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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR FREDERIC TEMPLE,  
EARL OF DUFFERIN, K.P., K.C.B., GOVERNOR GENERAL,  
&c., &c., &c.

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BEING THE THIRD SESSION  
OF THE  
THIRD PARLIAMENT,  
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CANADA.



*DUFFERIN.*

*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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Eighteenth day of May instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—**GREETING:**

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**W**HEREAS, on the EIGHTH day of the month of APRIL last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of MAY instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HERRIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patriok, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FOURTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 RICHARD POPE,  
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
 Canada.

## CANADA.



W. O'G. HALY,  
 Lieutenant-General,  
 Administrator.

[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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-sixth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the FOURTEENTH day of the month of MAY last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of JUNE instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendence at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HENRY FARR  
 Not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the *above* Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed, WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM O'GRADY HALY, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
RICHARD POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Canada.

## CANADA.



W. O'G. HALY,  
Lieutenant-General  
Administrator.

[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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Fourth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GRANTING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of JUNE last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 Privy Council for Canada, 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 MONDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.  
HENRY BAL. NEG.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM O'GRADY HALY, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this THIRTIETH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Canada.

## CANADA.



W. O'G. HALY,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Administrator.

[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 all whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD BLAKE, } WHEREAS, in and by the Fifty-fifth section of a  
Attorney-General, Canada. } certain Act of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of Our Reign, and intituled "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," it is in effect enacted, that where a Bill passed by the Houses of the Parliament is presented to the Governor-General for Our assent, he shall declare according to his discretion, but subject to the provisions of the Act in recital and to Our instructions, either that he assents thereto in Our name or that he witholds Our assent; or that he reserves the Bill for the signification of Our pleasure.

AND WHEREAS, in and by the fifty-seventh section of the said Act it is in effect enacted, that a Bill reserved for the signification of Our pleasure, shall not have any force unless and until within two years from the day on which it was presented to the Governor-General for Our assent, the Governor-General signifies by speech or message to each of the Houses of Parliament, or by proclamation that it has received the assent of Us in council.

AND WHEREAS, at the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the thirty-eighth year of Our reign, a certain Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of Henry "William Peterson," was passed by the Senate and House of Commons, and was subsequently presented to the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin,

Our Governor-General of Canada, for Our assent thereto, and Our said Governor-General did, in persuance of the authority vested in him by the said above recited Act, declare that he reserved the said Bill for the signification of Our pleasure.

Now KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of Henry "William Peterson," so reserved as aforesaid, having been laid before Us in Council, at Our Court at Windsor, on the twenty-eighth day of June now last past, We have been pleased to declare that the said Bill has received the assent of Us in Council. And we do by these presents and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, specially confirm, ratify and finally enact and assent to the said Bill. Of all which, all Our loving subjects are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM O'GRADY HALY, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
R. W. SCOTT,  
Secretary of State.

## CANADA.



W. O'G. HALY.

Lieutenant-General,  
Administrator.

[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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Thirteenth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the THIRTIETH day of the month of JULY last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the THIRTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 Privy Council for Canada, 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 FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and thersin to do as may seem necessary. HEREBY FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESSE, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM O'GRADY HALY, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
RICHARD POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Canada.

## CANADA.



W. O'G. HALY.  
Lieutenant-General,  
Administrator.

[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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-second day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the TENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 Privy Council for Canada, 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 THIRTIETH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HARMON FALL NOY.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM O'GRADY HALY, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
RICHARD POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Canada.

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Thirtieth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the THIRTIETH day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREBY FAIL NOT.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 RICHARD POPP,  
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
 Canada.

## CANADA.



### DUFFERIN.

[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 all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern—GREETING:

#### ▲ PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD BLAKE, } WHEREAS, in and by the fifty-fifth section of a  
 Attorney-General, Canada. } certain Act of the Parliament of Our United  
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the session thereof held in the  
 thirtieth and thirty-first years of Our Reign, and intituled "An Act for the Union of  
 "Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for  
 "purposes connected therewith," it is in effect enacted, that where a Bill passed by  
 the Houses of Parliament is presented to the Governor-General for Our assent, he  
 shall declare according to his discretion, but subject to the provisions of the Act in  
 recital and to Our instructions, either that he assents thereto in Our name or that he  
 withholds Our assent, or that he reserves the Bill for the signification of Our  
 pleasure;

AND WHEREAS at the session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the thirty-  
 eighth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill intituled "An Act respecting copyrights,"  
 was passed in and by the Senate and House of Commons, and was subsequently pre-  
 sented to the Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Our Governor-

General of Canada, for Our assent thereto, and Our said Governor-General did, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said first above recited Act, declare that he reserved the said Bill for the signification of Our pleasure;

AND WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to give effect to an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, respecting Copyrights," it is amongst other things enacted that "it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to assent to the said reserved Bill, as contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and if Her Majesty shall be pleased to signify Her assent thereto the said Bill shall come into operation at such time and in such manner as Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct, anything in the Act of the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-three, or any other Act, to the contrary notwithstanding."

AND WHEREAS the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid, was laid before Us in Our Most Honorable Privy Council at the Court at Balmoral on the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, whereupon We were pleased in pursuance of the said Acts and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Us as aforesaid, to declare Our assent to the said Bill, and We did thereby order and direct that the said Bill shall come into operation on such day as may be fixed for that purpose by the proclamation of the Governor-General of Canada;

AND WHEREAS We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint the Eleventh day of December instant, as the day upon which the said Bill shall take effect and come into operation:—

Now KNOW YE that the said Bill, made and passed by the Parliament of Canada in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign, and intituled "An Act respecting Copyrights" so reserved as aforesaid, having been laid before Us in Council, at Our Court at Balmoral on the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, We have been pleased to declare that the said Bill has received Our Assent in Council, and We do further by these Presents and according to the provisions of the said Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland specially confirm, ratify and finally enact and assent to the said Bill.

And by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We do further proclaim and declare Our pleasure that the said Act shall take effect and come into operation on the Eleventh day of December instant, that being the day hereby by Us fixed for such purpose.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in any wise concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
R. W. SCOTT,  
Secretary of State.

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the  
 Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion,  
 summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of  
 Ottawa, on the Eighth day of January next, to have been commenced and held, and  
 to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the  
 EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes  
 and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY,  
 the TENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you, nor any of  
 you on the said EIGHTH day of JANUARY next, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are  
 to be held and constrained: For WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all  
 others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of the month of  
 FEBRUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid personally you be and appear for  
 the DESPATCH of BUSINESS to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which  
 in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion,  
 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 Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our  
 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right  
 Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and  
 Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the  
 Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye,  
 of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage  
 of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of  
 Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable  
 Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice Admiral  
 of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this  
 TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord,  
 One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the  
 Thirty-Ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,  
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
 Canada.

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# THE SENATE

CANADA.

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Thursday, 10th February, 1876.

Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Third Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber in the City of *Ottawa*, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
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<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>	

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyteity* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the *Bath*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"

Who, being come with their Speaker,

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I have much pleasure in again calling you together to attend to the business of the country.

Since you last assembled it has been my happiness to visit the Mother Country, and to have had the opportunity while there of calling public attention to the remarkable progress of the Dominion, and of giving expression to the feelings of attachment to the person of Her Majesty and the interests of the Empire which animate the Canadian people.

The great depression which has prevailed throughout the neighbouring countries for several years, and which has more recently been felt in the old world, causing a general stagnation of business, has extended to *Canada* and has seriously affected our trade. At the same time, we have reason to be grateful for an abundant harvest; and while I deeply regret the suffering which exists among certain classes and in particular localities, I believe nevertheless that the great bulk of our people continue to enjoy a condition of reasonable prosperity.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the fact that the great railway undertaking, connecting the former Province of *Canada* with the Maritime Provinces, provided for by the Act of 1867, is approaching completion. Early in the coming summer, the small portion of the Intercolonial line not already in operation will be opened, when the connection with other systems of railway will be formed, so as to enable passengers and traffic to pass over continuous lines of railway from *Halifax* or *St. John* to the extreme western railways of *Ontario*.

The opening of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway during the past year marks an epoch in the history of that Island, and cannot but exert a beneficial influence on the people, and add to their material prosperity.

Every effort has been made to obtain an early settlement of the claims of *Canada* for compensation for the use of her Fisheries by the *United States*, as provided by the Treaty of *Washington*. Her Majesty's Government in the early part of last summer, at the instance of my advisers, appointed the British Commissioner, but I regret to have to state that the *United States* Government have not yet appointed a Commissioner, and that consequently no progress has been made.

I have given effect to the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act of last Session by issuing the proclamations, and by appointing the Judges and officers of the Court.

A Bill to simplify and amend the law relating to Common Carriers will be submitted for your consideration.

A Bill will be brought before you containing provisions for affording greater security to policy holders in Life Assurance Companies.

The want of reliable and systematised information relating to the several classes of crime and the importance of collecting and classifying criminal statistics have engaged my attention. A Bill will be introduced to provide for what is most essential in this direction.

You will be asked to make provisions for the commencement of the work of consolidating the Statute Law.

The Acts relating to the enfranchisement of Indians and the management of Indian affairs have been fully considered, and steps have been taken to ascertain the views of the Indians themselves. A measure on this subject will be submitted for your approval.

A measure will be introduced to provide for the better administration of the estates of Insolvent Banks.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The accounts for the past and the Estimates for the next financial year will be laid before you. The Estimates have been framed with every possible economy consistent with the public interests. I regret that the depression in trade to which I have alluded, has seriously affected the revenue. It will be necessary in view of this circumstance to curtail the expenditures in the several branches of the public service.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :**Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

Correspondence, Reports, and other Papers regarding the construction of the Pacific Railway will be laid before you.

During the recess, a deputation from the Government of *Manitoba* visited *Ottawa* to invite the attention of the Government of the Dominion to the circumstances of that Province. They represented that the income of the Province was insufficient to provide for its ordinary governmental expenses. The papers on this subject will be laid before you, and certain propositions will be submitted for your consideration. The Legislature of *Manitoba* has in the meantime adopted some measures to reduce the expenditures of the Province.

