded for the consideration of Our Gracious Queen.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

You have amended the Tariff. Whilst I regret the necessity for increasing some of the duties on imports, I hope that the principle on which such duties are imposed will be found to alleviate their pressure. It is satisfactory, at any rate, to see that the income of the Province for the first quarter of the current year shews signs of the revival of trade, and the increase of our resources.

I have every reason to believe that the arrangements sanctioned by you with reference to the public debt will be advantageous.

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the Public Service. They shall be expended with economy and with a strict regard to your wishes.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

The revision of the Statutes of Upper and United *Canada* is now accomplished and the result of their enactment and publication in a new form will be to simplify most materially the law of the whole country.

You have, as a Legislature, solemnly invited Her Majesty and any member of the Royal Family to visit *British North America*. I believe that there is no portion of Her Majesty's broad dominions in which such a visit would be hailed with the expression of a loyalty more affectionate and more genuine.

With an earnest prayer that Providence may bless us with an abundant harvest, and restore the prosperity of *Canada*, I now terminate the present Session.

Then His Honor 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 Monday the thirteenth day of June, next to be here held, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the thirteenth day of June next.

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OF THE

LIBRARIAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library of Parliament,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That under the authority and direction of the Speakers and the Library Committee, additions of a considerable number of works in Law, Literature and Science, have been made during the past year.

Among the works added to the Library will be found the "Collection des Assemblées Nationales de France," from 1787 to 1857, and the "Procès-Verbaux de la Chambre des Pairs," from 1815 to 1848: in all nine hundred volumes, which have been purchased for the small sum of one thousand francs. Also a curious collection of Thèses de Medecine, in 374 volumes, which was bought upon the advice of several Members of the Legislature, at a similar cost.

Most of the standard works published in *Europe* and *America* during the past year have been procured for the Library, and every effort has been made, consistent with limited means and circumscribed space, to maintain the character of the Library and to increase its usefulness.

A Supplement to the Alphabetical Index of the Catalogue, including the Books added since last Session, will shortly be printed for the use of Members.

Donations continue to be regularly received from the sister Colonies and from

the various States of the American Union, agreeably to the system of exchange which has been so successfully established, and in pursuance of which books and documents have been forwarded to the *United States* Government, eleven of the States' Legislatures, eight British Colonial Dependencies, and to the British Museum, tending, your Librarian believes, to increase abroad a knowledge of the history, progress and resources of this Province.

Appended to this Report will be found a List of the Donations received within the past year, and of a few works received under the Copyright Act.

The number of Books in the Library at this date, is about forty-two thousand, being an increase of three thousand over the estimate of last year.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian Legislative Council.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
29th January, 1859.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, SINCE 25TH FEBRUARY, 1858.

From the House of Lords.

Sessional Papers of the House of Lords (in continuation of those presented heretofore), for the Session of 1854-5, 48 vols. For the Session of 1856, 57 vols. For the two Sessions in 1857, 55 vols.

From the House of Commons.

Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, for the two Sessions in 1857, 73 vols.

From His Excellency Sir E. W. Head, Bart.

Magnetical Observations at *Toronto*, 1846 to 1848, in 1 vol. 4to.

Collections of Historical Society of *South Carolina*, vol. 1, 1857.

Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, vols. 147 to 151.

Imperial Statutes, for 1858.

The Temple of *Serapis*, at *Pozzuoli*, a paper communicated to the Society of Antiquaries by Sir *E. W. Head*, Bart.

“Shall and Will,” or Two Chapters on Future Auxiliary Verbs, second edition, enlarged, by Sir *E. W. Head*, Bart.

A small case containing specimens of the new Provincial Coinage.

From R. W. Scott, Esq., M. P. P.

Two Daguerreotype Views of Scenery in the vicinity of the City of *Ottawa*.

From H. L. Langevin, Esq., M. P. P., Mayor of Quebec.

Accounts and Reports concerning the City of *Quebec*, for 1857.

From the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada.

Vol. 2 of the Journal and Transactions of the Board, 1858, two copies.

From the Colony of New Zealand.

Statistics of *New Zealand*, for 1853 to 1856.

From the Honorable H. J. Boulton.

Elsynge's Manner of Holding Parliaments.

From the Executive Departments, Washington.

Annual Report on Foreign Commerce, 1856.

Digest, &c., of Commercial Statistics, vols. 3 and 4.

Reports of Railroad Surveys, from the River *Mississippi* to the *Pacific Ocean*, vols. 3 to 8.

Report of *United States* Coast Survey, for 1856.

Espy's Fourth Meteorological Report.

Emorey's Report on the *United States* and *Mexican* Boundary, vol. 1.

From the House of Representatives, Washington.

Congress Documents, for the 33rd and 34th Congress, (1853-4 to 1856-7), printed by order of the House of Representatives, 117 vols.

From the United States Patent Office.

Patent Office Report, for 1856, 3 vols.

From Judge Collamer, United States Senator.

Digest, Tariffs and Returns of Commercial Statistics of all Nations, 4 vols. 4to.
1856-7.

From the State of New York.

Laws, Journals and Documents, for 1857, 13 vols. For 1858, 12 vols.

Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 24.

New York Reports, (Court of Appeals), vols. 14 to 17.

Census of the State of *New York*, 1855.

Documents relating to *New York* Colonial History, vols. 2 and 10.

Catalogue of *New York* State Documents, vol. 3.

Catalogue of Bibliography in *New York* State Library, 1858.

Report of Regents of the University, 1858 ;

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Maine.

Revised Statutes of *Maine*, 1857.

Acts and Resolves of the Legislature, 1856, 1857.

Legislative Documents, 1856, 1857, 4 vols.

Journal of the Constitutional Convention, 1819-20.

Transactions of State Agricultural Societies, 2 vols.

Maine Law Reports, vol. 40.

Maine Register, for 1855 and 1856.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Connecticut,

State Laws, Journals and Reports, for 1858, 3 vols.

New Haven Records, 1653 to 1665, 1 vol.

Transactions of State Agricultural Society, 1857.

Connecticut Law Reports, vol. 25.

From the State of New Hampshire.

Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, from the year 1817 to 1858, inclusive, excepting a few Sessions which are wanting.

State Laws, for various years, from 1809 to 1852.

Compiled Statutes, editions of 1830 and 1853.

Gilchrist and *Bell's* Digest of State Law Reports, 2 vols.

New Hampshire Law Reports, second series, vols. 1, 2, 3.

New Hampshire Annual Register, for 1849 to 1859.

Reports on Common Schools, for various years, from 1848 to 1858.

Transactions of State Agricultural Society, 1850 to 1857.

Jackson's Report on Geology of the State, 1841.

Burton's History of *Concord*, 1856.

United States Army Regulations, 1857.

Experiments with Small Arms for *U. S.* Army, 1856.

Manual of Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics, 2 vols.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Vermont.

Hall's History of Eastern *Vermont*.

Journals of the Senate, 1856, 1857.

Journals of House of Representatives, 1854 to 1857.

Laws of the State, 1854 to 1857.

Vermont Reports, vols. 27, 28, 29.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Records of the Colony of *New Plymouth*, 8 vols.

Cushing's Law Reports, vols. 1, 2, 8, 11.

Gray's Law Reports, vols. 4 and 5.

Acts and Resolves of *Massachusetts*, for 1858.

Public Documents of the State, for 1858.

15th to 21st Annual Reports of Board of Education.

Reports of Board of Agriculture, for 1856 and 1857.

State Library Catalogue.

And some Pamphlets.

From the State of Ohio.

Ohio Law Reports, vols 5, 6 and 7.

Senate and House Journals and Appendix, for 1857 and 1858, 5 vols.

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APPENDIX No. 2.

RETURN

TO AN ADDRESS from the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th inst., praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House "A Return of all expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, made during the system of alternate Parliaments, such Returns to include not only the cost of removal of the Public Records, Furniture, and Library, and the sums paid for the erection, alteration, repairing and leasing of Public Buildings, together with the cost of fitting up and furnishing of the same; but also, the amounts, if any, which have been paid as compensation for losses, or in the shape of additional salaries to any of the Government Clerks or Officials in consequence of such removals, and also, to embrace the amount, if any, paid by both the branches of the Legislature, for any of the purposes above named, and charged as Contingent Expenses."

By Command,

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 21st March, 1859.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, TORONTO,
March 17th, 1859.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a statement of the expenses incurred in the various removals of the Seat of Government, in accordance with an Address of the Honorable Legislative Council. I have given under each year since 1849 the expenditure under each of the following heads:—Actual Expenses of removing

persons and property, Allowances in consequence of removal, and Rents and Repairs, &c., of Public Buildings for the use of Government, elsewhere than at the existing Seat of Government, all of which appear distinctly to have been incurred in consequence of the system of alternate Parliaments. But the fourth head, viz: Rents and Repairs, &c., at the existing Seat of Government, cannot be considered as exclusively belonging to the cost of removal, as much of this, viz: ordinary repairs to Buildings, renewal of furniture, &c., and many contingent expenses would have been incurred had there only been a single Seat of Government. Under this head I have not included the expenses arising out of the two fires at Quebec where they could be distinctly ascertained; but there is little doubt that a part of the large amount expended at Quebec in 1854 was due to this cause rather than to the alternate system.

This return only includes such expenses as were paid directly by the Government, anything paid by the Clerk of either branch of the Legislature out of contingencies not appearing in any documents to which I have access.

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant,

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

The Hon. C. ALLEYN,
Provincial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Expenses incurred in the various Removals of the Seat of Government, under the system of alternate Parliaments.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Actual Expenses of Removal, &c.	6188	2 0			8965	9 11	282	10 0					18164	15 10	7674	5 1	807	6 5		
Allowances to Clerks, and others in consequence of removal.....							130	4 2									7289	6 2		
Rents, Repairs, &c., &c., to Public Buildings at the existing Seat of Government.....	3900	18 2	19747	16 0	1928	19 5	38643	15 8	10584	6 0	27549	7 9	37012	10 10	35193	12 11	15235	12 2		
*Rents, Repairs, &c., &c., to Public Buildings elsewhere than at the existing Seat of Government....	2258	19 3	3417	1 8	20169	14 7	1302	16 11	1118	9 7	6853	12 11	4461	3 2	5954	1 4	4301	15 8	1824	8 1
Total expenses incurred from 1849 to 1858.....	12347	19 5	23164	17 8	31064	3 11	40359	6 9	11702	15 7	34402	0 8	59638	9 10	48221	19 4	27634	0 5	9871	9 11
																			298107	3 6

* Vide remarks in foregoing Letter.

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

4 **Seat of Government Removals.—Appendix No. 2.**

STATEMENT of the cost of removal of the Seat of Government from Quebec to Toronto, including Allowances to Clerks and Rents, Maintenance and Repairs to Public Buildings, from 1855 to 1858; and also the expenditure in 1854, on the Government House at Toronto, preparatory to such removal.

	£	s.	d.
Total amount paid for actual removal	26713	14	10
Total allowances to Clerks	7482	17	10
Rents of Buildings at Toronto since removal	4639	2	5
Expenditure on construction, repairs, &c., to Buildings at Toronto.....	78792	15	8
Annual repairs and other expenses connected with the Buildings at Toronto.	12104	6	1
Total cost of Buildings at Quebec and Montreal whilst the Government is at Toronto.....	10880	19	11
	£	140613	16 9

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this Twelfth day of June, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Fifty-five, between "The Toronto Mechanics' Institute" of the first part, and "The Commissioners of Public Works" for the Province of Canada, acting on behalf of the Government of Canada of the second part.

WHEREAS the Seat of Government is about being moved from Quebec to Toronto, and for the purpose of obtaining accommodation for different Public Departments, the Government require the use of the Building now in course of erection by the Toronto Mechanics' Institute for such Department. And whereas the said parties of the first part are willing to comply therewith on certain terms and condition hereinafter contained and set forth: Now this agreement witnesseth that the parties hereto of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements, to be kept, performed, and observed by and on behalf of the Government, have, and by these presents do lease, let, and set over unto the parties hereto of the second part aforesaid: All that certain building and erection now in course of construction, situate on the corner of Church-street and Adelaide-street, in the said City of Toronto, known as "The Mechanics' Institute," for and during, and so long as the said city of Toronto shall remain and continue to be the Seat of Government should desire or wish to occupy the same for such period, such period to commence on the first day of October next, provided also that such term shall not exceed the period of four years from that date.

To Have and to Hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, together with all the ground and the premises or appurtenances whatsoever, which may appertain or in any way belong thereto for the term aforesaid; and the said parties hereby agree and covenant to, and with the parties of the second part, that they will give up quiet and peaceable possession of the said building to them, or to such person as the Government may nominate to receive or take possession thereof, on or before the first day of July next in such state as it is at present, and that during the continuance of this agreement the said Government may occupy the same as above intended for the purposes aforesaid, or in such way as they may think fit.

And the parties hereto of the second part, acting for and on behalf of the Government as aforesaid, hereby covenant and agree with the said parties of the first part, that for and in consideration of such occupation, that the said parties shall receive from the Government the sum of Three hundred and Seventy-six Pounds currency, per annum, for rent for the use and occupation of the said building, unto the same shall be given up to them, the said parties of the first part, as hereinafter mentioned, and payable quarterly from date of first day of October aforesaid.

And it is also hereby agreed that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the said Government may have and take immediate possession of the said building, and complete finish and construct or division the same, in such manner they or either of them or their Engineer or Officer in charge shall direct, appoint or determine, for occupation of the different Public Departments, without regard to the original plans or designs for the completion of the same by the said parties of the first part.

And it is hereby further agreed between the said parties, that in case the said premises are or shall be destroyed or damaged by fire during the said term, the said parties of the first part, shall expend all the insurance moneys or so much thereof as may be requisite in rebuilding the said premises or in repairing the damage occasioned by such fire, and if the said parties of the first part do not within a reasonable time, or upon notice given to them by or on behalf of the Government, rebuild and repair the same as they may be required, then the Government may rebuild and repair the same as they may think fit, and charge or set off the amount thereof against the said parties of the first part, or against any such moneys, charges, or liabilities for which they may be liable or responsible to the said parties of the first part, in any way, and in case there should not be any or any sufficient sum or liability to meet or balance the same, then the said parties hereto of the first part, agree to pay and allow and discharge the same to the said parties of the second part, or such person as the Government may appoint or direct to receive the same.