I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects mentioned, and to the general business which will come before you, and I trust that your deliberations may be guided by wisdom and moderation.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

**PRAYERS :**

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House a Bill, intituled : "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

Monday, 14th February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
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<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

**PRAYERS :**

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*—Of *John Francis Mahon* and others, of the City of *London*, and Town of *Strathroy*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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 :—

**TO THE HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.**

**THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF PARLIAMENT : RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—**

Adverting to the mention, in his last Report, of the great and increasing necessity for large additions to the Law division of the Library,—especially in view of the recent establishment of the Supreme Court, in *Ottawa*,—the Librarian has much satisfaction in stating, that during the past Recess, the Executive Government have bestowed special attention upon this matter. Shortly after the close of the Session, the Librarian was instructed to visit the Library of the Law Society in *Toronto*, and to place himself in communication with the Hon. *J. Hillyard Cameron*, Q.C., M.P., for advice in the improvement of our collection of Law Books.

At Mr. *Cameron's* suggestion, a complete series of Reports of the Courts of Law in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and in the *United States* of America, was obtained, with other works of importance, as a first instalment. At a later period, the

Judges of the Supreme Court were appointed, and they have since undertaken the responsibility of supervising all further additions that may be required to our Law Library.—The Hon. Messieurs Justice *Strong* and Justice *Fournier* are now engaged in the selection of books which, when procured, will render the Library, in this department, eminently valuable and complete.

The other divisions of the Library have been duly augmented, so far as our limited space would permit; and a Catalogue of such additions has been prepared for the use of Members. But the difficulty of finding room for the books has been an almost insuperable bar to the progressive improvement of the Library, in literature, science and art.—This hindrance, however, will shortly be removed. The new Building is rapidly approaching completion, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be ready for occupation before the close of the ensuing summer. When the transfer has taken place, it may be anticipated that provision will be made, by the liberality of Parliament, for rendering the Library, as a depository of knowledge, worthy of the magnificent structure which has been erected for its permanent reception.

The donations to the Library, within the past year, from various sources, have been very numerous:—a list of them is hereunto appended; together with a list of works deposited under the Copyright Act.

The number of volumes in the Library at the last Report, was estimated at 75,086.—Since then, about 4,400 volumes have been added: making a total of 79,486 vols.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,  
*Librarian of Parliament.*

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
10th February, 1876.

(For the Appendix to this Report vide *Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

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

The Honorable Mr. *Piquet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *St. Patrick* and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

It is with much pleasure that we find Parliament again called together by Your Excellency to attend to the business of the country.

We are glad to know that since we last assembled it has been Your Excellency's happiness to visit the Mother Country, and to have had the opportunity while there of calling public attention to the remarkable progress of the Dominion, and of giving expression to the feelings of attachment to the person of Her Majesty and the interests of the Empire which animate the Canadian people.



We agree with Your Excellency that the great depression which has prevailed throughout neighboring countries for several years, and which has more recently been felt in the Old World, causing a general stagnation of business, has extended to *Canada*, and has seriously affected our trade; but that, at the same time, we have reason to be grateful for an abundant harvest; and, while deeply regretting, with Your Excellency, the suffering which exists among certain classes and in particular localities, we concur with Your Excellency in believing, nevertheless, that the great bulk of our people continue to enjoy a condition of reasonable prosperity.

We reciprocate with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the fact that the great railway undertaking, connecting the former Province of *Canada* with the Maritime Provinces, provided for by the Act of 1867, is approaching completion; and we thank Your Excellency for the information that, early in the coming summer, the small portion of the Intercolonial line not already in operation will be opened, when the connection with other systems of railway will be formed, so as to enable passengers and traffic to pass over continuous lines of railway from *Halifax* or *St. John* to the extreme Western railways of *Ontario*.

We agree with Your Excellency in thinking that the opening of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway during the past year marks an epoch in the history of that Island, and cannot but exert a beneficial influence on the people, and add to their material prosperity.

We participate in the regret felt by Your Excellency in having to state that although every effort has been made to obtain an early settlement of the claims of *Canada* for compensation for the use of her Fisheries by the *United States*, as provided by the Treaty of *Washington*, and although Her Majesty's Government in the early part of last summer, at the instance of Your Excellency's advisers, appointed the British Commissioner, the *United States* Government have not yet appointed a Commissioner, and that consequently no progress has been made.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that you have given effect to the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act of last Session by issuing the proclamations, and by appointing the Judges and Officers of the Court.

We shall await with interest the Bill to simplify and amend the Law relating to Common Carriers, which Your Excellency is pleased to inform us will be submitted for our consideration, as well as the Bill which we learn from Your Excellency will be brought before us containing provisions for affording greater security to policy holders in Life Assurance Companies.

The want of reliable and systematised information relating to the several classes of crime and the importance of collecting and classifying criminal statistics having engaged Your Excellency's attention, we are glad to hear from Your Excellency that a Bill will be introduced to provide for what is most essential in this direction.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the information that Parliament will be asked to make provision for the commencement of the work of consolidating the Statute Law.

It gives us pleasure to learn from Your Excellency that the Acts relating to the enfranchisement of Indians and the management of Indian affairs have been fully considered, and steps have been taken to ascertain the views of the Indians themselves, and that a measure on this subject will be submitted for our approval.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us also that a measure will be introduced to provide for the better administration of the estates of insolvent Banks.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the promise that Correspondence, Reports and other Papers regarding the construction of the Pacific Railway will be laid before us.

We receive with great interest the statement made to us by Your Excellency that during the recess a deputation from the Government of *Manitoba* visited *Ottawa* to invite the attention of the Government of the Dominion to the circumstances of that Province, and that they represented that the income of the Province was insufficient to provide for its ordinary Governmental expenses, that the papers on this

subject will be laid before us, and certain propositions will be submitted for our consideration, and that the Legislature of *Manitoba* has in the meantime adopted some measures to reduce the expenditures of the Province.

We heartily respond to Your Excellency's invitation by promising Your Excellency that we shall give our earnest attention to the several subjects mentioned, and to the general business which will come before us, and we trust, with Your Excellency, that our deliberations may be guided by wisdom and moderation.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General has summoned to the Senate *Gardner Green Stevens*, Esquire, of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Shefford*, and appointed him for the *Bedford* Electoral Division, in the Province of *Quebec*, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Asa B. Foster*, resigned.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,  
The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 15th February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson</i>
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<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Stockholders of the City Bank made up to the 10th February, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The Honorable the Speaker, in obedience to a Resolution of the Senate, dated the third day of April, 1876, viz :—

“That in view of the publication of a new edition of the Book of Rules and Appendices, His Honor the Speaker be requested to examine during the recess of Parliament the rules and forms of proceeding of the Senate, and suggest to the House at the next Session of Parliament such amendments as he may deem desirable, particularly to assimilate the Standing Orders of the two Houses relating to Private Bills; also as to the expediency of inserting in the Appendix all additions and amendments made to the British North America Act of 1867, and that references to all Statutes, Journals, Orders in Council and Documents affecting the interests or Constitution of the Dominion and of the several Provinces forming a portion thereof, be noted at the foot of each page,” presented his Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

#### TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

On the third day of April last, your Honors passed the following Resolution :—

“That in view of the publication of a new edition of the Book of Rules and Appendices, His Honor the Speaker be requested to examine during the recess of Parliament the rules and forms of proceeding of the Senate, and suggest to the House at the next Session of Parliament such amendments as he may deem desirable, particularly to assimilate the Standing Orders of the two Houses relating to Private Bills; also as to the expediency of inserting in the Appendix all additions and amendments made to the British North America Act of 1867, and that references to all Statutes, Journals, Orders in Council and Documents affecting the interests or Constitution of the Dominion and of the several Provinces forming a portion thereof, be noted at the foot of each page.”

In obedience to the foregoing Resolution, I have examined the Rules and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, and in the “Draft” which accompanies this, I beg to submit for the consideration of your Honors the result of my investigations.

The Rules and Forms of Proceeding have been, in some cases, recast; their order has been somewhat changed; they have been classified anew; and under that classification, conspicuous *headings* have been substituted for *marginal notes*, as affording the means for more distinct and speedy reference.

Provision has also been made for the reference of “Private Bills” to the Judges of the Supreme Court; and the Rules for Private Bills, in so far as was deemed desirable, have been assimilated to those of the House of Commons. Rules and portions of Rules have been omitted, as being unnecessary, while some new ones have been added with a view to increase efficiency.

In dealing with the latter portion of the Resolution passed by your Honors, it has been found necessary to depart from the plan suggested in it, because the object in view could not be attained in so satisfactory a manner. Many pages would have had no foot-notes, while single clauses would have taken up several pages of the book. For example, everything relating to *Newfoundland*, *Prince Edward Island*, *Manitoba*, *British Columbia* and the *North-West Territories* must have come in under the 146th clause. Such must also have been the case with section 91 which embraces so many heads of subjects.

The course recommended is to print the Rules of the Senate, as heretofore, with the British North America Act and to insert in the index to that Act under their respective heads, all subjects of legislation, under the Act (up to the present time) affecting each Province in particular, and referring to all documents, proceedings and debates relating to the same.—These will be found in the appendix.

It is suggested that a Parliamentary Manual be compiled, under the direction of the Speakers of both Houses, at the end of each Session of Parliament. The proposal is that this work should be *joint* on the part of the two Houses, as in case of the Congressional Manual; annually published at *Washington*, to contain the Rules and Forms of Proceeding of both Houses: The British North America Acts and such other documents concerning the Constitution of the several Provinces, as may be deemed proper; preceded by an analytical index, in the form of a dictionary, which should include in a more extended form, not only the references contained in the index to the Union Act, but also similar notes on all subjects of general legislation, besides those relating to the Provinces. The Manual should also include an annual chronological table of the Statutes in force, so that any one on reference to this table can at once ascertain what Acts of Parliament are in force. The work in question might also contain a digest of the Rules of both Houses; of precedents of order and usages of Parliament, with such portions of the British North America Act, Laws of Parliament and Resolutions, as relate to the proceedings of Parliament, and the rights and duties of its members.