And it is further agreed that the parties of the second part may erect and construct iron shutters for and on all the windows on the North side of the said buildings, as a protection against fire, and that the parties of the first part shall and

will, at the expiration of this agreement, pay, or allow to the Government, the amount necessarily expended and laid out in such erection and construction, if the Government desire to leave the same for the benefit of the said parties of the first part.

And the said parties of the first part shall and will so soon as it may be possible, well and sufficiently insure and keep insured the said building in some respectable English or Provincial Insurance Office or Offices, to the amount of at least six thousand pounds, and that the premium payable for the same shall be paid by the Government, and the amount of such premium shall and may be added to the rent above stipulated and reserved, and in case the parties of the first part neglect to effect such Insurance, the Government may insure the said building to that amount and that in case of any loss or damage by fire, the said Insurance money, or such part as may be necessary, shall be immediately applied to the reconstruction or repair of the same, by either party receiving the said Insurance.

And that the Government may at any time during the term aforesaid put an end to this Lease by giving the said parties of the first part, three months notice of such desire, and altering, finishing, and completing the said building as aforesaid. In witness whereof the parties hereto of the first part have hereunto set their Corporate Seal, and signed the same by their President, and the parties hereto of the second part have hereunto set their Seal.

This Twelfth day of June, A. D., 1855.

Witness,

(Signed,) ROBERT EDWARDS, (Seal here.)

(Signed,) G. W. ALLAN,
President.

Witnesses to the signatures of the
Hon. H. H. Killaly, and counter-
signature of the Secretary of Public
Works.

(Signed,) HAMILTON H. KILLALY,
Asst. Com. Public Works.

(Signed,)

J. W. HARPER.
J. GUY.

[Seal here.]

Countersigned.

[Signed,]

THOMAS A. BEGLY,
Secretary Public Works.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT entered into between *John Jacques* and *Robert Hay*, both of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Cabinet Makers, of the first part, and the Commissioners of Public Works of the Province of Canada of the second part.

WITNESS that the said parties of the first part do hereby covenant, promise, and agree, and bind and oblige themselves their executors and administrators to

and in favour of the said parties of the second part, to transport, carry, and remove the whole of the books, paper, documents, and furniture of and belonging to or in any way appertaining to the Public Offices at Quebec, or of or belonging to or in any way appertaining to the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, or of or belonging to the Governor General or appertaining to the Government House at Quebec, from the City of Quebec in Lower Canada to the City of Toronto in Upper Canada, and to do and perform all the work in any way connected with the removal of the same or with the setting up or replacing the same in the different Public Departments and Offices in Toronto aforesaid, and to find all necessary materials and all transport cartage or carriage, or wharfage, in any way connected with or required for the same, to the full satisfaction and approval of the said parties of the second part, at such times or periods and in such amounts and proportions, at a time, as the said parties of the second part may determine and direct between the day and date hereof and the fifteenth day of October next, and immediately after and without delay to put and place the same in order in such buildings, offices, and departments as may be required, and in as good order and condition in every respect, and without any loss, deterioration, or deduction, and in full and good repair as they are at present, or when they may be taken in charge by the said parties of the first part, according to the direction of the said parties of the second part, or any one appointed by them and to their entire satisfaction.

In consideration whereof the said parties of the second part do hereby promise and agree to pay the said parties of the first part their executors, administrators, or legal representatives the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds currency, at such times and according to such rate or proportion, as the parties of the second part shall see fit, having regard to the quantity of work done hereunder, and all within one month after the said work may be completed in the whole.

Subject however to the penalty of one hundred pounds per day for every day after the said fifteenth day of October, that the said work or anything contained therein, may remain incomplete or unfinished, and which amount the said parties hereto of the first part hereby agree to pay to the said parties of the second part, or to allow them to deduct from any moneys that may become payable under this agreement.

And the said parties hereto hereby covenant and agree that if the said parties of the first part fall behind, or cause or allow any delay or failure, with respect to anything contained in this contract, or if the said parties of the second part, ascertain and determine, that the said parties of the first part cannot complete and finish this contract, according to the time or times above referred to, the parties of the second part may put an end to and determine the same at any such time or way, engage any other parties to assist or furnish the same at the expense and cost of the said parties of the first part.

And it is also agreed that a sum at the rate of thirty-three and one-third per cent. shall be allowed to the said parties of the second part, and deducted from

the amount of this contract upon the amount of the freight of all articles which may be shipped before the first day of September, said amount of freight to be ascertained and furnished by the said parties hereto of the first part.

And that if this contract be determined in consequence of any failure on the part of the parties of the first part, they shall forfeit all right or claim to any moneys due or payable under this contract, from or by the said parties of the second part.

And the said parties of the second part, hereby agree, that they will give the said parties of the first part due notice on or before the fifteenth of July next, of such parcel of the said furniture, &c., as may be ready for transport, and also, afterwards, due notice for the loading of each vessel from time to time, when they shall be prepared to deliver over the further quantities of the same, and that in case any unnecessary delay shall occur or accrue to the said parties of the first part, by reason of such notice not being given, the parties of the first part shall be allowed demurrage at the rate of thirty-seven pounds and ten shillings per day for each day, such delay shall take place, two days being allowed from the time of commencing to load for which demurrage is not to be claimed or allowed.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto of the first part have signed and sealed these presents, and the parties of the second part have caused their Seal to be affixed hereto, this Ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Witness present }
(Signed,) GEO. G. PHILLPOT. }

(Signed,
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JOHN JACQUES, (Stamp.)
ROBERT HAY, (Stamp.)

[SEAL.]

APPENDIX No. 3

REPORT

Of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the year 1858.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS,
February 1st, 1859.

To the Hon. CHAS. ALLEYN,
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c.

SIR,—The Minister of Agriculture has the honor to transmit herewith his Annual Report, in order that the same may be laid before Parliament.

In July and August last it was thought desirable to endeavor to procure reliable information with regard to the produce of the harvest just then housed. To effect this, circulars were issued by this Department to the Presidents of Agricultural Societies in both Provinces, and to very many others, requesting information as to the supply of cereals likely to be available for consumption or export. Up to the 1st October, 100 reports were received by this Department, and the result given to the public. Between that date and the 1st December twenty-nine more were received. These latter were probably more correct, as the farmers had threshed much of their grain, and had stored their potatoes.

The result of the whole may be thus stated in a few lines.

These 129 Reports are the united opinions of about six hundred of the most intelligent farmers. Very many of the queries being answered by the Municipal Councils whilst in Session.

They comprise nineteen from *Lower Canada* from thirteen Counties, and one hundred and ten from *Upper Canada* from thirty-eight Counties. Eight *E. C.* and four *U. C.* returns report that no Winter wheat, or very little, is grown.

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Two of these are from the *Magdalen Islands*, but these report good crops of Spring wheat, one of them twenty bushels per acre, and the other sixteen, and the crops of other cereals also good.

The average of the thirty-nine Winter-wheat growing Counties is only 11½ bushels. That of the forty-eight Spring-wheat growing Counties is 13½ bushels per acre.

Taking the usual average of Winter wheat at 18 bushels per acre, the deficiency of this year's crop is about 36 per cent., and taking the average of Spring wheat at 16 bushels per acre, the deficiency will be about 16 per cent. The difference of the acreable extent of the two kinds grown is not easily ascertained; that of Winter wheat has been hitherto much the largest, but this year's experience will diminish the extent of Winter wheat and extend that of Spring wheat, particularly of the species called *Fife* or *Glasgow* wheat, which nearly all the returns represent as entirely free from rust, and nearly so from the Midge, especially when sown in April, or after the 24th May—either very early or very late.

The Winter wheat called *Mediterranean* is stated by four parties to be entirely free from rust or midge, and this is corroborated by several writers in the "Country Gentleman" and other *New York Papers*. The opinion as to its quality in other respects varies very materially. It is not by any means universally recommended. Had the *Fife* wheat been generally sown, the crops of Spring wheat would have been a full average.

When it is considered that Winter wheat on Summer-fallows requires the occupation of the land two years, and Spring wheat only one year, the farmer will probably endeavor to adapt his system to the cultivation of Spring wheat, where naked Summer-fallow can be dispensed with. This year's experience is very much in favor of Spring wheat.

The breadth of Winter wheat sown is already very much diminished, but what has been put in, has been sown early, and before the snow fell had a most flourishing and luxuriant appearance.

Three Counties of *Lower Canada*, *Two Mountains*, *Argenteuil* and *Pontiac*, have reported the successful growth of Winter wheat, two of them having reported 20 bushels to the acre, and the other, *Argenteuil*, 15. The Counties in *Upper Canada* which have reported freedom from the midge, are *Stormont*, *Carleton*, *Grenville*, *Lanark*, *Russell*, *Renfrew*, *North Simcoe*, *Grey* and *Bruce*, and one return from *Leeds*.

The new Townships of *Addington* and of *North Hastings*, and of *Peterborough* and *Victoria* are also free. *Stormont* returns 30 bushels per acre, *Carleton* 28, *Russell* 27, *Renfrew* 22, *Simcoe* 21. The insect does not appear to have reached the cultivated lands in the north, although it has reached the extreme west, having travelled regularly from the east.

It is to be hoped that it has left the eastern Townships of *Upper Canada*. It is still to be found in every County along the Lake Shore, from *Frontenac* to *Essex*, *Lambton* and *Huron*.

The farmers to the north will probably have it next season, and they and all others should provide against its ravages by sowing very early and having their land well drained and cultivated, so as to encourage early maturity, in order that the vegetable life may have the start of the animal life; or else, if need be, very late, so that the wheat may not blossom till the midge shall have assumed the grub-state—say after the 24th May. The Secretary of the *New York State Agricultural Society* has stated that the loss by this insect alone in the State of *New York* last year was fifteen millions of dollars.

To avoid rust, which has this year been almost as destructive as the Midge, the *Fife* or *Glasgow* wheat should be sown. About 75 of the returns state that no rust affected this species of wheat, and no returns state that it did.

With regard to the other crops—rye, barley, oats and peas, appear to be full average crops, with few exceptions.

About twelve report a partial failure of the oat crop from rust and grasshoppers, which were in some cases very ravenous and destructive, and a partial failure of the rye and barley crops, which they assert the midge has attacked as well as the wheat crop.

The cause of rust is universally attributed to the want of proper drainage and free circulation of air.

Three returns from *Essex*, four from *Middlesex*, two from *Kent*, two from *Frontenac*, one from *Northumberland*, one from *Elgin*, one from *Haldimand*, and one from *Peterboro'*, report almost a total failure in the oat crop, attributed chiefly to rust, but in three cases to grasshoppers. With these exceptions the crop is reported rather above an average, say 32 bushels per acre.

With regard to Potatoes, the returns are not very favorable as to quantity though very much as to quality. Almost all report a deficient crop, from various causes. Thirty-two attribute the deficiency to drought or wet weather at the time of planting; twenty-two to the rot; forty-six state distinctly that there was no rot, and twenty-nine give no especial report. In parts of *Northumberland*, *Durham*, *York*, *Leeds* and *Peterboro'*, the grasshopper has been very destructive to this crop.

The general average given in the returns is 125 bushels per acre. The later returns were much more favorable as to the amount of produce than the early returns, so that taking the average at 150 bushels of 56lbs., the deficiency in this crop was not more than 16 per cent. in quantity, and the quality was above an average.

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In the new Townships, and near the Free Grant Roads, it is well worthy of remark, that the rot has not affected the crop to any extent. It is an excellent one both as to quantity and quality. The grain crops also in these localities bear the same character for excellence,

The inferences that I would draw from these 129 returns are:

1st. That the whole wheat crop of *Canada* for 1858, including both Winter and Spring Wheat, is about 30 per cent below the general yearly average, allowing for the good quality of both Winter and Spring Wheat which have escaped the midge and rust, the samples of which are excellent.

2nd. That the crops of rye, barley and oats are about a fair average, notwithstanding the partial failure of the last named.

3rd. That the pea crop is a little beyond the average, say 10 per cent.

4th. That the potatoe crop is not more than 16 per cent. deficient in quantity, and as much better in quality.

5th. That the Indian Corn crop has been much less cultivated than usual, owing to the planting season having been extremely wet, and that there will therefore be a very small surplus of this grain beyond what will be required for domestic purposes. Fifty-five have reported that there was little or none grown this season.

If these deductions are correct, the deficiency in the wheat crop is about the same as last year, viz., 30 per cent. ; but the potatoe crop is considerably better, and this is a very important item in the year's supply of food. The returns of this crop which were received at this Department after the crop was stored, were much better than those received previously; whilst the returns of the wheat crop which were sent in after it had been threshed out, were very much worse. This will account for the difference between the Report issued by this Department when only 100 returns had been received, and the present one giving the result of the 129 returns, being all that were received in reply to about 800 circulars. Calculating the average growth of wheat in all *Canada* at what it was in 1852, viz. : nine bushels for each individual, and taking the present population at 2,500,000, the deficiency in the wheat crop, at 30 per cent, is 6,750,000 bushels, being rather more than the same number of dollars lost this year from the destruction of the Wheat crop by midge and rust.

R O A D S .

Mr. Gibson's report on the Colonization Roads in *Western Canada* is appended hereto, also an extract from a report by Mr. *A. J. Russell*, on the present state of the *Opeongo* and Junction Roads; their accounts and vouchers have been submitted to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Summary of Roads under the superintendence of Mr. Gibson, and the expenditure thereon.