Such a Manual published annually, would be very valuable to members of both Houses; to the members of the Local Legislatures and to the Press of the Dominion.

D. CHRISTIE,  
Speaker, Senate.

SPEAKERS CHAMBERS,  
OTTAWA, 9th February, 1876.

*Ordered*, That the said Report and Papers do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report of His Honor the Speaker and the papers connected therewith be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Scott*, *Campbell*, *Bureau*, *Haviland*, *Miller*, *Seymour* and the mover, with instructions to have such portions as they may think proper printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Monday, 14th February, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Messrs. *Cameron (Cardwell)*, *Cartwright*, *Cauchon*, *Cameron (Ontario)*, *Holton* and *Tupper*, Messrs. *Fréchette*, *Delorme*, *Mills*, *Young*, *Laurier*, *Brouse*, *Wright (Ottawa)*, and *Baby*, 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 a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*; That the Clerk of The House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

A. PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

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The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 2nd April, 1875, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed Return of all fees or amounts received from Members of the Senate or of the House of Commons, or others, in consequence of the introduction of Private Bills, since the 1st January, 1874, to the present time.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers No. 28.* )

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd April, 1875, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the moneys voted, all the correspondence, reports and tenders received by the Government, with regard to the Beacon Lights proposed to be erected at *Tadoussac*, County of *Saguenay*.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers No. 27.* )

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return, to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 25th February, 1875, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return showing the number of appeals yearly to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the Superior Courts of the several Provinces of this Dominion during the past five years.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers No. 29.* )

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 16th February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
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<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaubach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

Of *John Francis Mahon* and others, of the City of *London* and Town of *Strathroy*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The National Exchange Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts respecting the validity of certain Elections in the Province of *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 17th February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS:

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the said Municipal Council, praying that measures may be taken to improve the navigation of the *North Sydenham River* from *Wallaceburg* to *Wilkesport*.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all papers and correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Inspector of Customs for the Province of *Nova Scotia*, or any of the Custom House officers in the County of *Lunenburg*, in the said Province, or any other Government officials in relation to the violation of the Deck Load Law, with Government instructions, if any, to its officers relative to the enforcement of said Law.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement showing the use which has been made of any portions of the steel rails purchased by the Government, and of the quantity remaining unused at the end of 1875, and where these rails are at present.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* 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 laid before this House, a Return showing the general nature and the value of all Manufactured Goods imported into *Canada* from the *United States* in the years 1873, 1874 and 1875.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* 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 laid before this House, a Statement showing approximately the expenditure made on account of the *Pacific Railway* and its branches, and the Telegraph Line proposed to be constructed in connection therewith since the year 1873, and in general terms the extent of work accomplished in each of the following divisions, namely, East of *Georgian Bay*, between *Thunder Bay* and *Fort Garry*, between *Fort Garry* and *Pembina*, West of *Fort Garry* and East of the *Rocky Mountains* and in *British Columbia*.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Tuesday, 15th February, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that the name of Mr. *Blanchet* has been substituted for that of Hon. Mr. *Holton*, on the Select Committee 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 a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

A. PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Thursday, 17th February, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs *Bourassa*, *Bowell*, *Church*, *Delorme*, *De Veber*, *Dymond*, *Goudge*, *Lanther*, *Laird*, *Ross (Middlesex)*, *Ross (Prince Edward)*,



*Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson (Haldimand), and Wallace (Norfolk), will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.*

Attest,

A. PATRICK,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, Bourinot, Chapais, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Miller, Montgomery, Reesor, Ryan, Trudel and Wilmot, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library as desired by the House of Commons in their Message of Tuesday last.*

*Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Benson, Brown, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chini, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Kington), Howlan, Kaulbach, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Macdonald (Victoria), Macpherson, Montgomery, Price, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Brown, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (Inherman), Leonard, McClelan (Hopewell), McLelan (Londonderry), McDonald (Toronto), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Piquet, Penny, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Shaw Skead, Smith, Wilmot, Wilson, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Belle-rose, Botsford, Bourinot, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Guvremont, Haviland, Haythorne, Macfarlane, Miller, Montgomery, Northup, Odell, Piquet, Perry, Scott, Trudel, Vidal, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Carrall, Haythorne, Penny, Simpson, Bellerose, Ferrier, McLelan, Macfarlane, Reesor, Bureau, Cochrane, Scott and Fabre be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, on*

the subject of Printing, as desired by the House of Commons in their Message received this day.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Alexander, Bureau, Brown, Campbell, Dickey, Letellier de St. Just, Macpherson, Miller, Penny*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and report from time to time their views to the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 18th February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That it is the opinion of this House that the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod should be permitted to occupy the apartments used by his predecessor, with the privileges by him enjoyed therewith.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*—Of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—Of the City Bank of *Montreal*, and of the Royal Canadian Bank, *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, 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 :—

DUFFERIN.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate*,—

I thank you heartily for your Address, and for the assurances of support which it contains. I rely with confidence on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

*Ottawa*, 17th February, 1876.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement shewing the total amounts expended on the grounds and fences in front of the Parliamentary Buildings, from the first day of January, 1870, to the first day of January, 1876, with the estimated cost of completing the same; also, a detailed statement shewing the total expenditure on the new Library, distinguishing between the expense of the outward construction and the cost of completing the interior, during the same period; also, a detailed statement shewing the total expenditure on the addition to the Western Departmental Building, with an estimate of the amount required to complete the same.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Contractors of the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway* and the Government since the date of the contract.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan (Hopewell)*,

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

## Monday, 21st February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *John Turner* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the Canadian Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan* (*Hopewell*),—Of *Luke Byron* and others of *Campo Bello*, in the County of *Charlotte*, and Province of *New Brunswick*.

• The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A list of the Stockholders of the *Quebec Bank*, made up to the 12th February, 1876.

And also a list of the Stockholders of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada* as on the 30th June, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the Session, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to eleven members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to five members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
21st February, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their second Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Francis Mahon*, and others, of the City of *London* and Town of *Strathroy*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The National Exchange Company," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to seven members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
Monday, 21st February, 1876.

*In the Matter of Robert Campbell's Petition for a Bill of Divorce.*

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of two hundred dollars in accordance with the 84th Rule of this House.

ROBERT LE MOINE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House the following affidavit of service of Notice for Bill of Divorce:

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the Session thereof next after the expiration of six months from the date of this Notice, by *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Merchant, for a Bill of Divorce from *Eliza Maria Campbell* his wife, of the Town of *Whitby* aforesaid, on the ground of adultery.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Dated at *Whitby*, this twenty-ninth day of June, A.D., 1875.

COUNTY OF ONTARIO  
To Wit :

I, *Erastus Francis Howard*, of the Township of *Whitby* in the County of *Ontario*, Sheriff's Bailiff, being duly sworn, make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I did, on the afternoon of Monday, the Fifth day of July, 1875, about six o'clock p.m., personally serve *Eliza Maria Campbell*, the wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, Merchant, with a true copy of the hereunto annexed Notice of application for a Divorce, by leaving the same with the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* at the dwelling house of her mother in the Town of *Whitby*.

2. Before I served the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* I told her that I now serve her with a copy of the Notice at the instance of her husband and at his request. She said, "I suppose I must receive it as I did the other,"—a similar one I served her with last year. I have known the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* for the last nineteen or twenty years.

Sworn before me at the Town of *Whitby* in the County of *Ontario*, this 7th day of July, A.D. 1875.

R. H. JOHN GUNN, J. P.

ERASTUS F. HOWARD.

Then *Erastus Francis Howard*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, and Province of *Ontario*, Sheriff's Bailiff, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

What is your name, place of business and occupation?

*Erastus Francis Howard*, of the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario* Sheriff's Bailiff.

Do you know *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, Merchant, the Petitioner for an Act of Parliament for divorce from his wife, and how long have you known him?

I do know him—and I have known him for a period of about twenty-five years.

Do you know *Eliza Maria Campbell*, his wife, formerly *Eliza Byrne*, and how long have you known her, and have you known her intimately?

I do know her. Have known her from her childhood upwards. I have known her intimately previous to and since her marriage to *Robert Campbell*, the Petitioner for the Bill of Divorce, and up to the time of her leaving the care of the said *Robert Campbell*.

Look on this paper marked A. Did you serve a copy of the same on *Eliza Maria Campbell*; and if so, at what time, and in what place, and under what circumstances?

I served a copy of the Notice in writing now shown to me, marked A, on Monday, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, upon the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, at the house of her mother, *Henrietta Byrne*, in the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, by handing to her, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, a copy of the Notice in writing marked "A," which she then and there received. I at the same time told her that the Notice was a Notice of application for Divorce on the part of her husband, and that it was

served at the instance and request of her said husband. I also told her the Notice was published in the newspapers published at the said Town of *Whitby* and at the Village of *Oshawa*, in the said County of *Ontario*, and known respectively as the *Whitby Gazette* and the *Ontario Reformer*. The said *Eliza Maria Campbell* then told me that she supposed she must receive the said Notice as she had received the other, meaning a similar Notice with which I served her on the eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

I thereupon, the 7th day of July, made a memorandum on the back of said Notice marked "A," of the time, place and particulars of such service, which memorandum is now handed in marked "B."

The said *Erastus Francis Howard* was directed to withdraw.