ROADS.		Winter Miles.	Sum'r Miles.	Approximate Cost.		
				£	s.	d
1	Collingwood and Meaford.....	19		1753	4	8
2	Hastings.....		68½	9232	13	6
3	Addington.....		56	8763	9	4
4	Elziver and Kaladar.....		15¾	1304	0	0
5	Frontenac and Madawaska.....		29	2900	0	0
6	Bobcaygeon.....		27	4875	0	0
7	Elma Road.....	7½		584	16	6
8	Elma and Mornington.....	12		500	0	0
9	Peterson's Line.....		21	1964	12	0
10	Southampton and Goderich (Repairs).....			50	0	0
11	Muskoka Road.....	7	7	1635	18	0
12	Roads in Otonabee, &c.....			403	13	9
13	Bobcaygeon and Emily.....			350	0	0
14	Addington and Renfrew.....	2½	2	250	0	0
15	Elora and Saugeen Road.....		78	6050	0	0
16	Woolwich and Huron Road.....		45	4085	0	0
17	Durham Road.....		1½	111	0	0

THE MISSISSIPPI ROAD.

Of this road running along the valley of the river of that name and opening for settlement a vast extent of fertile land, twenty-four miles have been contracted for, nineteen of which are nearly completed and the other five grubbed and cleaned.

This road intersects the *Frontenac and Madawaska Road*, and, when extended seventeen miles further, will intersect the *Addington Road*, when it is expected the traffic will be very considerable. The cost will be four hundred dollars per mile, exclusive of superintendence; the total expenditure on this road during 1858, was \$6,893 56.

DARLING AND LEVANT ROAD.

From the tenth mile post of the *Mississippi Road* it has been thought desirable to survey a line through the Townships of *Levant and Darling*, in the County of *Lanark*, of 17½ miles, in order to connect it with the Village of *Tatlock*, in the last named Township, whence there is a road to the City of *Ottawa*. This road is to be commenced this ensuing Spring, and when completed will form a very important avenue of traffic between the *Ottawa* and the rear Townships of *Lanark, Renfrew and Addington*, and in conjunction with the *Mississippi road*, will open a vast extent of good land for settlement, and afford a good market to the settlers.

THE ADDINGTON ROAD.

Mr. *Ebenezer Perry*, the agent for this road, reports that during a period of a little over ten months, ending 31st December, 1858, there has been an increase of 178 inhabitants on the road. The Settlers have cleared 309 acres of land, and

chopped 358. There are now cleared on the Gift Lots 598 acres, of which $36\frac{1}{2}$ are sown in fall grain, principally wheat. $90\frac{1}{4}$ acres are seeded to timothy and clover. The remainder is ready for Spring cropping. $186\frac{1}{2}$ are on hand chopped and a large amount under-brush ready for Winter chopping.

There have been manufactured, during the same period, 5,424 lbs. of sugar; 228 gals. of molasses; 298 gals. of vinegar; 84,000 shingles; 121,000 feet of boards; 20 brls. of potash, and \$15 worth of coöper stuff. There have been caught 50 brls. of fish, 76 deer, and \$125 worth of furs. There have been grown 1,297 bushels of Winter wheat, 784 of Spring wheat, 1,895 of oats, 169 of corn, 72 of barley, 86 of peas, 298 of rye, 9 of beans, 1,330 of turnips, 6,307 of potatoes, $13\frac{1}{2}$ tons of hay, 1 ton green oats, and 100 tons of wild hay.

The unprecedented wetness of the above period retarded the operations of the Settlers; the lands could not be cleared in season for seed, and when sown it was ill-done, and the yield consequently lessened. Indian corn and beans suffered the most, and turnips were nearly a failure from fly and bad seed.

The Settlement was materially affected in growth by the destruction of the road through the rocky range, in the early part of June, by the heavy rains. Since the repairs in October and November the Settlers have gone in freely.

The Settlement of the Crown Lands in *Kalador* and *Barrie*, is progressing rapidly, not a day passes but some person is seen travelling on the road on the Crown Lands in *Kalador*, *Barrie*, *Anglesea* or *Abinger*, accompanied by his family and household goods. Drovers of beef cattle, and loads of provender and provisions, for the use of lumbermen, are purchased in the Townships bordering on the Bay of *Quinté*, and find their way, by the *Addington* road, to the lumber shanties, far towards the *Madawaska* River.

The products of the Settlement in 1858, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, trebled those of the previous year. The Settlers are now planning the erection of Churches and additional School houses. An excellent feeling pervades the whole Settlement.

THE BOBCAYGEON ROAD.

Mr. *Richard Hughes*, the superintendent of this road, reports as to its progress during the past year. One hundred actual Settlers, whose united families amounted to 529, have entered upon the Free Grant Lands, and 65 others have taken lots but not yet entered upon them. 409 acres have been cleared, and 112 dwellings erected. The number of miles of road completed is about 27.

In addition to these Settlers in the Free Grant Lands, about 600 have occupied the Crown Land Lots, in the Townships of *Galway*, *Somerville*, *Lutherworth*, *Snowdon*, *Minden* and *Anson*, and Mr. *Hughes* adds that many others are preparing to move in so soon as the four Townships now under survey are completed and opened for sale.

THE HASTINGS ROAD.

Of this Road Mr. *M. P. Hayes*, the resident agent, gives a most favorable report.

The number of Settlers located during the year 1858 was 144 :

Natives of England.....	24
“ Ireland.....	41
“ Scotland.....	18
“ Germany.....	31
“ Canada.....	30

The population on the Free Grants on the 31st December, was 683.

The number of Buildings on the road was 187, including 1 Saw Mill and 1 School House ; Horses, 21 ; Horned Cattle, 128. The number of acres cleared and in process of clearing, is 1547, of which 598 is under tillage, viz :

139 acres under Wheat.....	2,869 bushels.
298 “ “ Potatoes.....	16,289 “
107 “ “ Oats.....	3,221 “
29 “ “ Indian Corn.....	1,195 “
25 “ “ Turnips.....	5,112 “

There were also 267 tons of blue joint Hay cut and saved on the Beaver Meadows, and 314 cwt. of Potash made on the road.

Estimating the Wheat at \$1.25, Potatoes at 60 cts., Oats at 50 cts., Indian Corn at 50 cts., Turnips at 30 cts., Potash at \$6½, and Hay at \$10, the value of the year's produce on the road is \$21,808 25.

There were also made in the Townships 124 barrels of Potash at \$32½, and the year's crops, exclusive of Potash, were about the same value as those of the road Settlers, so that we may safely estimate them at the same rate, \$19,771 25, shewing the total value of crops in Mr. *Hayes*' agency of \$45,609 50.

It is impossible to give reliable statistics of the Settlers off the road, as they are constantly moving, coming and going, and many squat on the land without reporting themselves to the agent. Mr. *Hayes*, however, knowing the number of lots occupied, and estimating the number in each family in the same ratio as those on the road, sets down the population at 1,500 souls.

A Post Office was opened at *Beaver Creek, Tudor*, and Mr. *Hayes* recommends that the Post Office Department should, as soon as possible, extend the mail service to the junction with the *Madawaska* Branch Road.

The crops have, on the whole, been satisfactory, and it will be perceived by the foregoing tables that they are not much, if any, short of the general average of the Province. The Wheat suffered in some instances from rust, but there was no appearance of Wheat midge. North of the town line of *Madoc*, Potatoes were

an excellent crop, both in quantity and quality. Oats and Turnips also did very well.

The steady progress that has been made, during the past two years, in the settlement of the first thirty miles, and that portion of the road near the connection with the new *Madawaska Branch Road*, affords much greater facilities to persons now going in to settle on the remaining unoccupied lots than existed for the early Settlers. Persons now going in can procure many of the necessaries from the older Settlers, and when the improvement of the road which was commenced last Fall, is completed, the large outlay in transport (so much complained of at the outset) will be, to a great extent, unnecessary for the future.

Mr. *Hayes* concludes by stating that there has been almost a complete absence of crime in the settlement, during the year 1858, the only convictions being two or three for very trifling offences. The best possible feeling exists amongst the Settlers of all origins and denominations.

OTTAWA AND OPEONGO ROAD.

Mr. *T. P. French*, the resident agent of this road, reports upon the settlement on this road and the number of Free Grants taken up to the 31st December, 1858, in the following terms :

“I have the honor to send herewith a list of the Free Grants taken up on the *Ottawa and Opeongo Road* up to the 31st December, 1858, giving the names of the locatees and such other information as will, in my opinion, enable you to form a correct estimate of the many advantages which have accrued to this portion of the country from the opening of this road, and the adoption of the Free Grant system upon it.

The list now sent will enable you to see at a glance the actual progress each Settler has made, since he entered upon the occupation of his lot, and I shall now proceed to make an analysis of it, with the view to bring prominently before you the various features which it presents.

Of the 200 lots specified in the accompanying list, it appears that

43	were granted in.....	1855
44	“ “	1856
45	“ “	1857 and
68	“ “	1858

Total..200

But this appears at variance with my Report of 8th March last, in which the numbers annually granted were :

43	in.....	1855
53	in.....	1856 and
71	from 1st January, 1857, to 1st March, 1858.	

Total..167

Now the cause of this discrepancy is to be found in the fact that many Settlers who had improved upon their lots were induced to sell them to strangers coming along to look for land, and who preferred paying, sometimes rather smartly for a good lot with some clearance on it, rather than go to the trouble of looking out one for themselves. In such cases the date of the new settler's application was substituted for that of the old, and hence the difference between the list sent last March and that now transmitted.

This sale by Settlers looks something like speculation, but it is not so. I am perfectly satisfied that in every case in which a Free Grant has been asked for in this Agency, the applicant intended to comply with all the conditions of the Crown, and was only induced to part with his lot by after circumstances which could not have been foreseen.

I have made it a rule, however, to discountenance all such transactions, and once a man resigns his grant, I consider him disqualified from ever receiving another on this road.

In classifying the Settlers under the heads of their respective callings, I find them to consist of:—

- 1 Clergyman.
- 4 Innkeepers.
- 1 School Teacher.
- 7 Pensioners from the British Army.
- 13 Tradesmen.
- 174 Farmers.

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Total . . . 200

And classing them according to nationality there appears to be:

Natives of England	17
“ Ireland	136
“ Scotland	6
“ Canada East	13
“ “ West	24
“ United States	4
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	200

1372 is the number of acres reported to be cleared, but as I know that a very large portion of this has been chopped during the past Summer and Autumn, I do not think my calculation will be found far astray, when I set down 800 acres

as the quantity actually cropped within the year 1858. Upon these 800 acres then, there were raised :

	\$	cts.
5726 Bushels of Wheat, valued at \$1 per Bushel.....	5726	00
2916 " Oats, at 40 cents.....	1166	40
149 " Barley, at 50 cents.....	74	50
168 " Indian Corn, at \$1.....	168	0
16799 " Potatoes, at 40 cents.....	6718	80
6350 " Turnips, at 10 cents.....	635	00
87 Tons of Hay, at 5\$ per Ton.....	435	00
26J " Straw, \$4 ".....	1040	00
4012 lbs. Sugar at 10 cents per lb.....	401	20
108 barrels of Potash, at \$24 per barrel.....	2592	00
9249 bushels of Ashes, at 8 cents per bushel.....	739	92
Making a total of	\$19,696	82

And showing the average value of each acre to be something over \$24 50. This I am certain is a low average, but yet it is a paying one to the farmer, and it clearly proves the productive capabilities of the soil through which the road runs.

I would now most respectfully refer you to the sales of Crown Lands in the Townships and parts of Townships rendered accessible by the *Opeongo* Road. In the first nine Concessions of *Grattan*, 33 Lots were sold since the 1st January, 1856, while in the Townships of *Brudenell* and *Sebastopol*, 170 Lots have been purchased by actual Settlers, within the last seventeen months.

I have also a perfect knowledge of the fact, that there are a great many Squatters in these Townships who have not yet paid instalments on the Lots occupied by them, and also a number who have taken up farms without the boundaries of the surveyed lands. Some four years ago there were not ten settlers in *Sebastopol* and *Brudenell*, while now I believe I am below the mark in estimating the population of them at 1,000 souls, irrespective of those on the Free Grants. Indeed the rapidity with which the wild lands in the vicinity of the *Opeongo* road, are being settled upon, surprises me more than I can express, and affords me the most conclusive evidence of the usefulness of the road, and the shortsightedness of those who originally condemned the project of making it.

In the early part of last Spring, a few newly arrived immigrants (Englishmen) purchased Crown Lands in the Township of *Brudenell*, which they now occupy, and are seemingly well satisfied with their position and prospects. These men have attracted a great many others of their countrymen, who are also settled around them, and from what they tell me, I am sanguine of a large English immigration here next Spring.

For so much of the sleighing season as has yet passed, the travel on this road has been much greater this year than the last. I should say that for the past three weeks some eighteen or twenty teams have daily passed my door.

The Branch Road from the 56th mile post to the *Madawaska* River, has been the means of bringing all the *Madawaska* lumberers' teams along the route, and it has also materially contributed towards settling the lands through which it passes.

You will observe by the accompanying return that almost all the Free Grants in the east end of the road, and as far west as *Brennan's* Creek, are occupied, while but a few beyond that stream are taken up. This is entirely owing to the state of the road. Had it been even partially made for some twenty miles further, settlement would have been extended far westward, and if it be but rendered passable next summer, believe me, the large tract of land southwest of Lake *Opeongo* will not long remain in its present uninhabited state, but will be quickly peopled and cultivated, to the great advantage of the country.

CRYSTAL PALACE.

On the occasion of the visit of Mr. *A. R. Roche* to *England*, last year, in connection with the Hon. Mr. *Draper's* mission, he was requested by the Hon. Mr. *Vankoughnet*, then Minister of Agriculture, to inspect the Canadian Court in the Crystal Palace at *Sydenham*, and report thereon; and he was afterwards, by an order in Council, instructed to assume a more direct charge of the collection.

It appears from statements by Sir *Cusack Roney*, and Sir *W. Logan*, that by the original understanding between the Canadian Government and the Crystal Palace authorities, an expenditure of from £3,000 to £5,000 was contemplated for fitting up and furnishing the Canadian Court, and of £500 sterling per annum for maintaining it in an efficient state. In addition to the articles removed from the *Paris* Exhibition, a number of articles have been purchased in *Canada* and forwarded to *Sydenham*, and the Court has been arranged with considerable taste and judgment. Mr. *Roche* appears to think that much is still required to render the collection complete, and already many articles of a somewhat perishable nature require to be renewed. The Court is 96 feet long by 48 feet in breadth; is situated in the most attractive part of the building, and has been much noticed.