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

That the Petition of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Eliza Maria Byrne*, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

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

The Petition of *Robert Campbell*, aforesaid, was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the work performed by the Government Steam Dredge "Canadian," during the past year, with total cost of said work, the harbours dredged, with the quantity and cost of the work in each harbor, the number and classification of the crew and the wages paid to each of them. Also, the quantity of coal consumed by said dredge on each work, when and by whom supplied, and the cost per ton or chaldron. Also, if any extra hands have been employed on any of the work or in the service as pilots or otherwise, if so, where; the service performed and the wages paid.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports and other documents communicated to the Post Office Department by the Post Office Inspector for the Province of *New Brunswick*, as the result of that officer's investigation into the conduct of the Postmaster of *Sackville*, together with copies of any certificates of character, or recommendations in favor of such Postmaster.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions to the Honorable *Alexander Morris*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North West Territories*; also copies of all Orders in Council relative to the said Territories since their organization, and not already published; also copies of all reports and official correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor and the Dominion Government from the date of his appointment.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Petition from the Dominion Board of Trade, praying that the manufacturing industries of the Dominion may be protected from the severe competition of American manufacturers, as well as from the systems of granting bounties, or drawbacks equivalent to bounties, by foreign nations on the exportations of manufactured articles to this Dominion.

The said Petition was, by leave of the House, then read.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts respecting the validity of certain elections in the Province of Quebec,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 22nd February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

When the Honorable *Gardner Green Stevens* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Witmot*.

The Honorable Mr. *Stevens* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and is as follows :—

CANADA.



*Dufferin.*

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *Gardner Green Stevens*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Bedford* Electoral Division of our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said *Gardner Green Stevens*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twelfth Day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six, and in the Thirty-Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Stevens*, came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Gardner Green Stevens*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of *William Smith Amies*, of *Guernsey*, one of the Channel Islands.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the *Welland Vale Manufacturing Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*, of the *Citizens Insurance and Investment Company*, and of the *Canada Gas Lighting Company*.

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

Of the *City Bank*, and of the *Royal Canadian Bank*, praying for an Act to confirm an agreement of amalgamation entered into by the said Banks, and to constitute them one Bank under the name of *The Consolidated Bank of Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* presented to the House,—A list of the Shareholders of the *Bank of Commerce* made up to the 31st January, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
22nd February, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Ehiza Maria Byrne*; and find that the provisions of Rule seventy three of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House his Report for the year ending on the 31st December, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the eighth day of March next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House and Senators summoned, and that the said *Robert Campbell* may be heard by his Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that *Eliza Maria Byrne* or *Eliza Maria Campbell* may have a copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to her of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

That the said *Robert Campbell* do attend this House on the eighth day of March next, in order to his being examined on the second reading of the said Bill; if the 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 Divorcé, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her the said *Robert Campbell's* wife.

And also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains she was, by deed or otherwise by his consent, living separately and apart from and released by him as far as in him lie from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery cohabiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 23rd February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of *R. Jas. Reekie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *A. Murray*, President Dominion Type Founding Company; of the *Lovell Printing and Publishing Company*; of *Duvernay, Frères & Dansereau*; of *T. & R. White*; of *J. Starke & Co.*; of *Graham & Co.*; of *John C. Becket*; of *Callahan & Meany*; of *L. Laframboise*; of *L. O. David*; of *A. Cote*; of *G. F. Carey*; of *Tarte & Desjardins*; of *Leger Brousseau*; of *Simeon Marcotte*; of *L. B. Gounais*; of *James Cairés*; of *L. Dansereau*; of *Jno. J. Foote*, of the *Canada Printing Company*; of *A. A. Stevenson*; of *Robt. Romaine*; of *Babcock, Higgins & Co.*; of *Thos. Larkin*; of *Geo. J. Gibhardt*; of *G. A. Joslin*; of *H. C. Cabana*; of *McLean, Rogers & Co.*; of *A. S. Woodburn*; of *The Citizen Printing and Publishing Company*; of *A. M. Burgess*; of *I. B. Taylor*; of *Bellanger Brothers*; of *W. A. Moorehouse*, and of *E. W. Barton*, all Printers and Publishers of the Dominion.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of *William Bell* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, Licensed Engineers.

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

Of *John Turner* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The Scottish and Canadian Loan Company.*"

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the restoration of the Ten per cent. differential duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the *United States*.

Of the *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable the Company to extend its business into the Provinces of the Dominion and into the *United States of America*.

And of *Luke Byron* and others, of *Campobello*, in the County of *Charlotte*, and Province of *New Brunswick*; praying that the Tax on *Weirs and Nets* may be repealed.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville* for the year 1875.

And also the Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1875.  
*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,

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 the Senate, all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of *Nova Scotia*, and all Orders in Council relative to *Eastern Railway extension* in that Province.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence between the Government and the "*Direct Cable Company*" the "*Anglo American Company*" and all other *Atlantic Cable Companies* since the 1st October, 1873, and also all correspondence relative to extending the Companies lines into the Dominion.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 24th February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Read.</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company* (limited), *Toronto*; of the *Mechanics' Bank*, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*—Of the Honorable *M. C. Cameron* and others, of the *City of Toronto*.

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

Of the *Welland Vale Manufacturing Company*; praying for the renewal of a certain Patent of Invention known as "*Rodden's Improved Capped Ferrule or Socket.*"

Of *William Smith Amies*, of *Guernsey*, one of the *Channel Islands*; praying for an Act granting to him Letters Patent of Invention for a new Artificial Manure, for which the said Petitioner has already obtained Letters Patent in *Great Britain*.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying for additional Semaphores at Light Houses, and extension of Telegraph lines along the North and South Shore Coasts and Islands of the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*.

Of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*; praying for an Act to empower the Company to raise certain sums of money, and give security therefor.

Of the *Citizens' Improvement Company*; praying for an Act permitting the Company to create a Life Fund, and to change its name to that of "*The Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada.*"

Of the *Canadian Gas Lighting Company*; praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.

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

That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned to Thursday, the second day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned.

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## Thursday, 2nd March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLetan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *James Donville*, M. P. and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of *W. Darling*, President of the *Montreal* Board of Trade,—Of *Charles H. Gould*, President of the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Merchants, Commanders of Vessels and others interested in the navigation of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of *Ozro Morrill*, of the Township of *Stanstead*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—Of *Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *A. Murray*, President of the *Canada* Shipping Company, *Montreal*,—Of *A. Cross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*,—Of the Honorable *Joseph Gibb Robertson*, of the City of *Sherbrooke*, and others, of *Toronto*, *London*, *Kingston*, *Ottawa*, *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the City of *New York*, in the *United States of America*,—and of Messrs. *Lyman, Clare & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Manufacturers and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of the *Upper Ottawa* Improvement Company,—and of the Dominion Board of Trade.

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

Of *R. Jas. Reekie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the incorporation of "*The Royal Albert Bridge Company*."

Of *A. Murray*, President Dominion Type Founding Company; of the *Lovell Printing and Publishing Company*; of *Duvernay, Frères & Dansereau*; of *T. & R. White*; of *J. Starke & Co.*; of *Graham & Co.*; of *John C. Becket*; of *Callahan & Meany*; of *L. Laframboise*; of *L. O. David*; of *A. Cote*; of *G. F. Carey*; of *Tarte & Desjardins*; of *Leger Brousseau*; of *Simeon Marcotte*; of *L. B. Gounais*; of *James Cairee*; of *L. Dansereau*; of *Jno. J. Foote*, of the *Canada Printing Company*; of *A. A. Stevenson*; of *Robt. Romaine*; of *Babcock, Higgins & Co.*; of *Thos. Larkin*; of *Geo. J. Gibhardt*; of *G. A. Joslin*; of *H. C. Cabana*; of *McLean, Rogers & Co.*; of *A. S. Woodburn*; of *The Citizen Printing and Publishing Company*; of *A. M. Burgess*; of *I. B. Taylor*; of *Bellanger Brothers*; of *W. A. Moorehouse*, and of *E. W. Barton*, all Printers and Publishers of the Dominion, praying that the duty on Type may be made equal to that imposed upon other imported manufactures.

! And of *William Bell* and others, Licensed Engineers of the Province of *Ontario*, praying that the *Seamans Act, 1875*, may be so amended as to absolve them from the control of the Masters of Vessels in which they may be engaged.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Beauharnois* and *Montmagny*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1875.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*, made up to the 21st February, 1876.

And also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Jean*, dated at *St. Jean*, Province of *Quebec*, 3rd January, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, 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 :

*Dufferin.*

The Governor General transmits to the Senate certain papers having reference to the financial position of the Province of *Manitoba*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 29th February, 1876.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 26th October, 1875.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the Memorandum herunto annexed prepared by the Honorable the Minister of Justice on behalf of the Sub-Committee of Council appointed to confer with the Hon. Mr. *Davis* the First Minister and Treasurer, and the Hon. Mr. *Royal*, the Minister of Public Works of the Province of *Manitoba*, on the subject of the Financial position of that Province, and they respectfully report their concurrence in the views expressed by the Sub-



Committee in the said Memorandum, and advise that the same be approved, and that a copy thereof and of the present Minute be transmitted for the consideration of the Government of *Manitoba*.

Certified.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk, Privy Council.

(Copy.)

25th October, 1875.

The undersigned who has been requested to prepare a Memorandum on the recent discussions as to the finances of *Manitoba*, begs leave to report as follows:—

That Mr. *Davis* the First Minister and Treasurer, and Mr. *Royal* the Minister of Public Works of the Province have been in communication with the Sub-Committee of Council on this subject.

They point out that in dealing with *New Brunswick* an additional allowance was made by the *B. N. A. Act 1867*, of \$63,000 a year for ten years from the date of Union; that in dealing with *Nova Scotia* an additional allowance of \$82,698 a year for ten years was made to that Province based upon the fact of the allowance to *New Brunswick*; that in dealing with *British Columbia* her allowance in respect of debt as well as in respect of population was calculated upon an assumed population of 60,000 while the actual population was not 11,000; that in dealing with *Prince Edward Island* her allowance for debt was calculated at the rate of \$50 per head on the population instead of \$27.77 the rate assigned to the other Provinces, and a special allowance of \$45,000 a year was made to her in consideration of her not having any Crown Lands; while in dealing with *Manitoba*, which has no Crown Lands at her disposal, her allowance in respect of debt was calculated upon a population of 17,000 only at the rate of \$27.77 per head, and her allowance in respect of population was calculated on the same estimate of 17,000.