For spaces of the same size in less favorable situations, the Crystal Palace Company receive a rent of £500 sterling per annum: this, however is given to the Canadian Government free of charge.

The expense of fitting up and establishing the Court, including the purchase and freight of goods, &c., is about £2,400. For its future management Mr.

Roche, who has consulted the *Paris* authorities on the subject, has given many valuable suggestions, which, although too lengthy to be embodied in this report, may be briefly alluded to.

Mr. *Roche* recommends that, instead of purchasing further goods, manufacturers should be solicited to supply the necessary specimens at their own cost, [the Government paying the freight to *Sydenham*] and allowing of their sale, should purchasers be found, at the expiration of a term to be agreed upon. Sir *Wm. Logan* recommends that the sample of all grains should be renewed every year, "to show the improvement that is going on."

It appears that many articles in the manufacture of which *Canada* is famous, are entirely wanting—such as Stoves of all kinds and cheap Furniture; of Furniture there are some costly specimens in the collection, but the object should rather be to show English purchasers what articles, suitable for their market, could be purchased at a cheaper rate than they could be manufactured in *England*. Inquiries have been frequently made at the *Sydenham* Palace in regard to Canadian articles exhibited there, and the price at which they could be obtained in *England*. The exhibition of Furs is very poor, and there is no specimen of Canadian Pottery.

To save expense, Mr. *Roche* suggests that the Court should be placed under the superintendence of Mr. *T. W. Wright*, the Chief Superintendent of the Exhibition Department, who being constantly on duty at the Palace, has undertaken to discharge the duties for a salary of £50 sterling per annum. The Court has been for some time under his charge. In addition to this it appears necessary that an attendant, at a weekly salary, should be constantly in the Court, whose duty it is to keep it in order and protect the articles from being injured or taken away by visitors. A person is now performing these duties at a salary of 23s. sterling per week.

PATENT OFFICE.

There has been a slight decrease in the number of Patents issued by this Department during the past year: the receipts for Patents and Assignments of Patents being in 1858, \$2105, and in 1857, \$2406.

The Royal Patent Commissioner in *London* continue to forward the Specifications and Engravings of Patents issued in the *United Kingdom*. These valuable works, with others furnished by the Department, are still in the temporary custody of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*, and in themselves, as stated in the last Report of the Committee, are "a standard library of

reference for the Manufacturer, Artizan, and Inventor, and are constantly referred to as such." They consist of:—

	Vols.
Commissioners of Patents, Journals, 1854-5-6.....	3
Alphabetical Index of Patentees, 1617 to 1856.....	5
Chronological Index of Patents, 1617 to 1855.....	5
Fire Arms and Projectiles Index, 1718 to 1853.....	1
Reference Index of Patents, 1617 to 1852.....	1
Appendix.....	1
Subject matter Index of Patents, 1617 to 1855.....	6
Reaping Machines, appendix to specification of, to 1853.....	1
Specifications of Inventions, Oct. 21st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1856...	115
Specifications of Inventions, Folio Plates, Oct. 21st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1856.....	137

There are also, in possession of the Board, between 300 and 400 models of Inventions, and deposited temporarily by this department.

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BOARDS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

These Boards were established under 20th *Vict.*, cap. 32, and have therefore been about one year in existence. By the 28th section they are obliged to transmit minutes of their proceedings to this Bureau, immediately after their annual meetings, in the first week of January—these were duly received.

The Board for *Lower Canada*, report that their labors, during the year, were confined to the superintendence of a course of Lectures, and an endeavor to establish classes in connection with the affiliated Mechanics' Institutes, and in the printing and gratuitous circulation of Lectures on useful subjects. Their Secretary being in Europe, and hoping to procure information on various subjects, as to the operation of similar institutions, the Board did not proceed with their contemplated Museum and Library of reference, until able to avail themselves of such information, but offered moderate pecuniary aid to such Institutes as would establish classes for Book-keeping, Mechanical Drawing, Natural Philosophy, &c., &c. They report that two of these have been successful in establishing such classes. Owing to various reasons, but chiefly from a want of information as to the benefits to be derived from affiliation, only seven Institutes became affiliated; but the Board seemed to expect that when an Industrial Museum is commenced, and an opportunity offered of depositing specimens of handiwork for exhibition and sale, the intelligent and enterprising operatives of *Lower Canada* will take a greater interest in the proceedings of the Board, and will not fail to avail themselves of the advantages which the Board of Arts will undoubtedly confer.

In order to aid them in their exertions to bring this Act into successful operation, the Board suggests that amendments are required in the Law, to render it more effective.

1st. That the Legislative grant to the Mechanics Institutes, should be paid over to the Board, to be by them divided (after deducting a tenth for the use of the said Board) amongst such Institutes and Associations as shall have complied with the requirements of the Law, just as the grant to the Agricultural Societies is handed over to, and under the control of the Board of Agriculture.

2nd. That the title of "Sub-committee of the Board" is inconvenient, and should be changed to the appellation of "The Council."

3rd. That the day of the Annual Meeting should be fixed for the third Tuesday in January, instead of the first, as the affiliated Institutes have, in most cases, no time to elect their own delegates; and

4th. That the principal Officers of the Provincial Geological Survey, be made ex-officio Members of the Board, in their respective Provinces.

The Board for *Upper Canada*, at its Annual Meeting, appointed a committee to take into consideration the present Act of Incorporation, and to report any alteration or amendment in the Act, they might deem advisable. The sub-committee accordingly reported

"That an increased interest had been manifested in the operations of the Board during the past year, evidenced by the constantly increasing number of visitors at the Library and Model Room, chiefly non-residents of *Toronto*."

That the Library, being a free Library of reference, in those departments of knowledge more particularly relating to Arts and Manufactures, with their kindred sciences, is calculated to be of great service to those classes which it is chiefly intended to benefit.

That the extensive and valuable publications of the English Patent Office, being in themselves a standard Library of reference for the manufacturer and artisan, are constantly referred to as such.

That nineteen Institutes have affiliated with the Board, and it is hoped the number will be largely increased as the operations of the Board become better understood.

That the Board offered a first prize of \$100, and a second prize of \$50, for Essays on the present Manufactures of *Canada*, with suggestions for their extension and improvement.

That one Essay having considerable merit was sent in, and a prize of \$50 awarded to it.

That the Board is of opinion that all the Mechanics Institutes and Associations should be placed under the charge of the Board of Arts and Manufactures of *Upper Canada*, in the same manner and to the same extent as the Board of Agriculture has entire charge of the Agricultural interest.

Considering that these Boards have been only one year in operation, they have made very tolerable progress in endeavoring to advance the Manufactures and Works of Art of *Canada*, for which purpose the Boards were established, by 20 *Vict.*, cap. 32.

Having received, from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, the Returns of Assessments of *Upper Canada*, under 16th *Vict.*, cap. 183, it was thought advisable to ascertain the value of all the assessed property, and to compare it with that of former years, so as to mark the progress in wealth, not only acknowledged but obtained under the affidavit of the Assessors, of all the County Municipalities. With the exception of two they were all furnished, and these being entered at the average ratio of increase, the results of the whole show that the total amount of real and personal assessed property in *Upper Canada*, taken by sworn Assessors, amount to \$271,611,332. Computing the population of *Upper Canada* at 1,350,000 souls, this will give \$201 19 cts., to each individual.

The estimated value of property not assessed, such as colts, young cattle, sheep, hogs, implements of husbandry, household furniture, &c., may be safely calculated at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. on the assessed property, being one-third more: £268 25 cts., for each individual in *Upper Canada*.

With the addition for unassessed property, the total wealth of *Upper Canada*, on 1st January, 1859, may be estimated at \$362,148,412, being 50 per cent. higher than the computed wealth of 1854.

For the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture.

WILLIAM HUTTON, *Secretary*.

COPY OF MR. DAVID GIBSON'S REPORT.

The Hon. JOHN ROSS,
Minister of Agriculture,
 &c., &c., &c.,
 Toronto.

WILLOWDALE,
 27th January, 1859.

Sir,

Along with the accounts of expenditure made on Roads and Bridges in *Canada West*, under my superintendence, during the year 1858, I would respectfully submit the following observations, in the order in which these works were noticed in my Report of the 23rd March last.

1. ROADS, &c., MADE FROM IMPROVEMENT FUND AND COLONIZATION GRANTS.

1. *Elora and Saugeen Road.*

The grading of *Craig's Hill*, between the Townships of *Arran* and *Saugeen*, has now been completed, and the whole road made as originally intended.

I may, however, again mention that a considerable extent of drainage ought to be made on it, southwards of the *Durham Road*, to carry off the surface water in the low grounds through which it passes; and the road would also be greatly improved, and traffic facilitated, by grading two small hills at *Serpent River*, between *Arran* and *Saugeen*, and one a little to the North of the Village of *Paisley*, which the settlers are very anxious to have done.

2.—*Durham Road.*

The portion of this road in *Osprey*, which was unfinished at the date of my last report, has now been completed, and a good road is afforded between *Nottawasaga* and Lake *Huron*.

3.—*Southampton and Goderich Road.*

This road is in pretty nearly the same state in *Ashfield*, as when last reported on. The contractor for that portion has been very troublesome; and has, in various ways, attempted to obtain payment while his work remains incomplete. Having failed in this, and assigned his interest, the party in right has undertaken to finish the work agreeably to specification, as soon as the state of the ground admits of it being proceeded with.

There is great need of this being made a Summer Road, as authorized under the Order in Council, of 11th January, 1856; and there is a very general and anxious desire on the part of the settlers to have this done as soon as the improvement fund will admit of it.

4.—*Woolwich and Huron Road.*

The Bridge over the *Canestoga*, between *Peel* and *Wellesley*, has been completed, and the contract settled.

That at *Mapleton* in *Wallace*, and the portions of the road between *Woolwich* and *Howick*, and between the *Southampton* and *Goderich Road* and Lake *Huron*, have not been taken off the hands of the contractors, in consequence of the works not being yet made, in terms of specification—a sum of money has been retained from them sufficient to accomplish what remains to be done.

Since the date of my last Report, contracts have been entered into for making that portion of the road between the West boundary of *Wallace*, and the River *Maitland*, where it crosses the line between *Turnberry* and *Wawanosh*, at the Village of *Zeland*, and that portion between the *Southampton* and *Goderich Road*, and the East boundary of *Ashfield*. These portions are to be completed

by the 1st November next, and considerable progress has already been made. The following Bridges have also been contracted for, viz:—

1. Bridge over Eighteen Mile River, between *Ashfield* and *Huron*.
2. Bridge over the River *Maitland* at *Zetland*, between *Turnberry* and *Wawanosh*.
3. Bridge over ditto, in Government Town Plot of *Wingham*, in *Turnberry*.
4. Bridge over ditto, at *Bluevale*, also in *Turnberry*.
5. Bridge over ditto at *Morris Bank*, in *Morris*.
6. Bridge over ditto, between *Grey* and *Howick*.

Though none of these Bridges have yet been completed according to specification, those at *Zetland*, *Wingham* and *Bluevale* admit of being travelled over, and the others are in progress. It is expected that all of them will, ere long be finished.

From different points on the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railroad, there are three Gravel Roads now being constructed, which will cross the *Woolwich* and *Huron* Road at the lines between the following Townships, viz:—1. Between *Ashfield* and *Wawanosh*. 2. Between *Wawanosh* and *Morris*; and 3. Between *Morris* and *Grey*; and there is a fourth Gravel Road intended to be carried from the Village of *Mitchell* through *Elma* to the *Woolwich* and *Huron* Road. From this it will be seen how important it is that the *Woolwich* and *Huron* Road should be opened throughout as early as funds are available for the purpose. There are still about nine miles to be let on contract, between the Village of *Zetland* and the North East corner of *Ashfield*, which portion lies between two of the Gravel Roads.

5.—*Bridge over River Maitland at Manchester.*

The wooden coping on this Bridge has now been completed, but, as regards pointing of the mason work, it is in the same position as at the date of my last report. A difficulty having arisen with the contractors, the work remains in its present state till it is settled.

The excavation and embankment for the approaches have now been completed, and with the Bridge, are used by the public.

6.—*Road between Carrick and Howick on one side, and Culross and Turnberry, on the other.*

The portion of this road between *Carrick* and *Culross* has been completed, and the contracts settled.

The portion between *Howick* and *Turnberry* was let in January, 1858, and it may be reported as completed, though not taken off the contractor's hands.

A Bridge has also been built over the North branch of the River *Maitland*, of a character very creditable to the contractor, *Mr. James Hanna*.

This now affords a continuous line of road between the Lake *Huron* and *Buffalo* Railroad, at *Harpurhey*, on the *Huron* Road, and the mouth of the River *Saugeen* at *Southampton*.

7.—Road between *Holland* and *Glencly*.

The portion of this road leading round the lake which intersects the direct line between the Townships, was let after the date of my last report, and should have been completed by this time. A little work remains to be done on it,—but the road admits of travel, and there is now a continuous Road from the *Elora* and *Saugeen* Road, to the *Toronto* and *Sydenham* Road, passing between *Elderslie*, *Sullivan* and *Holland* on the one side, and *Brant*, *Bantinsk* and *Glencly* on the other, excepting at the hill formally reported on, between *Elderslie* and *Brant*.

8.—Bridges over the *Saugeen*, at *Walkerton* and *Hawns*.

These Bridges have now been completed in terms of contract.

—Road from the South-west corner of *Proton* to the *Elora*, and *Saugeen* Road.

A considerable extent of ditching has been made since the date of my last report, on the low grounds between *Arthur* and *Ugremont*; and the Road has been thereby much improved. A little still remains to be done. The works on the road through *Normanby* and *Minto* have now been brought very nearly to completion. It has been cleared throughout,—cross-wayed in low places, and several hills have been cut down, and easier grades afforded.

A good road is now made from the *Elora* and *Saugeen* Road to the West boundary of *Proton*.

10.—Road South of *Proton* and *Melancthon*.