They point out that the total resources of the Province derivable from the Dominion are as follow:—

Specific Grant .....	\$30,000 00
80c per head on 17,000 .....	13,600 00
5 per cent. Int. on \$472,090 debt as \$27.77 per head..	23,804 50
do do \$79,357 additional debt as adjusted	
in 1873 .....	3,967 85

Total..... \$71,172 35

They represent that the additional revenue of the Province has been insignificant, the only important item having been that of licenses for the sale of liquor which at one time realized about \$10,000 but which by the combined operation of a stringent License Law and of the transfer to the City of *Winnipeg* of the fund derivable from licenses within that Corporation has been reduced to a trifling sum. They state that the only other sources of Public Revenue, the Province having no Crown Lands, are Marriage Licenses and Law fees, from neither of which can any considerable sum be expected.

They state that looking to the fact that the bulk of the population is composed of new settlers they cannot hope to realize forthwith from local taxation any considerable sum, and that the attempt at this time so to raise a substantial revenue would seriously impair the well being of the Province.

They refer to the fact that in the short time which has elapsed since the formation of the Province, the population has increased from about 12,000 to about 36,000 thus very materially increasing the expenses of Government, and they give it as their opinion that this increase of population will be continuous for some years. They point out that in carrying on the Government of the Province up to this time the

sum of \$158,386.11 as charged in the books of the Dominion on the settlement of the accounts up to 30th June, 1875 between the Province and the Dominion has been advanced by the Dominion to supplement the deficiency in the Revenue, that if the sum already advanced be capitalized the interest at 5 per cent. will amount to \$7,919.30 thus reducing the revenue of the Province from the Dominion to \$63,253.04.

They were asked to furnish an Estimate of the annual Expenditure for the future on the most economical scale.

From this estimate, which is annexed, it appears that their calculation of expenditure amounts to \$106,765 per annum which would result in a deficiency of over \$43,000 annually.

The Sub-Committee of Council on examination of this Estimate observe that it involves an expenditure in carrying on the machinery of Government of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, very nearly the whole of the actual revenue while only between \$40,000 and \$50,000 is proposed to be expended in the services of the Administration of Justice, Education, Agriculture, Public Works and Charity.

It is the opinion of the Sub-Committee that the expenses of carrying on the machinery of Government as proposed in the Estimate are disproportionately large, and that no satisfactory results can be anticipated unless a simpler and less expensive system be adopted and greater economy be exhibited.

There may perhaps be difficulties in the adoption at present of the simpler and more rudimentary form of self-government which in the opinion of the Sub-Committee would have been most suitable for a country like *Manitoba* during its early settlement; but the Sub-Committee feel that the people of that Province should be called on carefully to consider the propriety of making such changes as may prevent the absorption of the great bulk of their available income in the payment of the expenses of the machinery of Government and as may leave a substantial part at any rate free to be devoted to the maintenance and advancement of the material interests of the Province. Even if no more radical change be made it appears to the Sub-Committee that the present form of Government should be simplified and cheapened by the abolition of the Second Chamber and the material reduction of the other expenses of Government and legislation, and that (in case it is proposed to expend a sum larger than that which may be available from the Dominion) provision should be made for supplementing the revenue from local resources to the necessary extent so as to avoid future deficits.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that having regard to the whole circumstances of the case it would be proper, provided the Local Government and Legislature should make such changes in their system as would (without diminishing the total aggregate amount to be devoted to the great objects of Education, Agriculture, Public Works, Charity and Administration of Justice) bring down the total expenditure to a sum not exceeding (independent of the amount of local revenues) \$90,000, it would be proper to charge as an advance on the debt account, the balance due to the Dominion, and to invite Parliament to make an additional annual grant to the Province of \$26,746.96, being the amount necessary in order to raise its revenue derivable from the Dominion to \$90,000, such grant to commence from the 1st day of July 1875 and to continue until 1881 when the Province will become entitled to the increased population allowance based upon the census to be taken in that year.

The Sub-Committee observe that the Government of *Canada* has leased for a term of years extending to 1880, at a rental of \$2,000 a year the *Hudson Bay Company's* premises at *Winnipeg* used as a Government House; and that as well this rental as the expense of repairs has hitherto been borne by *Canada*, the Sub-Committee are unable to suggest that during the term of this lease the present arrangement as to the rent should be altered; but they advise that in view of the increased grant proposed the repairs from the 1st July 1875 be paid by the Province.

(Signed,)

EDWARD BLAKE.

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 ESTIMATES, &c., OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.
1st. *Legislative Assembly.*

	\$	cts.	cts
24 Members at \$300.....	7,200	00	
Mileage.....	150	00	
Speaker.....	800	00	
Clerk.....	700	00	
Sergeant at Arms.....	100	00	
Messenger.....	500	00	
Extra Clerk, Translation, Stationery, &c.....	1,700	00	
			11,150 00

2nd. *Legislative Council.*

7 Members at \$300.....	2,100	00	
Mileage.....	40	00	
Speaker.....	500	00	
Usher.....	75	00	
Clerk.....	700	00	
Extra Clerk, Translation, Stationery, &c.....	300	00	
			3,715 00

3rd. *Civil Government.*

Provincial Treasurer.....	2,000	00	
Minister of Public Works.....	2,000	00	
Provincial Secretary.....	2,000	00	
Attorney General.....	2,000	00	
Minister of Agriculture.....	1,000	00	
Clerk of Executive Council.....	500	00	
Private Secretary Lieutenant Governor.....	1,000	00	
Deputy Provincial Treasurer.....	1,200	00	
Deputy Provincial Secretary.....	1,200	00	
Messenger, Governor's Office.....	600	00	
Two Messengers, Lieutenant Governor.....	1,000	00	
Administration of Justice.....	15,000	00	
Law Clerk Department and Stationery.....	2,100	00	
Education.....	10,000	00	
Agriculture.....	3,000	00	
Road Service and Bridges.....	10,000	00	
Public Buildings.....	7,000	00	
Lieutenant Governor's Residence.....	6,000	00	
Charity, Hospitals and Asylums.....	4,000	00	
Caretaker of Governor's Office.....	300	00	
Provincial Jail.....	6,000	00	
Printing.....	9,000	00	
Miscellaneous.....	5,000	00	
			91,900 00
			106,765 00

26th October, 1875.

The Hon. R. A. DAVIS,  
 Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba,  
 Russell House, Ottawa.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit to you herewith for the information of the Government of the Province of *Manitoba*, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the

Governor General in Council, on the subject of the representations made by yourself and the Hon. Mr. *Royal*, on behalf of that Government, in reference to the financial position of the Province.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Under Secretary of State.*

"RUSSELL HOUSE," OTTAWA, 27th Oct., 1875.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to-day covering a copy of an Order in Council on the subject of the representation made by ourselves on behalf of the Government of the Province of *Manitoba* in reference to the financial position of the Province.

The abolition of the Legislative Council in order to simplify our political machinery and bring down the expenses of legislation has always been the policy of the present Administration, and it is expected that no serious difficulty will be met in finally carrying through at the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature.

The settlement of accounts between the Dominion Government and the Province of *Manitoba* we take it to be final, and the debt of the Province will stand at the figure indicated in the said Order in Council.

We have no doubt that the decision arrived at by the Dominion Government with respect to the financial affairs of our Province will be gladly received by the whole population of *Manitoba*, exhibiting as it does, the interest which is manifested respecting its progress and prosperity.

We have, &c.,  
(Signed,) R. A. DAVIS,  
*Provincial Treasurer, Manitoba.*  
(Signed,) J. ROYAL,  
*Minister of Public Works, Manitoba.*

The Honorable R. W. SCOTT,  
Secretary of State, Ottawa.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday the Sixteenth day of March instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to define and settle the duties, rights and liability of Common Carriers in certain cases."

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 3rd March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvrement,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—Of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*,—and of the Honorable *Frank Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of the Honorable *Frank Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *John J. Grange* and others, of the City of *Toronto*,—and of the Honorable *R. W. W. Carrall* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *James H. Taylor* and others, Licensed Engineers of the Province of *Ontario*,—and of The *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of the President of *La Banque de St. Jean Baptiste* and others, Provisional Directors of the said Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*,—Of the Reverend *V. W. Vigneuille*, in religion Brother *Armin Victor*, Visitor Provincial of the Society of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*; *Sean Routier*, in religion Brother *Flamian*, Director in *Montreal*; *Louis Laberge*, in religion Brother *Andrew*, Director in *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the *Great Western Railway Company*,—Of the *Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company*,—and of the *Detroit River Bridge Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *Richard Lippincott Denison* and others, Members of the Committee of Private Shareholders of the Northern Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, and of the *Canada Southern Bridge Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of Messieurs *O. L. Richardson & Sons*, of *H. Poliquin* and others, and of *Ed. Lemieux* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of The *Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*, *Toronto*; praying for an Act to authorize the issue of Preferential Stock, to such amount and upon such conditions as may be in conformity with the requirements of the Company.

Of The *Mechanics' Bank*; praying for an Act authorizing the reduction of the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank to the extent of at least forty per cent. thereof, the issue of Preferential Stock to the extent of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and the cancelling of all shares received by the Bank in settlement of obligations due to the Bank.