This road was contracted for in my last, to be completed by the 1st January, 1860. It is now well advanced on the South of *Proton*—five miles from its Western boundary having been opened for travel, and the rest of the road along the Township will be opened next Summer. A considerable extent of cross-waying, ditching and clearing, has been made on the road South of *Melancthon*, and it is expected that this portion will also be completed within the time allowed by the contract.

11.—Road in *Kinloss*.

The works on this road are very nearly completed, and the public travel over it. A Gravel Road leads from its Southern terminus, at the *Woolwich* and *Huron* Road to *Goderich*, and its Northern terminus is in the *Durham* Road.

II—ROADS, &c., MADE FROM COLONIZATION GRANTS.

1.—*Collingwood and Meaford Road.*

During last summer, a fire originated somewhere about this road, and communicated with the cross-way, burnt up and injured a considerable extent of it, and the Bridge built over *Indian River*. The portions so destroyed and injured, have been replaced or repaired, and the Bridge has been re-built. There has been a considerable extent of ditching made, and very little of the work let, now remains to be done. The road has been thereby much improved, and can now be travelled in the low places which previously were impassable.

2.—*Hastings Road.*

This road sustained great damage during the heavy rains which fell in that section during last spring, particularly on the high grounds where the road is formed on side hills. The water running down the slopes of the cut, filled the small drains on the upper side of the road, and over-flowing it, gullied out the road-way, washing away the earth from the rock and stone on it, and thereby rendering the road, in many places, altogether impassable. It in consequence became necessary to repair and improve the road, and a contract having been given out, the work has been so far proceeded with, and will be resumed as soon as the state of the ground admits of this being done.

3. *Addington Road.*

Damage was also sustained by this road during the heavy rains of last spring, of the same character as that inflicted on the *Hastings Road*. And it has since been repaired and improved by day labor, under the superintendence of Mr. *A. B. Perry*, at a cost of £500.

The road is now in an efficient state, and, it is believed, better calculated to resist similar visitations.

4.—*Frontenac and Madawaska Road.*

The operations on this road were not urged forward during last year, but some progress was made. It may now be reported as opened for a distance of 29 miles northward from its commencement at lot 11, concession 2, of *Hinchenbrooke*, over which distance it has been levelled, cross-wayed and bridged. The cross-waying on it extends to about 1100 rods, and the bridging to about 119 rods.

5.—*Bobcaygeon Road.*

This road has now been completed to the distance of about 27 miles northwards from *Bobcaygeon*, over which distance all bridges and crossways have been built, including an important bridge at *Burnt River*, and the road has been levelled throughout.

6.—*Elma Road.*

This road has now been completed ; and the Gravel Road from *Mitchell* has been made on it to the ninth concession of the township.

7.—*Road between Elma and Mornington.*

At the date of last Report, work had been performed on the road to the amount of the grant of £500 made therefor ; but as there are certain parts of that work which the contractor did not make, and has not yet made conform to the specification, a certain amount has been retained to meet the expense of getting this done.

8.—*Peterson Line of Road.*

This road was adopted in lieu of "*Bell's line*," referred to in last report.

It commences at *Denison's*, on the *Madawaska* River, connecting at that point with the Branch *Opeongo* Road, and runs westerly to the south-west angle of the Township of *Wicklów*, where it intersects the *Hastings* Road. The distance between these points is nearly 21 miles, over which a good road has been made, and the streams crossing it have all been substantially bridged. A bridge over the *Madawaska*, where this road joins the Branch *Opeongo* Road, is very much required.

9.—*Southampton and Goderich Road.*

The grant of £50 for the repair of this road, referred to in my last report, has now been expended, and the road considerably improved.

10.—*Muskoka Road.*

This road has now been laid out between *Washago* Mills and the Falls of *Muskoka*, at the point where it meets Lake *Couchiching* a substantial wharf has been built. And from thence the road has been completed for a distance of about seven miles ; which has been levelled, crosswayed and bridged, and it has been under-brushed for about seven miles further. The whole length of the road is about 21 miles. Over the River *Severn* a large and substantial bridge has been erected, and it is expected that the road to the Falls will be completed during the present season.

11.—*Bobcaygeon and Emily Road.*

A substantial bridge has been built over the south branch of the *Bobcaygeon* River, where it crosses the road, and an extensive swamp has been traversed by a high crossway of solid logs constructed through it. A good approach has been thus made to the *Bobcaygeon* Road. The total cost was \$2,800, and a grant of one-half thereof was made from the Colonization moneys.

12.—*Addington and Renfrew Road.*

This road, commencing at the bridge over the *Madawaska* on the *Addington* Road, in the Township of *Lyndoch*, runs in a north-easterly direction through *Griffith* and *Brougham*, and meets the *Opeongo* Road at *Sampson's*, in the Township of *Grattan*, a distance of about 22½ miles. The works on it were commenced late last Fall, and only about 2½ miles have yet been completed.

13.—*Balsam River Bridge.*

This bridge is to be built over the Rapids in the *Balsam* River between *Balsam* and *Cameron* Lakes on the *Bowman* line of Road. The contract, for it was given out in October last, and the bridge is to be completed by 1st October next.

The remarks above made embrace all the works on which it seems necessary to offer any observations.

In concluding this Report, I may briefly observe that the low rate of wages, noted in my Report in March last, still continues, and enabled me to let out the contracts entered into last year, at much less than I would have during the preceding years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

DAVID GIBSON,
Supt. Col. Roads, C. W.



APPENDIX.

Approximate Statement of Works performed in the following Counties of the Western Section of Upper Canada, under DAVID GIBSON, Superintendent of Colonization Roads, at 31st December, 1858.

C O U N T I E S .	Opened.	Underbrush'd for Winter Road.	Crosswayed.	Ditched.	Excavation and Embankment	No. of Stumps extracted.	Bridges Completed.	Bridges in Progress.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Cubic Yards.			
1. Bruce	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	27760	4937	15	1
2. Huron	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	30948	....	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Wellington	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4013	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	....
4. Grey	64	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	4251	1705	4	....
5. Waterloo	2	....	....	....	2891	9	1	....
6. Perth	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	....	....	9	1	1
7. Simcoe or Ontario	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	....	....	1	4
8. Victoria .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
	259 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	69863	6678	33	12

EXTRACT FROM MR. RUSSELL'S REPORT ON THE OPEONGO AND MADAWASKA JUNCTION ROADS.

In reply to yours of the 31st ult., desiring me to make a brief report of the work done on the *Opeongo* and *Madawaska* Junction Roads during the past year, I have to state that the work of the past season, under my superintendence, was confined to the completing of the contracts of 1856 and 1857, on the *Opeongo* Road, where sums had been withheld on account of the work having been imperfectly performed, and the making of the Junction Road from the 53rd mile of the *Opeongo* Road to the Bridge—site on the River *Madawaska*—twelve and three-quarter miles in length, being all the portion of the Junction Road under my charge.

This piece of road was let in the Fall of 1857, upon tenders called for by public advertisement, the rates of the tender accepted—being the lowest—were 12s. 6d. a rod for causewaying, 17s. 6d. to 25s. a rod for bridging according to the height, and £90 a mile for all other road-work, separately measured, including the grubbing and forming of the road with side-hill cutting and ditching where necessary.

Computing, for the proportions of work at these different rates estimated as necessary, the total cost of this piece of this road would be £1,506 10s., or \$6,026—being at an average of \$473 02 (£118 5s. 1d.) per mile. This calculation is based on an estimate of 88 rods of bridging, 792 rods of causewaying, and 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, separately measured, of other road-work, including in it about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles of side-hill cutting, and about 30 rods of excavation in reducing steep banks.

The work of this season completes a line of good carriage road from *Farrull's Landing* on the *Ottawa* to the River *Madarawaska*, at the Bridge site on the Junction Road, a distance of 60½ miles, connecting there with the portion of the Junction Road opened by Mr. *Bird*, from the *Hastings* Road, forming together a little over one-half of the great interior line from the *Ottawa* to the Falls of the River *Muskoka* of Lake *Huron*. Taken together with the *Hastings* Road, they form a circuit of interior communication from the Upper Settlements on the *Ottawa* to those on Lake *Ontario*, while the *Opeongo* and Junction Roads on the one hand, and the *Hastings* Road on the other, give access from the *Ottawa* and Lake *Ontario* respectively, into the commencement of the great interior hard-wood tract of about four millions of acres, generally suitable for settlement, which extends to Lake *Nippising*.

Thus the chief object of these roads is effected. The barrier of less favorable country is broken through, and the stream of settlement can now flow freely in the great interior tract favorable for it.

Of the 60½ miles of road from the *Ottawa* to the bridge site on the *Madarawaska*, 58½ miles have been made under my superintendence during the years 1856, 1857 and 1858.

The total of my disbursements on account of *Ottawa* and *Huron* Roads as per accounts

Rendered for 1856, was	£3,305	18s.	1d.
Do. as per do. per 1857	2,319	17	8
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	£5,696	15	9
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Equal in Dollars to.....	\$22,787	15	
Do. as per do. per 1858.....	5,765	70	
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Total expenditure by me.....	\$28,552	85	
Deduct part defrayed by proceeds of Provisions, &c., sold.....	753	05	
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	\$27,799	80	
Add balance in my hands as per account rendered to 31st December, 1858.....			20
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Total received on account of Works, by me.....	\$27,800	00	

The total average cost per mile, including the expenditure to be made next summer, may be stated at £124 a mile, embracing all charges in any way connected with the Road.

I have been so particular, as the mere rule for the work performed alone does not present a faithful view of the cost of a Road to the public.

I would here explain that the *Opeongo* and *Junction* Roads have been made in a more perfect manner, and are of much more value to the public, as they admit of much heavier loads being taken by teams in all weather, and of more rapid travelling than other colonization roads that have been made at the same or rather greater cost. This will be understood when it is borne in mind that instead of merely clearing off the lumber and close cutting the stumps on the track, with ditching and causewaying where needed, as is commonly done, the *Opeongo* and *Junction* Roads have been made on the principle of making a sound and through road bed, by grubbing out entirely the stumps and stones in the track to the width of nine feet in the centre, clearing off twenty-four feet in width, and forming the roadway sixteen feet wide, by half-crowning or thorough levelling in very dry ground and full crowning it to the height of eighteen inches in moist ground with continuous water tables and culverts where necessary, and causeways sixteen feet in width, covered with earth over nine feet of the centre in swampy ground.

This description of road, even if made imperfectly by the inexperienced, is by far the most advantageous to be made with limited means in a new and rough country.

APPENDIX No. 4.

R E T U R N

To an Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, dated 4th instant: For papers relative to the complaint of Philip Vibert, Esquire, against J. R. Hamilton, Esquire, Q. C., and J. Wilkie, Esquire, Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the County of Bonaventure.

By Command,

C. ALLEYN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

TORONTO, 11th April, 1859.

(For Return, Vide Office Records.)

APPENDIX No. 5.

RETURN

To an ADDRESS of the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, dated 6th instant, for Statements relative to Clergy Lands in *Lower Canada*.

By Command,

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 14th April, 1859.

Statement shewing the number of acres of disposable Clergy Reserves in *Lower Canada*, on the 31st December, 1858, and their average value per acre; also the number of acres sold during the years 1854, '55, '56, '57, and '58; the amount of the purchase money thereof, and the average price per acre at which they were sold; likewise the net amount received on account of Clergy Reserves in *L. C.* during the same period.

Furnished in compliance with a Resolution of the Honorable the Legislative Council, dated 6th April, 1859.

Disposable on the 31st December, 1858.		Sold during 5 years, ended 31st Dec'r, 1858.				Net Receipts during the years 1854 to 1858, inclusive.
Acres.	Average Value.	Year.	Acres.	Amount of Sales.	Average Price.	
478,346	70 cents.	1854	19,501	\$19,990 27	} \$1 08	\$18,466 58
		1855	9,731	14,817 39		12,071 93
		1856	12,473	10,714 68		7,536 85
		1857	5,221	5,678 53		7,632 92
		1858	4,115	3,809 53		7,030 54
			51,041	\$55,010 40			$52,738 82

P. M. VANKOUGHNET,
Commissioner.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
Toronto, 11th April, 1859.

Statement shewing the amount of proceeds of Sales of the Clergy Reserves Lands in *Lower Canada* invested, the nature of the Security, and the Annual Rate of Interest produced therefrom, and the balance in the Public Chest which bears no interest, on the 31st December, 1858:—

1858, Dec'r 31st—Amount at the Credit of "The Municipalities' Fund, L. C.," \$130,138 12, of which is invested, viz:—		
In Debentures under 12 Vic. cap. 5, at five per cent., yielding.	£600 per ann.	£12,000
Do. do. 16 Vic. cap. 22, at six per cent.	£600 do.	£10,000
	£1200	£22,000
		\$88,000 00
Available balance not bearing Interest, 31st December, 1858.....		\$42,138 12

NOTES.—Payments have been made out of the above balance, for Gaols and Court Houses, C. E., 1st January to 31st March, 1859, \$2734 48.

The Receipts from 1st January, to 31st March, 1859, cannot be brought into the statement, (to date) as the accounts from the Crown Lands Department have not been received.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 13th April, 1859.

T. D. HARRINGTON,
D. R. G.

APPENDIX No. 6.

REPORT

OF THE

Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the Magdalen Islands.

(Translation.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee Room, Tuesday, 3rd May, 1859.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the matters complained of by the inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, respecting the tenure of their lands, met this day :

Present.

The Honorable U. J. TESSIER, Chairman.

“ “ Sir. E. P. TACHÉ.

“ “ M. P. DE SALES DE LA TERRIÈRE.

The Committee have the honor to report to your Honorable House as follows :

The *Magdalen Islands* form a group in the gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, and their position is very important to *Canada*. These Islands were discovered by the first navigators who visited the River *St. Lawrence*, being in the track followed by vessels sailing towards the *Atlantic* or coming from it to ascend the *St. Lawrence*. They afford an excellent Harbor of Refuge. The group is composed of about ten Islands, the chief of which are *Isle Auber* or *Amherst Island*, to which *Charlevoix* gave the name of “*Alezay*,” *Grindstone Island*, *Albright Island*, or *Isle du Havre aux Maisons*, *Grosse Isle*, *Isle Royale*, *Isle d'Entrée*, *Brion Island*, and the *Bird Rocks*.

This group of Islands comprises an extent of about 78,000 acres, including sand bars and ridges according to the Report of *Joseph Bouchette*, Esquire, Deputy Surveyor General.

One third of this extent is susceptible of cultivation, the other two thirds are a barren surface.

The population is employed chiefly in fishing, it consisted in 1844, of 1,738 persons, in 1851 of 2,202, and in 1859, it may be estimated at 4,000.

The commercial importance of these Islands is proved by the official returns of their imports and exports ; and their progress is equal to, if not greater than, that of any other part of the Province.

	Exports.	Imports.	Duties.
1855	\$61,292	\$29,602	\$1,493 79c.
1856	82,953	34,214	1,369 82c.
1857	140,433	35,239	1,722 80c.
1858	252,493	49,994	2,839 38c.

With regard to their military and maritime importance, it is sufficient to state that in 1858, 252 vessels of various Nations entered the ports of these Islands.

The *Magdalen Islands* are distant about 125 miles from *Percé*, and 170 miles from the North Shore of the River *Saint Lawrence*; the nearest land, that is to say, the Island of *Prince Edward* is 52 miles from them; the distance between the Island of *Cape Breton*, and the *Magdalen Island* is 60 miles. The distance from *Quebec* to the *Magdalen Islands* is 540 miles, and the French Islands of *St. Pierre* and *Miquelon* are 225 miles further to the East.

After having given a short description of these Islands, it is necessary to consider the nature of the grievances of which their inhabitants complain. On several occasions they have laid their complaints before the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and that of the United Province, and particularly in 1857. What is chiefly complained of is that the tenure of land there is wholly uncertain, that for a century past differences have existed as to the possession and property of the soil, and that the absence of title in the settled inhabitants who cultivate their fields and have erected dwellings, has given rise to dissensions among them, and has frequently afforded strangers the opportunity of dispossessing the lawful possessors, and a pretext for so doing.

On the 19th of January, 1663, the *Campagnie de la Nouvelle France*, gave and granted the *Magdalen Island*, *St. John's Island*, the *Bird Rocks* and *Brion Island*, to *François Doublet* of *Henfleury*, Ship Captain. See the "*Memories des Commissaires du Roi et de ceux de la Majesté Britannique*," published in 1755, vol. 2, p. 521.

On the 1st of February 1664, *M. Doublet* granted one fourth of the said Islands to *François Gon de Quimé* and *Claude de Landemare*, his partners, for the purpose of trading and fishing there, which they did. See the same work, vol. 2, p. 524.

It seems also that in 1719, the King of *France* made a grant of these Islands to *Monsieur Lecomte de St. Pierre*, according to the statement of *Charlevoix* the historian, quoted by *Mr. Bouchette*. A number of *Acadians* and *Canadians* established themselves on these Islands, under the French Government, and at the time of the cession of *Canada* to *England* in 1763, there were many families there whose descendants still inhabit these Islands.

In 1798, *Mr. Isaac Coffin* obtained a grant of the said Islands from the Governor of *Lower Canada*; but the inhabitants, possessors of the soil previously to the date of these Letters Patent, have contested *Mr. Coffin's* rights. Hence have arisen lawsuits which have not had the effect of deciding the contest; and if, on the one hand, the inhabitants of the *Magdalen Islands* have had to suffer vexa

tion ; on the other hand Mr. *Coffin* has not been able to obtain from them more than a very trifling income.

In 1853, a Committee of the Legislative Assembly made inquiry into the matters complained of by these Islanders ; their report is very instructive.

In order that an end may be put to these complaints, and to a state of affairs so injurious to the commerce and industry of these Islands, and that they may be preserved to the Province, your Committee suggest that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to order that steps be taken to put an end to the disputes between the inhabitants of these Islands, and *John Townsend Coffin*, Esquire, residing at *Bath* in *England*, nephew and legatee of the late *Isaac Coffin*, to whom these Islands were granted, to regulate the tenure of the lands, by granting each lot to the person in possession of it at a moderate price ; and that for this purpose measures be taken if necessary, to test the validity of Mr. *Coffin's* rights, in virtue of his titles, to the said *Magdalen Islands*.

All which is humbly submitted.

U. J. TESSIER,
Chairman.

Grant of the *Magdalen Islands* and the Island of *St. John* to Monsieur *Doublet*, on the 19th of January 1613.

Extracted from the Records of the Navy.

The Company of *New France*, at a meeting with the Company of *isco n*, and with its consent, to all present and to come, greeting. Being desirous of assisting all those who have it in their power to labor for the colonization of the Country, on the requisition made to us by Monsieur *Doublet*, Ship Captain, for the Islands called *de la Madeleine, Saint Jean, aux Oiseaux, and de Brion*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, in order to plant a colony there, and to send thither the necessary ships, and to carry on all kinds of fishing in the neighborhood, and on the shoals of the said Islands, and to clear and cultivate the said lands. Upon which having deliberated the said Company, in pursuance of the power given to it by His Majesty, did give, grant and concede to the said Monsieur *Doublet* the said Islands called *de la Madeleine, St. Jean, aux Oiseaux and de Brion*, in full property on condition of vassalage to the said Company of *Miscon*, and of payment to it of fifty livres each year in full of all dues, which shall be paid during the first three years, without, however, the said Monsieur *Doublet* being authorized to trade in skins or peltry within the limits of the said places or elsewhere. In testimony of which we have caused the seal of our Company to be affixed.—

Done at the office of our Company of *New France* the nineteenth of January, one thousand six hundred and sixty three.

Extracted from the minutes of the Company of *New France* by me (signed) *Cheffant*, Secretary, (with a flourish.)

I have the original signed *De Brevedent*.

We, an Esquire, honorary Councillor of the King in the Court of accounts, aids

and finances of *Rouen*, ordinary Commissary of the Navy, first Clerk and keeper of the archives and Records of the Navy, certify the above copy to be correct, having compared it with the registers and papers which are in the said archives and Records. *Paris*, the seventh of October, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one.

(Signed,)

LAFILLARD.

PROVINCE
of
Lower Canada. }

(Signed) ROBT. PRESCOTT, Governor.

TO WIT :

GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may in anywise concern.

GREETING :

WHEREAS our well beloved *Isaac Coffin*, of *London*, in our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, Esquire, Captain in our Royal Navy, by his petition read in Council the thirty first day of July, in the year of Our Lord,

one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, presented unto our right trusty and well beloved *Guy, Lord Dorchester*, then our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our late province of *Quebec*, now province of *Lower Canada*, hath humbly requested us to grant unto him the said *Isaac Coffin*, and to his

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heirs and assigns for ever in free and common soccage, all those several *Islands* situate lying and being in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, in our said province of *Lower Canada*, in the 47th degree, forty one minutes of North Latitude, and between the sixty-first degree, and sixty-first degree thirty eight minutes of Longitude

Received into the Register's Office of Enrollments at Quebec, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1798, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Enrolled in the said Office, on Tuesday the 8th day of May, 1798, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

[Signed,]

GEO. POWNALL,
Register of Enrollments.
Docket entered in the Auditor's Office, Quebec, the eighth day of May, 1798, on the fourteenth page of the book A.

[Signed,]

HUGH FINLAY,
Auditor.
Recorded in the Register's Office in Quebec, in the First register of Patents of land, letter A, folio 54, volume 1st

GEO. POWNALL,
Register of Records.

West from *London*, collectively known, and distinguished by the name of the *Magdalen Islands*; but severally and more particularly known and distinguished by the respective names of the *Magdalen Island, Entry Island, Deadman's Island, Shag Island, Brion or Cup Island*, and the *Bird Islands*; And whereas our said Captain General and Governor in Chief, and our Executive Council of our said province having duly and maturely considered the said petition, have adjudged it to be reasonable, and advisable that we should grant the said *Islands* in free and common soccage unto the said *Isaac Coffin*, and to his heirs and assigns for ever, upon the terms, conditions, and reservations hereinafter contained; And whereas in obedience to our Royal Instructions in this behalf, *John Coffin*, Esquire, our Surveyor General of Woods of and for our said Province, hath certified under his hand that no part of the said *Islands* is included in any District marked out as a reservation for the growth of masting, or other Timber for the use of Our Royal Navy; And whereas by the Statute in such case lately made

and provided, it is among other things enacted that whenever any grant of lands within our said Province, shall thereafter be made by or under the authority of us our Heirs or Successors, there shall at the same time be made in respect of the same, a proportionable allotment, and appropriation of lands for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy within our said Province, within the Township or Parish to which such lands so to be granted shall appertain, or be annexed, or as nearly thereto as circumstances will admit, and that such lands so allotted and appropriated, shall be as nearly as the circumstances and nature of the case will admit of the like quality as the lands, in respect of which the same are so allotted and appropriated, and shall be as nearly as the same can be estimated at the time of making such grant equal in value, to the seventh part of the lands so granted; And whereas *Samuel Holland*, Esquire, our Surveyor General of and for our said Province, to Us hath certified that the Eastern extremity of the Island, so as aforesaid, more particularly known and distinguished by the name of the *Magdalen Island*, comprehending the north east point, and old Harry's point, and on the plan or map of the said Islands hereunto annexed under the signature of our said Surveyor General, for the purpose herein contained, delineated and distinguished between the letters A and B, by a dark green edge, and light black shade, is as nearly as the circumstances and nature of case will admit of the like quality, as the residue of the said Islands, and as nearly as the same can be estimated at this time, to wit, at the time of making this grant, equal in value to the seventh part of the said Islands. Now therefore know ye that we, according to the form of the Statute, in such case made and provided, and for a specification of the lands by us allotted and appropriated for the support and maintenance of a Protestant clergy within our said Province in respect of the lands hereby granted, have and hereby do expressly save and reserve to us our Heirs and successors, and allot and appropriate the eastern extremity of the said Island, more particularly known and distinguished by the name of the *Magdalen Island*, comprehending the north east point and old *Harry's Point*, and on the said plan or map of the said Islands hereunto annexed, delineated, and distinguished between the letters A and B by a dark green edge, and light black shade, for the support and maintenance of a Protestant clergy within our said Province; And know ye further, that judging the said petition of the said *Isaac Coffin* to be reasonable, we, of our especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion, have given, granted and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant and confirm for ourselves, our Heirs and successors unto the said *Isaac Coffin*, his Heirs and Assigns, all the rest and residue of the said Island, more particularly known and distinguished by the name of the *Magdalen Island*, which is not hereinbefore reserved to us our Heirs and successors for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy within our said Province, and all those several Islands, so as aforesaid, severally and more particularly known and distinguished by the respective names of *Entry Island*, *Deadman's Island*, *Shag Island*, *Brion or Cup Island*, and the *Bird Islands*, situate, lying and being in the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, in our Province of *Lower Canada*, in the forty-seventh degree, forty-one minutes of north latitude, and

between the sixty-first degree and sixty-first degree thirty eight minutes of longitude West from *London*. To have and to hold the rest and residue aforesaid, of the said Island, more particularly known and distinguished by the name of the *Magdalen Island*, which is not hereinbefore reserved to us our Heirs and successors, for the support and maintenance of a protestant Clergy, within our said province, and the said several Islands, so as aforesaid, more particularly known and distinguished by the respective names of *Entry Island*, *Deadman's Island*, *Shag Island*, *Brion* or *Cup Island*, and the *Bird Islands*, and every part and parcel thereof, with their and every of their appurtenances (except as herein is excepted) of us our Heirs and successors to him the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use, and behoof for ever in free and common soccage by fealty only in lieu of all other, and all manner of rents, services, fines, rights, dues, duties, claims and demands whatsoever, and in like manner as lands are now holden in free and common soccage in that part of *Great Britain* called *England*. And we do hereby give and grant for us our Heirs and successors unto the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns full power, liberty, right, and authority to use, occupy, cultivate, and enjoy the said premises, hereby to them granted in any manner which he or they shall think fit by cutting down the trees growing thereon, by cultivating the surface of the ground thereof, or by any method of improvement whatsoever, and on the beeches and shores of the said premises hereby granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns, and in the sea in the vicinity of the said premises, so granted to fish for, catch, take, and destroy all fish of the sea whatsoever, and all sea animals of whatsoever description, whether Royal or otherwise, in and by all, and every way, manner, and means whatsoever by law permitted and to apply the entire profits and produce thereof to his and their own use and benefit, without account thereof, or of any part thereof, to us our heirs or successors; Provided always, and we do hereby expressly reserve to ourselves, our Heirs and successors, all coals and all mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Iron and Lead, which now are, or which shall be discovered or happen to be found upon the said premises hereby granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns, or any of them, or any part thereof, so that the said Coals and Mines, and each of them shall belong to us our Heirs and successors, in as full and ample manner as if the present grant had never been made. And we do hereby likewise expressly reserve to ourselves, our Heirs and Successors, full power, right, and authority to make and use all such Roads, ways and passages over the said premises hereby granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns, or any part thereof, and also to take, stop, divert and use all such rivers, streams, ponds and bodies of water, as shall by us our Heirs or successors, be judged necessary or convenient for working and improving the said coals and mines, or any of them. And provided further, if any coals or mine, or mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Iron, or Lead shall be found in or upon any part of the premises, hereby granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns, the said *Isaac Coffin*, or his heirs or assigns, or one of them shall, within the space of six months, after the discovery thereof, give notice of such discovery to our Governor of our said Province of *Lower Canada*, or to our Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of our said province