Of the Honorable *M. C. Cameron* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as *The National Trust and Investment Company of Toronto (Limited)*:

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their fourth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
3rd March, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz.:—

Of the *City Bank* and the *Royal Canadian Bank*; praying for an Act to confirm an agreement of amalgamation entered into by the said Banks and to constitute them one Bank under the name of "*The Consolidated Bank of Canada*;"

Of the *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable the Company to extend its business into the Provinces of the Dominion and the *United States*;

Of *William Smith Amies*, of *Guernsey*, one of the *Channel Islands*; praying for an Act granting to him Letters Patent of Invention for a new Artificial Manure, for which the Petitioner has already obtained Letters Patent in *Great Britain*;

Of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*; praying for an Act to empower the Company to raise certain sums of money and give security therefor;

Of the *Citizens Insurance and Investment Company*; praying for an Act permitting the Company to create a Life Fund, and to change its name to that of "*The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada*;"

Of the *Canadian Gas Lighting Company*; praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation; and

Of *R. Jas. Reekie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the Incorporation of "*The Royal Albert Bridge Company*."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *John Turner* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Scottish and Canadian Loan Company," and find that no local notice has been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *John Turner* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, as recommended in the fourth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made during the past summer by Mr. *F. Shanly*, upon the *Prince Edward Island* Railway.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

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

## Monday, 6th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Currall,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pdque',</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*),—Of The *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—Of *Donald Cameron*, Elder of *St. Andrews* Church, *Bayfield*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of The *Canada* Landed Credit Company,—Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*,—and of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Rupert's Land*, in connection with the Church of *England*, and of the Executive Committee of the Synod thereof.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of The Commercial Travellers Association of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *R. W. Cassels* and others, Provisional Directors of The Bank of the United Provinces.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of *Jas. G. Ross* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Presbytery of *Paris* of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*,—and of *John Fenning's Taylor*, late Clerk of the Senate.

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

Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour and traffic on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

Of *James Domville*. M.P., and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The Chartered Bank of *London* and *North America*.

Of *W. Darling*, President of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; *Charles H. Gould*, President of the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Merchants, Commanders of Vessels and others interested in the navigation of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; praying that measures may be adopted to establish telegraphic communication between *Prince Edward Island*, the *Magdalen Islands*, and the *Bird Rocks*, in the centre of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, by which means important information may be obtained during winter.

Of *Ozro Morrill* of the Township of *Stanstead*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for certain improvements in Sewing Machine Shuttles.

Of Le Credit Foncier du Bas *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. Cross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on business as a Loan and Agency Company.

Of the Honorable *Joseph Gibb Robertson*, of the City of *Sherbrooke*, and others, of *Toronto*, *Kingston*, *Ottawa*, *Quebec*, and *Montreal*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the City of *New York*, in the United States of *America*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Canadian Securities Trust Corporation."



Of Messrs. *Lymans Clare & Co.*, of the City of *Montreal*, Manufacturers, and others; praying that a National Policy may be adopted and permanently maintained with respect to Customs; and that such policy shall look to the enforcement of equal or reciprocal duties as regards trade with the American Union.

Of the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying that measures may be adopted to establish Telegraph Lines, following the Coast and uniting the principal Islands of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the Telegraphic system already existing.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Nationale*, dated 1st May, 1875; and also a List of the Shareholders of the *Imperial Bank of Canada*, dated 10th February, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th February, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the general nature and the value of all Manufactured Goods imported into *Canada* from the *United States* in the years 1873, 1874 and 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House the Queen's Printer's Report of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada*, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the amalgamation of the City Bank and the Royal Canadian Bank, and to incorporate the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and *Ontario* Governments, regarding the granting of land or any other aid by the *Ontario* Government to the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Penitentiaries in *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Collection and Registration of the Criminal Statistics 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 7th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *Thomas J. Gillespie* and others,—and of *Rowland Crocker* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *Edward C. Jones* and *William Chaplin*, of *St. Catharines*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the President and Directors of the *St. Lawrence Bank*.

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

Of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company* ; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation by changing the date of the annual meeting for the election of Directors from the first Monday in July in each year to the second Tuesday of July in each year.

Of the Honorable *Frank Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the " *British Canadian Loan and Trust Company.*"

Of the Honorable *Frank Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be incorporated as " *The British Canadian Investment Company.*"

Of *John J. Grange* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be incorporated as *The Mutual Insurance Company of Canada.*

Of the Honorable *R. W. W. Carrall* and others ; praying to be incorporated as *The National Loan and Life Assurance Company of Canada.*

Of *James H. Taylor* and others, licensed Engineers of the Province of *Ontario* ; praying that the Seaman's Act, 1875, may be so amended as to absolve them from the control of the Masters of the vessels on which they may be engaged.

Of the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)* ; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by limiting their powers of borrowing money.

Of *R. M. Hubert*, President of *La Banque St. Jean Baptiste* of *Montreal* and others ; praying that the time limited by the Act 38 *Victoria*, chapter 59, for obtaining the Treasury Certificates therein mentioned, may be extended in their case up to the 1st May, 1877.

Of the Reverend *V. W. Vigneulle*, in religion Brother *Armin Victor*, Visitor Provincial of the Society of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada* ; *Jean Routier*, in religion Brother *Flamian*, Director in *Montreal* ; *Louis Laberge*, in religion Brother *Andrew* ; Director in *Ottawa* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Society, under the name of " *Brothers of the Christian Schools in Canada.*"

Of the *Great Western Railway Company* ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company*, praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the *Detroit River Bridge Company* ; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners' proposed Bridge and other works, and for other purposes.

Of *Richard Lippincott Denison* and others, Members of the Committee of Private Shareholders of the Northern Railway ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to raise money, and to elect a Representative from among themselves upon the Board of the said Company to protect their interests.

Of the *Canada Southern Bridge Company* ; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners' proposed Bridge.

Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*; praying for an Act to enable the Company to issue Preference Debenture Stock.

Of Messrs. *O. L. Richardson & Sons* and others, and of *H. Poliquin* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for the imposition of a duty upon Hemlock Bark when exported to the *United States of America*.

And of *Edward Lemieux* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying that a National Policy may be adopted and permanently maintained with respect to Customs and that such Policy shall look to the enforcement of equal or reciprocal duties as regards Trade with the *United States of America*.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
7th March, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz.:

Of the *Welland Vale Manufacturing Company*; praying for the renewal of a certain Patent of Invention known as "*Rodden's Improved Capped Ferrule or Socket*."

Of the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*; praying for an Act to authorize the issue of Preferential Stock to such amount and upon such conditions as may be in conformity with the requirements of the Company.

Of the *Mechanics' Bank*; praying for an Act authorizing the reduction of the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank to the extent of at least forty per cent thereof; the issue of Preferential Stock to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars, and the cancelling of all shares received by the Bank in settlement of obligations due to the Bank.

Of *Ozro Morrill*, of the Township of *Stanstead*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for certain improvements in Sewing Machine Shuttles.

Of "*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*"; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. Cross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on business as a Loan and Agency Company.

Of the Honorable *Joseph Gibb Robertson*, of the City of *Sherbrooke*, and others, of *Toronto, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the City of *New York* in the *United States of America*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The Canadian Securities Trust Corporation*."

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find the notices published in each case, insufficient in point of time, viz.:

Of the Honorable *M. C. Cameron* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The National Trust and Investment Company of Toronto (Limited)*."

Of *James Domville, M.P.*, and others, of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The Chartered Bank of London and North America*";—and of the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committees to which the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Petitions of the Honorable *M. C. Cameron* and others, of the City of *Toronto*,—*James Domville*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*,—and of the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*, as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st February, 1876, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports and other documents communicated to the Post Office Department by the Post Office Inspector for the Province of *New Brunswick*, as the result of that officer's investigation into the conduct of the Postmaster of *Sackville*, together with copies of any certificates of character, or recommendations in favor of such Postmaster.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a statement of the amounts expended on behalf of the Dominion in the Government Immigration Department in *London, England*, and all expenditures connected therewith, from the 30th June to 1st January last, including salaries, travelling expenses, rent and all other outlays, with the amounts paid in aid of Immigration, distinguishing amounts paid for Agricultural Laborers belonging to Agricultural Laborers' Union from other Emigrants; also copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Agent General of *Canada*, in *London*, or any officers thereof respecting changes in the Immigration Department at *London*.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Dever* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all correspondence between the authorities of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, and the Dominion Government, in the matter of the *Courtenay Bay* Extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the *Ballast Wharf* and ground required for the works; also, a statement showing the amount already expended thereon.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to define and settle the duties, rights and liability of Common Carriers in certain cases;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts respecting the validity of certain elections in the Province of *Quebec*;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 8th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glavier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the Security Permanent Building and Savings Society of *St. Catharines*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Piquet*—Of *Pierre Poulin* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

Of *Donald Cameron*, Elder of *St. Andrews* Church, *Bayfield*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for relief for the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

Of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to lend money on mortgages and real estate, and for certain further privileges.

Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Atlantic and Pacific* Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Rupert's Land* in connection with the Church of *England*, and the Executive Committee of the Synod thereof; praying to be incorporated as "The Diocesan Synod of *Rupert's Land* in connection with the General Ecclesiastical Province of *Rupert's Land*."

Of the Commercial Travellers Association of *Canada*; praying for an Act to enable the said Association to insure its members against accidents with which they might meet in the pursuit of their calling, and also to provide benefits or bonuses to members or to their families after their decease.

Of *R. W. Cassells* and others, Provisional Directors of The Bank of the United Provinces; praying for the amendment of their Charter in certain respects.

Of *Jas. G. Ross* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments in the Law relating to Life Insurance Policies.

Of the Presbytery of *Paris*, of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

And of *John Fennings Taylor*, late Clerk of the Senate; praying that he may be indemnified for certain sums paid by him out of his own funds to his late son, *Charles W. Taylor*, for services rendered to the Senate during a period of nearly seven years and a half.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th March, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixth Report :--

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :--

Of the Honorable *Frank Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The British Canadian Loan and Trust Company.

Of the Honorable *Frank Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as the British Canadian Investment Company.

Of *John J. Grange* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as The Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Of the Honorable *R. W. W. Carrall* and others; praying to be incorporated as The National Loan and Life Assurance Company of *Canada*.

Of *R. M. Hubert*, President of the Banque *St. Jean Baptiste*, of *Montreal*, and others; praying that the time limited by the Act 38 *Vict.*, ch. 59, for obtaining the Treasury Certificate therein mentioned, may be extended in their case up to the 1st of May, 1877.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners' proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the *Detroit River Bridge Company*; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners' proposed Bridge and other works, and for other purposes.

Of *Richard Lippincott Denison* and others, Members of the Committee of Private Shareholders of the Northern Railway; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to raise money and to elect a representative from among themselves upon the Board of the said Company to protect their interests,—and of the *Canada Southern Bridge Company*; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners proposed Bridge.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find the notices in both cases to be insufficient in point of time, viz. : Of the Reverend *V. W. Vignelle*, in religion, Brother *Armin Victor*, Visitor Provincial of the Society of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*, and others, members of that Society; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*,"—and of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, praying for an Act to enable the Company to issue Preferential Debenture Stock. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committees to which the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petitions of the Reverend *V. W. Vignelle*, in religion Brother *Armin Victor*, Visitor Provincial of the Society of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*; *Jean Routier*, in religion Brother *Flamian*, Director in *Montreal*; and *Louis Laberge*, in religion Brother *Andrew*, Director in *Ottawa*,—and of the *Canada Southern*



Railway Company, as recommended in the Sixth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Joint Committee of the House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
24th February, 1876.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report :

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz :—

*Report* of the *Librarian*, on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*In Sessional Papers only.*)

*Report* of the *Minister of Justice*, as to Penitentiaries in *Canada*, for the year ended 31st December, 1875, (*except the statements containing the names, &c., of the convicts.*)

*Statement* of allowances, &c., under the Act for the better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases.

*Statement*, shewing the expenditure of the \$34,000 appropriated for Treaty No. 4, and for which a Special Warrant was issued. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

*Return of Expenditure* under credit for \$50,000 authorized by Order in Council of the 27th December, 1875, on account of the *North-West Mounted Police*. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

*Statement of Expenditure* on His Excellency the Governor General's Special Warrant of 5th October, 1875, for \$60,000 for Settlers' relief in *Manitoba*.

*Return to Address*,—Papers and Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and Her Majesty's Government in relation to Legislation which may be under consideration of the Imperial Parliament in relation to British Shipping, and affecting Shipping registered in *Canada*, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Giving the annual amount paid, at the time of the late Mr. *Dixon's* death, for salaries, at the *Dominion Emigration Office, London, England*, &c.; also the amount now paid for same services and expenses &c., distinguishing in the case of Mr. *Edward Jenkins*, the salary paid him as *Emigration Agent* and as *Agent General*. (*For distribution only.*)

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government and the Hon. *Ambrrose Shea*, respecting a claim in connection with a supply of labour for the construction of the *Intercolonial Railway*. (*For distribution only.*)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz :  
*Report* of the *Commissioners* appointed by the Government to investigate the nature and extent of the commercial advantages to be derived from the construction of the *Baie Verte Canal*. (*Being already printed.*)

*General Rules and Tariffs* made by the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, and Rules made by the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, in pursuance of the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act of 1874*.

*Lists* of the *Stockholders* of the several Chartered Banks under the provisions of the Act 34 *Vict.*, Chap. 5, Sec. 12.

*General Statement* of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in certain Districts, &c.

*Statement* under the Act 31 *Vict.*, Chap. 73, Sec. 6, shewing the average number of the *Dominion Police* employed during each month of the year, 1875, the cost of pay and travelling expenses expended in respect thereof.

*Return to Address*,--Return of all Leases or Licenses for Fishing Stations in the Lake Simcoe District and of all fines and forfeitures inflicted in the years 1874 and 1875, &c., &c.

*Statement of payments* charged to unforeseen expenses under Orders in Council, from 1st July, 1875, to the 10th February, 1876.

*Return to Address*,--Return of all monies voted, together with correspondence, reports, and tenders received by the Government with regard to the beacon light proposed to be erected at Tadousac, County of Saguenay.

*Return to Address*,--Return of all fees or amounts received from Members of the Senate or House of Commons, or others, in consequence of the introduction of Private Bills from 1st January, 1874, to present time.

*Return to Address*,--Return shewing the number of Appeals yearly to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the Superior Courts of the several Provinces of the Dominion during the past five years.

*Return to Address*,--Copy of the prospectus and terms of the loan of 1874, the number and names of the parties or firms to whom the loan was allotted, with the sums to each respectively.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of John Fennings Taylor, late Clerk of the Senate, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the contractors for Departmental Printing and Binding and the Government on the subject of their contract; also, that a statement may be furnished shewing the difference in the rates paid to outside parties for Printing and Binding, and that paid the contractors for similar work; also, a statement to show the quantity of printing performed outside, and by whom, and the difference in the cost in the aggregate; also, a statement giving the amount of stationery purchased in each of the Provinces of the Dominion during the last year, and the cost and the price for which similar stationery could be furnished by the Stationery Department of the Government.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Bank Saint Jean Baptiste."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intitled:  
"An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House the following certificate:—

THE SENATE,  
Wednesday, 8th March, 1876.

I hereby certify that notice, *in re Campbell*, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the Doors of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a standing order of the House.

ROBERT LE MOINE,  
Clerk of the Senate.

Then *Erastus Francis Howard*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, and Province of *Ontario*, Sheriff's Bailiff, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn was examined as follows:

What is your name, place of residence and occupation?

*Erastus Francis Howard* of the Township of *Whitby* in the County of *Ontario*, Sheriff's Bailiff.

Look on the paper writing now shown to you marked "A," being an Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*, and on the paper writing now shown to you marked "B," being an order of the Senate on Tuesday the 22nd February 1876, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate. Did you serve copies of these writings with the certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate upon *Eliza Maria Campbell*, and on what day and date, and at what place?

I served copies of the writings now shown to me marked "A" and "B" respectively, with the certificates thereon respectively, of the Clerk of the Senate, upon the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* upon Saturday the 4th day of March instant, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. *Henrietta Byrne*, at the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*.

State the particular mode in which you effected such service of the writings "A" and "B" respectively on *Eliza Maria Campbell*?

I served the said copies of the said writings "A" and "B" on *Eliza Maria Campbell* personally by handing the same to her, and informing her that I made the said service of the said writings "A" and "B" at the request of the said *Robert Campbell*, she having asked me if he had requested me to serve her with the same.

You have stated in evidence previously given on oath at the Bar of the Senate on the twenty-first day of February last past that you knew *Eliza Maria Campbell* intimately?

Is the person *Eliza Maria Campbell*, upon whom you served copies of the writings marked "A" and "B" respectively, *Eliza Maria*, the wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Merchant, formerly *Eliza Maria Byrne*?

The person *Eliza Maria Campbell*, upon whom I served copies of the writings marked "A" and "B" respectively is *Eliza Maria*, the wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Merchant, formerly *Eliza Maria Byrne*, and from whom the said *Robert Campbell* petitions for divorce.

The said *Erastus Francis Howard* was directed to withdraw.

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

That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter at the Bar of the Senate, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon the subject may be referred to make such examination.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

That the said Bill for the relief of *Robert Campbell* be now read a second time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker)</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark.—33.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers.</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Wilson.—14.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Leonard, Dickey, Haythorne, Dickson, Cornwall, Seymour, Kaulbach* and the Mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of *Campbell v. Gordon*, and the exemplification of the proceedings in and decree of the Court of Chancery refusing allowance for Alimony to *Eliza Maria Campbell*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *Robert Campbell*, be referred to the said Committee, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit on Saturdays and other non-sitting days.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Penitentiaries in *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to make provision for the Collection and Registration of the Criminal Statistics of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to define and settle the duties, rights and liability of Common Carriers in certain cases ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 remove the doubts under the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Corporation of the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 remove doubts respecting the validity of certain elections in the Province of *Quebec* ;"

The said Bill was by leave of the House withdrawn from the Orders of the Day.

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

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, 9th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellarose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of the Reverend *John M. Pike*, Methodist, and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*,—Of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier* and others, of *Cape Cove*, in the County of *Gaspé*; of the Municipal Council of *Cape Cove* aforesaid,—and of the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports Steamship Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—Of *The Ottawa Gas Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Northup*,—Of the Reverend *John Clark*, Baptist Minister, and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Haviland*,—Of *Herbert Bell* and others, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *James Goldie*, President of the Dominion *Millers' Association*.

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

Of *Thomas J. Gillespie* and others, and of *Rowland Crocker* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying that certain Regulations issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries be repealed, and that they may be permitted to enjoy the same privileges as heretofore.

Of *Edward C. Jones* and *William Chaplin*, of *St. Catherines* in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the renewal of a certain Patent of Invention known as "*Rodden's Improved Capped Ferrule or Socket.*"

Of the President and Directors of the *St. Lawrence Bank*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Saguenay* and *Beauce*, and in the County of *Compton*, for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, Returns of all the monies to the credit of the Dominion Government in *England*, whether in the Financial Agent's hands, or in any Canadian Bank or their Agents in *England*, the amount in each case, the rates of Interest paid, if any, on the first day of February, 1876.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the amalgamation of the City Bank and the Royal Canadian Bank, and to incorporate the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Penitentiaries in *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 House of Commons and acquaint the House that the Senate 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 make provision for the Collection and Registration of the Criminal Statistics of *Canada*."

*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, Line 15 leave out "such" and after "Schedule" insert "to contain the collection and registration of the Criminal Statistics."

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, 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 :-

*Dufferin.]*

The Governor General transmits to the Senate certain correspondence having reference to the inadequacy of the existing Extradition Treaty between *Great Britain* and the *United States*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 8th March, 1876.

(For Documents, Vide Sessional Papers, No 49.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to make further provision for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.