for the time being, and if the said *Isaac Coffin*, his Heirs or assigns, shall make default therein, the present grant so far as the same shall in anywise respect such part of the premises, in or upon which such coals or mine, or mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Iron or Lead, shall be found, shall at the end of the said six months next ensuing after such discovery of any such coals, or of any mine or mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Iron or Lead, become void, and such part of the premises, in or upon which such coals or mine, or mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Iron or Lead shall be so found, and every part thereof hereby granted, shall revert to, and escheat to us our Heirs and successors, and shall thereupon become the absolute and entire property of us or them in the same manner as if the present grant had never been made, anything herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. And whereas it may hereafter become expedient for us, or for the inhabitants of the said Province of *Lower Canada*, that one or more Roads or Highways should be made through some part of the premises hereby granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns, we do therefore hereby reserve to us our heirs and successors the right of making any number of Roads or Highways, of a breadth not exceeding one hundred feet through any part of the said premises hereby granted as aforesaid excepting such parts whereon any Dwelling House, or other Houses, or other Buildings shall be erected. And whereas it may likewise at some time hereafter become expedient for the peace and safety of our said Province of *Lower Canada*, to erect and build Forts and Fortresses, or to make other works of military defence in various parts of our said Province. We do therefore also hereby reserve to ourselves, our Heirs and successors, full power, right, and authority to erect and build any Fort or Fortresses, and to make any other works of Military defence, on any part of the said premises hereby granted, and to take, use, occupy and retain in our hands, as long as we shall think fit, such parts of the said premises, hereby granted as may be necessary for the said purposes, whenever we, or our Heirs or successors shall signify it to be our or their pleasure so to do, by an order given by us or them, in our or their privy Council in *Great Britain*, on whenever it shall be judged to be advisable and expedient so to do, by our Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of our said province by and with the advice and consent of our Executive Council of our said province. Provided always, and these our present letters, are on this express condition, that if the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs or assigns, shall not at all times, permit the good and faithful subjects of us our Heirs and successors employed in Fishing in the vicinity of the said premises hereby granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his heirs and assigns, to have free ingress and egress, to and from the said Islands, for the purpose of Fishing on the Beach or Shore, and cutting and carrying Wood from the said Islands for Fuel and other uses necessary, and expedient for the better carrying on the business of their said Fisheries, that then, and in case of the breach of this condition, this our present grant, and every thing herein contained, shall cease and be absolutely void, and the said premises hereby granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his Heirs and Assigns, shall revert and escheat to us, our Heirs and successors, and shall there-

upon become the absolute and entire property of us or them, in the same manner as if this our present grant had never been made, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And provided also, that no part of the said premises hereby, so as aforesaid, granted to the said *Isaac Coffin*, his Heirs and Assigns, be within any reservation heretofore made and marked for us, our Heirs and successors, by our surveyor General of woods, or his lawful Deputy, in which case, also this our grant, for such part of the premises hereby, as aforesaid granted, which upon a survey thereof being made, shall be found within any such reservation, shall be null and void, and of none effect, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And we do hereby direct, and appoint that within six months from the day of the date of these presents, a copy of this grant shall be Registered in our Register's office, in our said province, and that a Docket thereof shall be also entered in our Auditors office, in our said City of Quebec, in our said Province, and that in default thereof the whole premises hereby granted, shall revert and escheat to us our Heirs and successors, and become the absolute property of us or them, in the same manner as if the present grant had never been made, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And we do moreover of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere mere motion, consent and agree, that these our present Letters, being Registered, and a Docket thereof made as before directed, and appointed, shall be good and effectual in law, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, against us our Heirs and successors, notwithstanding any mis-reciting, mis-bounding, mis-naming, or other imperfection, or omission of, in or in anywise concerning the above granted, or hereby mentioned or intended to be granted, Islands and premises, or any part thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the great seal of our said Province of *Lower Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, our trusty and well beloved: *Robert Prescott*, Esquire, our Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over our said Province of *Lower Canada, &c., &c., &c.* At our Castle of *Saint Lewis*, in our City of *Quebec*, in our said Province, this Twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and in the Thirty-eighth year of our reign.

(Signed,) R. P.

(Signed,) GEO. POWNALL, *Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Toronto, 20th May, 1850.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Record of the original Letters Patent, as entered upon the Records of this Office in Lib. A. Vol. 1. Fol. 54.

W. M. KENT,
Deputy Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Dr.

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The Clerk in account with the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, for various sums received and disbursed by him, from the 1st August, 1858, to the 1st May, 1859.

	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1858. To balance on account of Fees received on Private Bills introduced during the First Session, Sixth Parliament, 1858.....	189	37	1858. August 1.....	6630	39
To amount refunded by the Officers and Servants on account of a loan made to them under authority of the Legislative Council.....	1253	57	By Balance at the credit of the Clerk this day.....	27550	05
To proceeds of Warrant No. 2736, dated 3rd September, instant.....	30060	00	By Members' Indemnity.....	13620	33
To proceeds of Warrant No. 3359, dated 13th October, instant.....	540	00	By Officers' Salaries.....	6331	87
To a Check from the Receiver General.....	40000	00	By Messengers' and Labourers' Wages.....	17436	47
To amount of Fees received on Private Bills introduced during the Second Session, Sixth Parliament, 1859.....	293	25	By Printing, Printing Paper and Binding.....	291	77
To Balance.....	12562	42	By Expenses of Library.....	5087	50
	\$84838	61	By Stationery.....	998	44
			By Postage and Telegraphs.....	540	17
			By Newspapers and Advertising.....	3319	24
			By Tradesmen's Accounts.....	1485	93
			By Fuel, Gas and Water.....	1285	00
			By Insurance.....	53	45
			By Freight and Express Charges.....	153	50
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Brought up and read, 114. Second reading postponed, 122. Read second time and referred, 174. Report that the Bill be no further proceeded with, 190. Adopted, 190.

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Coal Measurement regulation Bill.

Brought up and read, 258. Ordered for second reading, 350. Read second time and referred, 378. Reported without amendment, and read third time, 408. Question whether this Bill shall pass, debated, 400. Referred back to Select Committee, 408. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 450. Royal assent, 467.

Cobourg Debt Consolidation Bill:

Brought up and read, 337. Read second time and referred, 353. Reported without amendment, 357. Read third time passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 361. Royal assent, 463.

Cobourg Manufacturing Company Bill.

Brought up and read, 392. Read second time and referred, 399. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 404. Royal Assent, 466.

Collingwood Cotton Bill.

Brought up and read, 301. Motion for second reading debated, 319. Read second time and referred, 319. Reported without amendment, 325. Motion for third reading presently debated, 325. Read third time passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 325. Amended by that House, 440. Considered, agreed to and Assembly acquainted thereof, 441. Royal Assent. 467.

Colored Peoples' Association Bill:

Brought up and read, 310. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 328. Reported without amendment, 388. An amendment moved and adopted, 388. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 388. Agreed to 419. Royal Assent, 465.

Commercial Transactions additional Facilities Bill:

Brought up and read, 175. Second reading moved and debated, 216. Read second time and referred, 216. Hon. Mr. Crawford added to select Committee, 245. Amendments reported, 265. Amendments referred back to Select Committee, 287. Further amendments reported, 313. Motion to consider same now, 313. Motion in amendment, to consider same to-morrow, 313. Consideration thereof postponed, 328. Considered, 359. Motion to adopt same, 359. Motion in amendment debated, 359. Debate postponed, 360. Resumed, 361. Question put on said motion in

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amendment, 362. *Contents*, 12; *Non-Contents*, 24. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 363. Agreed to, 374. Royal Assent, 463.

Common School Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet and read, *pro forma*, 16.

Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, Amendment Bill :

Brought up and read, 338. Motion for second reading debated, 368. Debate postponed, 368. Resumed, read second time, Committed and reported without amendment, 308. Read third time passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 314. Royal Assent, 463.

Consolidated Statutes of Canada Bill.

Brought up and read, 291. Ordered to be Committed, 298. Committed and reported without amendment, 308. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 314. Royal Assent, 463.

Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada Bill :

Brought up and read, 291. Ordered to be Committed, 298. Committed and reported without amendment, 308. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 314. Royal Assent, 462.

Constituted Rents and Life Rents Bill :

Brought up and read, 225. Motion for second reading debated, 238. Read second time and referred, 238. Amendments reported, 281. Consideration thereof postponed, 309. Considered and adopted, 316. Referred back to Select Committee, 327. Further amendments reported, 357. Considered and agreed to, 377. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 378. Agreed to, 390. Royal Assent, 464.

Controverted Elections, Law Repeal Bill :

Brought up and read, 122. Read second time, 138. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 143. Royal Assent, 462.

Conveyancers Liability Bill.

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Patton and read, 41. Second reading, 52, 64, 69, 80. Read second time and referred, 85. An amendment reported, and adopted, 116. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 121, 122.

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Convict Labour Application Bill.

Brought up and read, 273. Motion for second reading debated, 291. Read second time and ordered to be Committed, 291. Postponed, 298. Committed and reported without amendment, 307. Read third time passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 314. Royal Assent, 462.

Corse's Iron Gallery Bill:

Brought up and read, 225. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated, 238. Read second time, and referred, 233. Reported without amendment, 243. Read third time passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 255. Royal Assent, 461.

County Councils Seed Loan Bill:

Brought up and read, 134. Read second time, 139. 49th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 139. Royal Assent, 169.

County Municipalities Assessment, L. C. Bill:

Brought up and read, 337. Read second time, and referred, 353. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 361. Royal Assent, 464.

Cushing's Booms construction Bill:

Brought up and read, 204. Read second time and referred, 229. Reported without amendment, 244. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 255. Royal Assent, 462.

Customs Duties Bill:

Brought up and read, 165. Motion to dispense with, 46th Rule objected to, debated, and carried, 165. Motion for second reading debated, 165. *Contents*, 16; *Non-Contents*, 4. Read second time, 166. Motion for third reading debated, 166. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 166. Royal Assent, 168.

Deadly Weapons carrying prevention Bill:

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Prince, and read, 100. Second reading postponed, 133. Motion for second reading debated, 138. Read second time, and referred, 138. Amendments reported, 174. Considered, 185. Motion to adopt same and certain further amendments debated and carried, 184, 185. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 190. Amended by that House, 432. Agreed to, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 432. Royal Assent, 466.

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Debentures Registration Law repeal Bill :

Brought up and read, 453.

Division Court Laws amendment U. C. Bill :

Brought up and read, 445.

Drummond Township Rectory Bill :

Brought up and read, 320. 57th Rule dispensed with, read second time, 330. Order for third reading read, 335. Motion in amendment to Commit same presently, 335. Committed, an amendment reported and agreed to, 336. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 336. Agreed to, 354. Royal Assent, 464.

Dundas Town Debt consolidation Bill :

Brought up and read, 204. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time, and referred, 211. Reported without amendment, 265. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 286, 287. Royal Assent, 461.

Dundas Wesleyan Female College Bill :

Brought up and read, 258. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, read second time and referred. 288. Reported without amendment 357. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 361. Royal Assent, 464.

Durham and Northumberland Separation Bill :

Brought up and read, 259. Motion to postpone second reading debated and carried, 309. Motion for second reading now, 317. Motion in amendment to read same a second time in three months debated, 317. *Contents*, 29; *Non-Contents*, 12.

Ernestown School Lands vesting Bill :

Introduced by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, and read, 190. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 202. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 210. Amended by that House, 332. Agreed to and Assembly acquainted thereof, 332. Royal Assent, 463.

Ferries regulation Amendment U. C. Bill :

Brought up and read, 454. 46th Rule dispensed with, read second and third times, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 454. Royal Assent, 466.

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Fishery Act Amendment Bill :

Introduced by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, and read, 90. Second reading postponed, 96. Read second time and referred, 143.

Foreign Insurance Companies Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 231. Second reading postponed, 239. Motion for second reading debated, 246. Moved in amendment, to insert "this day three months" debated. Contents, 18 ; Non-Contents, 11.

Foreign Vessels Coasting Trade Bill :

Brought up and read, 407. Motion for second reading debated, 416. Read second time, 416, Motion for third reading at next sitting debated, and carried, 416. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 420. Royal Assent, 466.

Forgery Laws amendment Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet, and read, 401. Second reading postponed, 409. Read second time, 415. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 420. Amended by that House, 454. Considered, agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 454. Royal Assent, 466.

Galt Town Debt consolidation Bill :

Brought up and read, 319. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time, and referred, 330. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 349. Royal Assent, 464.

Growing Timber protection Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 370. Second reading postponed, 381. Read second time and referred, 395. Amendments reported and adopted, 450, 451. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 451.

Guelph and Dundas Road Debt agreement Bill :

Brought up and read, 139. Read second time and referred, 149. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 462.

Guelph and Dundas Road Acts amendment Bill :

Brought up and read, 139. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 149. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 461.

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Guelph and Wellington Road Company Incorporation Bill:

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 245. Second reading postponed, 258, 288, 300. Motion for second reading debated, 318. Read second time and referred, 318. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 325.

Harbour and Roadsteads Regulation L. O. Bill:

Brought up and read third time, 338. Second reading postponed, 353. Read second time, Committed, and reported without amendment, 370. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 381. Royal Assent, 464.

Homoeopathy Bill:

Brought up and read, 354. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated and carried, 371. Motion for second reading debated, 371. Motion in amendment to read same in three months, 371. *Contents*, 13; *Non-Contents*, 26. Main motion carried, read second time, referred, and Hon. Mr. Campbell added to Select Committee, 371. Reported without amendment, 383. Motion for third reading, 383. Motion in amendment to Commit same presently carried, 383. Committed, an amendment reported and agreed to, 383. Read third time, 383. Question whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass, 383. *Contents*, 24; *Non-Contents*, 16. Passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 384. Agreed to, 419. Royal Assent, 465.

Howard Township Road Allowance Bill:

Brought up and read, 337. Second reading postponed, 378. Read second time and referred, 395. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 405. Royal Assent, 465.

Huron and Bruce By-Law Legalization Bill:

Introduced by the Honorable Mr. McDonald and read, 106. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated, 113. Read second time and referred, 113.

Huron and Bruce Gravel Roads Rate Bill:

Brought up and read, 355. Read second time and referred, 379. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 385. Royal Assent, 465.

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Iberville Town Incorporation Bill :

Brought up and read, 355. Second reading postponed, 379. Read second time and referred, 395. Amendments reported and adopted, 426. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 432. Agreed to, 434. Royal Assent, 466.

Imprisonment for Debt Modification Bill :

Brought up and read, 338. Read second time and referred, 353. Reported without amendment, 357. Third reading postponed, 367, 381, 388, 396. Order for third reading read, 400. Motion to Commit same 400. Committed, amendments reported and agreed to, 400, 401. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 406. Agreed to, 427. Royal Assent, 465.

Independence of Parliament Laws Amendment Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 36. Second reading postponed, 63. Second reading moved and debated, 74. Read second time and referred, 74. An amendment reported, 222. Considered, debated and adopted, 229. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 236.

Indian Reserves Roads L. C. Bill :

Brought up and read, 291. Read second time, 308. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 315. Royal Assent, 463.

Insolvency Act of 1859 :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 294.

Internal Communications Municipal Aid Bill :

Brought up and read, 259. Second reading postponed, 288. Motion for second reading debated, 300. Read second time and referred, 300. Amendments reported, 384, 385. Considered and adopted, 396. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 396. Agreed to, 427. Royal Assent, 466.

Intoxicating Liquors Sale Restraint Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 38. Second reading moved and debated, 56. Read second time and referred, 57. Amendments reported, 74. Considered, debated and adopted, 77. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 78. Amended by that House and agreed to, 150. Royal Assent, 169.

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Joint Stock Road Companies Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 30. Second reading postponed, 39, 44. Read second time and referred, 64. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 73. Agreed to, 267. Royal Assent, 461.

Joint Stock Trading Companies Bill :

Brought up and read, 434. Read second time, 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 457. Royal Assent, 466.

Justices Duties out of Session Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Armand, and read, 117. Read second time and referred, 122.

Justices of the Peace Qualification Bill :

Brought up and read, 144. Motion for second reading, debated, 154. Read second time and referred, 154. Reported without amendment, 163. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 170. Royal Assent, 461.

Lake St. John Municipal Limits Bill :

Brought up and read, 247. Second reading, postponed, 270, 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 290. Reported without amendment, 295. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 307. Royal Assent, 462.

Law of False Pretences Amendment Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Ross and read, 266. Read second time, 290. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, for concurrence, 298. Agreed to, 365. Royal Assent, 464.

Law Reports Act Repeal, L. C. Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Tessier, and read, 266. Second reading postponed, 299, 310, 352, 392.

London and Port Stanley Railway Law Alteration Bill :

Brought up and read, 319. Read second time and referred, 329. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 432. Royal Assent, 466.

Married Women's Real Estate Conveyance Amendment Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 111. Read second time and referred, 127. Amendments reported and adopted, 137.

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Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 446. Amended by that House, considered, agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 446. Royal Assent, 467.

Married Women's separate rights of Property :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Morris and read, 20. Second reading postponed, 34. Read second time and referred, 39. Certain Members added to Select Committee, 43. Amendments reported and adopted, 55. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 63. Amended by that House, 374. Consideration thereof postponed, 392. Considered, 399. Motion to adopt same, debated, 399. Motion in amendment that the said amendments be further considered to-morrow, carried, 399. Main motion as amended, carried, 399. Considered, agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 409. Royal Assent, 465.

Masters and Servants Duties Bill :

Brought up and read, 354. Read second time and referred, 379.

McGill College Acts Amendment Bill :

Brought up and read first time, 160. Second reading postponed, 167, 180. Read second time and referred, 197. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 201. Royal Assent, 462.

McLean's Relief Bill.

Introduced by the Honorable Mr. Prince and read, 71. (Certain orders respecting notices, summoning of members, &c., 71.) Motion to dispense with 63rd Rule in part, objected to, debated and carried, 81. Order for second reading, and for hearing Counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned, read, 111. Affidavit and evidence of Richard Yates, and evidence of S. Hewgill and others read, 112. Second reading moved; *Contents*, 20; *Non-contents*, 7. Read second time, 112. Third reading moved; *Contents*, 17—*Non-contents*, 5. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 117. Copy of evidence taken at the Bar of this House, communicated to Assembly, 117. Agreed to, 390. Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 468.

Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Co's Act Amendment Bill :

Brought up and read, 377. Read second time and referred, 393. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 397. Royal Assent, 465.

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Members of Parliament Indemnity Bill :

Brought up and read, 427. Ordered for second reading, 429. Motion for second reading debated, 443. Read second time; 46th rule dispensed with; read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 443. Royal Assent, 467.

Mercer's Relief Bill :

Brought up and read, 373. Second reading postponed, 382. Read second time, 396. Read third time, 397. Question whether this Bill shall pass, 397. *Contents*, 14; *Non-contents*, 2. Passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 398. Royal Assent, 465.

Metropolitan Fire Insurance Bill :

Brought up and read, 248. Read second time and referred, 270. Reported without amendment, 304. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 315. Royal Assent, 463.

Militia Law Amendment Bill :

Brought up and read, 407. Motion for second reading debated, 416. Read second time and Committed, 416. Progress reported and leave granted to sit again, 416. Order for again Committing same, postponed, 443. Committed and reported without amendment, 456. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 457. Royal Assent, 467.

Montreal British and Canadian School Bill :

Brought up and read, 233. 49th rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 245. Amendments reported, 262. Motion to adopt same objected to and debated, 283. *Contents*, 24; *Non-contents*, 16. Read third time, 285. Question, whether said bill as amended shall pass? 285. *Contents*, 18; *Non-contents*, 16. Passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 286. Agreed to, 331. Royal Assent, 463.

Montreal General Hospital Bill :

Brought up and read, 204. Motion for second reading debated, 216. Read second time, 218. Motion to refer same, 218. An amendment, and objected to, 218. *Contents*, 22; *Non-contents*, 14. Referred back to Select Committee, 218. Hon. Mr. Panet added thereto, 236. Reported without amendment and Committed, 264. An amendment reported, 264. Motion to adopt same, 264. *Contents*, 24; *Non-contents*, 16. Read third time, 286. Question, whether said bill as amended shall pass? 286. *Contents*, 21; *Non-contents*, 16. Passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 286. Agreed to, 331. Royal Assent, 463.

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Montreal Library Society Bill :

Brought up and read, 310. Read second time and referred, 318. Reported without amendment, 321. Motion for third reading to-morrow, 321. Motion in amendment to Commit same presently, 322. Committed, and an amendment reported, 322. Motion to receive report, 322. *Contents*, 20 ; *Non-contents*, 14. Amendments agreed to, 322. Third reading postponed, 335. Read third time, 351. Question, whether this bill as amended shall pass ? 351. *Contents*, 23 ; *Non-contents*, 16. Passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 351. Agreed to, 365. Royal Assent, 464.

Montreal Natural History Society Bill :

Brought up and read, 310. Read second time and referred, 318. Reported without amendment, 322. Motion for third reading to-morrow, 323. Motion in amendment to Commit same presently, 323. Committed, an amendment reported, 323. Motion to adopt same, 323. *Contents*, 19 ; *Non-contents*, 17. Third reading postponed, 335. Read third time, 351. Question, whether this bill as amended shall pass ? 351. *Contents*, 23 ; *Non-contents*, 16. Passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 351. Agreed to, 365. Royal Assent, 464.

Montreal Protestant Parish Church Bill :

Brought up and read, 134. 49th rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 149. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 152. Royal Assent, 168.

Montreal St. Patrick's Literary Association Bill :

Brought up and read, 247. Second reading postponed, 258, 272. 49th rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 300. Amendments reported, 324. Motion to adopt same, objected to, 324. *Contents*, 20 ; *Non-contents*, 15. Third reading postponed, 335. Read third time, 351. Question, whether this bill as amended shall pass ? 351. *Contents*, 23 ; *Non-contents*, 16. Passed and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 352.

Municipal Act of 1858 Amendment U. C. Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 314. Motion for second reading debated, 328. Read second time and referred, 329. Amendments reported and adopted, 413. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 413.

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Municipal Act Doubts Avoidance U. C. Bill:

Brought up and read, 427. Ordered for second reading, 430. Read second time ; 46th rule dispensed with ; read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 442. Royal Assent, 466.

Municipal Debentures Issuing Restraint Bill:

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Alexander, and read, 49. Second reading moved and debated, 64. Read second time and referred, 64. Hon. Mr. Simpson added to Select Committee, 77. Amendments reported, 103, 113. Motion to adopt same debated, 118. An amendment moved and lost, 118. Main motion carried, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 118.

Municipal Debentures Registration Bill:

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 30. Second reading postponed, 39, 44, 63, 68, 81. Second reading moved and debated, 84. Read second time and referred, 85. Amendments reported, 94. Consideration thereof postponed, 96, 101, 107. Considered and Committed, 113. Other amendments reported and adopted, 114. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 118. Amended by that House, 460. Considered, agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 460. Royal Assent, 467.

Municipal Institutions, Amendment U. C. Bill:

Brought up and read, 455. 46th Rule dispersed with, and read second time 455. Motion for third reading debated, 455. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 455. 456. Royal Assent, 466.

Municipal Law amendment, U. C. Bill:

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 148. Order for second reading discharged, 167.

Municipality of Isle aux Grues detachment Bill:

Brought up and read, 114. 49th Rule dispensed with, and read second time, 127. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 133. Royal Assent, 168.

Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Acts amendment, U. C. Bill:

Brought up and read, 377. Read second time and referred, 394. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 405. Royal Assent, 465.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, Upper Canada Bill :

Brought up and read, 390. Second reading postponed, 396. Read second time and referred, 398. Amendments reported and adopted, 408, 409. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 415. Agreed to, 432. Royal Assent, 466.

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Acts Consolidation Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 131. Motion for second reading debated, 160. Second reading postponed, 160, 184, 197. Read second time, 203. Motion to refer same debated, 203. Referred with power to send for persons and papers, 203. Certain Members added to Select Committee, 210. Petitions against, referred, 210. Amendments reported, *Special Report*, 334. Consideration thereof postponed, 352. Considered 358. Motion to adopt first amendment debated and carried, 358. Second, third, fourth and fifth amendments adopted, 358. Motion to adopt sixth amendment, 358. Motion in amendment debated, 358. *Contents*, 10; *Non-Contents*, 29. Main Motion carried, 359. Remaining amendments agreed to, 359. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 361. Amended by the House, 445. Agreed to and Assembly acquainted thereof, 445, 446. Royal Assent, 467.

North Halifax Township Limits Bill :

Brought up and read, 247. Second reading postponed, 269. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule objected to, 299. Dispensed with, read second time, and referred, 299. Reported without amendment, 304. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 315. Royal Assent, 463.

Northern Railway Company of Canada Bill :

Brought up and read, 392. Motion for second reading debated, 406. Read second time Committed, and reported without amendment, 407. Third reading postponed, 426. Motion for third reading debated, 442. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 442. Royal Assent, 467.

North Shore Railway, and St. Maurice Navigation Bill :

Brought up and read, 203. Motion to dispense with 49th and 57th Rules, debated, 223. Debate postponed, 223. Resumed, motion objected to, debated and lost, 268.

North West Transit Company Bill :

Brought up and read, 292. 49th rule dispensed with, read second time

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and referred, 309. Reported without amendment, 312. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 327. Royal Assent, 463.

Oaths partial abolition Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. de Blaquièrè and read, 101. Motion for second reading debated, 148. Read second time, and referred, 148. Certain Members added to Select Committee, 153. Amendments reported, 244. Considered, 269. Motion to adopt same, debated, 269. *Contents*, 13 ; *Non-Contents*, 20.

Ottawa People's Forwarding Company Bill :

Brought up and read, 267. 57th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 290. Amendments reported, 305. Considered and adopted, 316. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 327. Agreed to, 338. Royal Assent, 464.

Paints Manufacture Patent Bill.

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Prince, and read, 190. Second reading postponed, 202. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule objected to, debated and lost, 211.

Partnerships property distribution Bill.

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Prince, and read, 81. Read second time and referred, 92. Amendments reported and adopted 103. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 106. Agreed to, 135. Royal Assent, 168.

Peterborough and Victoria By-Law egalization Bill :

Brought up and read, 393. Read second time, 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 409, 410. Royal Assent, 465.

Petty Trespasses, Law repeal Bill :

Brought up and read, 258. Second reading postponed, 272. Order of the day read for second reading, 316. Motion to read same in three months carried, 316.

Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Amendment Bill.

Brought up and read, 292. Second reading postponed, 310. Motion for second reading debated, 318. Read second time and referred, 318. Amendments reported, 437. Motion for considering same at next sitting of the House debated and carried, 437. Order of the Day for considering same discharged, 456.

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Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway relief Bill :

Brought up and read, 319. Motion to dispense with 46th Rule debated, 329. Read second time and referred, 329. Reported with several amendments, 350. Petition of Peterborough Town Council against this Bill read and referred, 350. An amendment reported and adopted, 404. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 414. Agreed to, 434. Royal Assent, 466.

Port Whirby and Lake Huron Railway Bill :

Brought up and read, 354. Second reading postponed, 379. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule, debated, 395. Read second time and referred, 395. Reported without amendment, 405. Read third time, 414. Question, whether this Bill shall pass? debated and carried, 414. Passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 414. Royal Assent, 465.

Post Office Laws amendment Bill :

Brought up and read, 392. Read second time, Committed and reported without amendment, 398. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 398. Royal Assent, 465.

Prescott School Lots Conveyance Bill :

Brought up and read, 354. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 379. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 384. Royal Assent, 465.

Proof of Instruments Execution facility, L. C. Bill :

Introduced by the Hon. Mr. Tessier, 142. Read second time and referred, 154. An amendment reported and adopted, 165. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 174. Agreed to, 330. Royal Assent, 467.

Provincial Guarantee Debt Bill :

Brought up and read, 123. Second reading postponed, 138. Read second time, 143. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 148. Royal Assent, 169.

Public Debt Consolidation Bill :

Brought up and read, 233. Motion for second reading debated, 255. Read second time, 255. Committed and reported without amendment, 268. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 285. Royal Assent, 462.

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Public Works Law Consolidation Bill :

Brought up and read, 123. Read second time and ordered to be Committed. 138. Reported progress, 144, 150. Again Committed and amendments reported, 154. Motion to receive Report, 154. Motion to refer said Report back to be further amended, debated and lost, 154. *Contents*, 10—*Non-Contents*, 27. Main motion carried, and amendments adopted, 155. Bill read third time, passed as amended, and sent to Assembly for concurrence, 160. Agreed to, 166. Royal Assent, 169.

Quebec Corporation Acts Amendment Bill :

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