## Friday, 10th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of the Reverend *Murdoch Stewart* and others of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the Presbytery of *Bruce*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Honorable *Alexander Vidal*, President, and others, of the Prohibitory Liquor Law Convention.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,—Of *Caleb W. Wetmore* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of the Reverend *Charles Tupper* and others of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Union Permanent Building and Saving Society.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* then presented a Petition from *Elisa Maria Byg*, wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying that the said *Robert Campbell* may be directed to furnish her with the necessary means to obtain Professional aid for opposing the Bill for Divorce now under consideration in the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," and that all further proceedings on the said Bill may be stayed to allow reasonable time for the Petitioner to prepare to oppose the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now received and read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

it was

Ordered, That the said Petition of *Eliza Maria Byrne*, wife of *Robert Campbell*, be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*."

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

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

Of the Security Permanent Building and Savings Society of *St. Catherines*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Society to that of "The Security Loan and Savings Company," and

Of *Pierre Poulin* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an investigation into the conduct of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, Judge of the Superior Court in the District of *Ottawa*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
10th March, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their Seventh Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:

Of the *London and Canada Loan and Agency Company (Limited)*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by limiting their powers of borrowing money.

Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Atlantic and Pacific Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company*."

Of the "Commercial Travellers' Association of *Canada*," praying for an Act to enable the said Association to insure its Members against accidents with which they might meet in pursuit of their calling, and also to provide benefits or bonuses to members or to their families after their decease; and

Of *R. W. Cassels* and others, Provisional Directors of the Bank of the United Provinces; praying for the amendment of their charter in certain respects.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to lend money on mortgages or real estate and for certain further privileges; and find the notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Rupert's Land*, in connection with the Church of *England* and the Executive Committee of the Synod thereof; praying to be incorporated as The Diocesan Synod of *Rupert's Land*, in connection with the General Ecclesiastical Province of *Rupert's Land*; and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
Chairman

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petitions of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Rupert's Land*, in connection with the Church of *England* and the Executive Committee of the Synod thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Inland Revenue."

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 to make provision for the Collection and Registration of the Criminal Statistics of *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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred back to the said Joint Committee for further consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Bank *Saint Jean Baptiste*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:  
"An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *North-West Territories*, and to create a separate Territory out of part 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of March, instant.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, Lists of the Shareholders of the following Banks, viz.: The *Molson's Bank*, Bank of *Liverpool*, Bank of *Toronto*, Metropolitan Bank, Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*, Exchange Bank of *Canada*, Banque *St. Hyacinthe*, Union Bank of *Halifax*, Banque *St. Jean*, *Pictou* Bank, and the Bank of *Ottawa*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
The House adjourned.

## Monday, 13th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

### PRAYERS:

The following petitions were brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of the Reverend *A. F. Thompson* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *William Thompson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Reverend *L. Cameron* and others, Members of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* at *Thamesford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *John M. Pike*, Methodist, and others, of the Reverend *John Clark*, Baptist Minister and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and of *Hubert Bell* and others, of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; severally praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with exclusively by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of these Territories according to the provisions of the British North American Act, 1867.

Of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier* and others, of *Cape Cove*, in the County of *Gaspé*,—and of the Municipal Council of *Cape Cove*, aforesaid; severally praying for the erection of a Breakwater and Harbour of Refuge at *Cape Cove*.

Of the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports Steamship Company*; praying that the law may be so amended that all Vessels registered in *Canada*, and engaged in *Intercolonial Trade*, or trading between Ports in the Dominion of *Canada* and *Newfoundland*, may be relieved from the compulsory employment of Pilots and compulsory payment of Pilotage.

Of the *Ottawa Gas Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation; to confirm a resolution of their Shareholders placing Preferential and Ordinary Stock on the same footing; and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers.

Of *James Goldie*, President of the Dominion Millers Association; praying that duties corresponding to those levied by the *United States* upon Agricultural produce manufactured in *Canada* may be imposed upon similar imports from the *United States*, and that a drawback may be allowed upon the export of foreign grain when manufactured in *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the amalgamation of the City Bank and the Royal Canadian Bank, and to incorporate the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 29. After "do" insert "but not longer than for one year from the time when the provisions of this Act shall come into force."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a statement shewing the Newspapers in which advertizing has been done by the Government for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, in each of the Provinces of the Dominion. The statement to give the rates paid for such advertizing, and the amount paid each paper, as also the total cost.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
13th March, 1875.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Third Report, the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and "The Printing Account Balance Sheet," all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses. Appended to the Report of the Sub-Committee will also be found a Balance Sheet, shewing the cost of the several services in connection with the Reporting and publishing the Debates of the House of Commons, submitted for the information of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
*Chairman.*

(REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.)

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
10th March, 1876.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the Printing Accounts, together with the Balance Sheet, and the Clerk's Report, on the Services of the past year, beg leave to report as follows:—

That they have carefully examined the Balance Sheet, and having compared the sums entered on the Dr. side, as the moneys received with the Certificate of the Auditor, &c., they found them correct; they also compared the sums entered on the Cr. side, the moneys expended, with the receipted accounts for the several services rendered, and found them also correct. The Printing Accounts were verified by a file of the documents printed during the year, each of which has its cost in detail endorsed upon it, a sufficient number of which Your Committee examined to satisfy themselves of their correctness.

A Balance Sheet shewing the cost of the several services in connection with the reporting and publishing the Debates of the House of Commons, submitted for the information of Your Committee, is appended to this report.

The Sub-Committee would recommend, that as the requisite accommodation for the storage of the printing paper has now been provided, the order of the Committee that at least six months supply be kept on hand to meet all contingencies, be rigidly enforced, and that if the Contractor is unable or unwilling, at the season of the year most suitable for the proper manufacture of printing paper to make and furnish the above quantities other means be taken to obtain the same.

With regard to the binding of the Sessional Papers during the past year, the Sub-Committee beg to express their approval of the work having been performed by Mr. *Mortimer*, as, in their opinion, the circumstances of the case, as well as the requirements of the Public Service, entirely justified and required the action taken, in carrying out the Resolution of the Committee passed on the 1st April last, which ordered, "that if the parties to whom the Binding Contract had been awarded, were not prepared with a bindery and materials, &c., to perform the work when required, it was to be offered to the next lowest tenderer."

The Sub-Committee having carefully examined into the expenditure for printing services up to the present time, and that it will be necessary to ask for a supple-

mentary estimate for \$30,000. This sum is required not only to finish the work of the present Session, but also to cover the deficiency of the past year which should have been met by a Supplementary Estimate last Session as asked for by a Report of the Committee; it was not sent down, but the money required was advanced, and charged against the appropriation for the present year, thus making the present requirement appear large.

The sum placed in the Estimates for the year 1876-7, is larger than usual, but from the voluminous nature of the Reports, &c., being laid before Parliament, which are being printed in full, the Sub-Committee do not deem it prudent to ask for less.

GEO. W. ROSS, *Chairman*.

J. SIMPSON.

A. W. McLELAN.

JNO. P. LANTHIER.

M. H. GOUDGE.

### BALANCE SHEET.

### DEBATES HOUSE OF COMMONS, SESSION, 1875.

#### ENGLISH EDITION.

Dr.		\$	cts.	Cr.	
1875.	To Cash.....	9,397	43	1875.	
				June 16. By Reporting, A. M. Burgess...	\$5,000 00
				" 22. By Print' Paper, James Barber..	1,076 75
				" 23. By Printing, C. W. Mitchell .....	3,080 77
				Oct. 16. By Binding, A. Mortimer.....	240 00
		9,397	43	Total cost English Edition.....	9,397 43

#### FRENCH EDITION.

Dr.		\$	cts.	Cr.	
1875.	To Cash.....	2,931	99	Sept. 25. By Translation, M. Lanctot.....	\$1,501 25
				Oct. 9. By Printing Paper, James Barber	103 70
				" 9. By Printing, McLean & Roger..	1,247 04
				" 16. By Binding, A. Mortimer.....	80 00
		2,931	99	Total cost French Edition.....	2,931 99
		12,329	41	Total cost English and French.....	12,329 41



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 REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.
 

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COMMITTEE ROOM,  
10th February, 1876.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing :*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to present the Annual Balance Sheet for the Printing Services of Parliament for the year 1874-75, which shews the cost of those services to have been \$57,298.76. Accounts shewing the expenditure in detail with fyles of the work performed are ready to be submitted to the Audit Committee.

The total cost of the Official Publishing of the Debates of the House of Commons, in the English and French languages, including the Reporting and Translating was \$12,329.41.

Suitable accommodation has been provided under the new library building for the storage and safe keeping of printed sheets and printing paper, thus enabling a sufficient supply of the latter always to be kept in stock to meet all probable contingencies.

A large vault has also been fitted up for the safe keeping of the printed records and bound volumes; these are now so classified and arranged as to be ready for immediate reference and use. This enables me to report the Department in a sound efficient state, and also that notwithstanding the increase in the labor year by year, as partially shewn by the postage account, which, in 1870 amounted to \$423.47, and in 1875 had increased to \$1,886.09, the Department, numerically and personally, is the same as when first organized, and that the employes are able and willing still to perform all the necessary duties without assistance.

I have nothing of an unusual character to report except in relation to the binding contract. At the final meeting of the Committee last Session a resolution was passed to the effect that if the parties to whom the binding contract had been awarded were not prepared when required with a bindery and material &c., to perform the work, it was to be offered to the next lowest tender, &c. They were not so prepared when the Sessional Papers were ready, and in accordance with that resolution the work was offered to the next lowest tenderer, Mr. *Hope*, who declined. It was then offered to Mr. *Mortimer*, who accepted and has since performed the work.

Mr. *J. B. Taylor*, the late contractor for the Parliamentary Printing, is still engaged under his contract in finishing the printing of the Census papers.

\$70,000 is the sum placed in the Estimates for Parliamentary Printing for the year 1876-7. This is an increased Estimate, but the appropriation for the past year did not cover the expenditure. The Committee asked in their Eighth Report for a Supplementary Estimate; none was sent down, but a warrant for \$13,000 was issued to carry on the service. That amount is charged against the appropriation for the present year which will necessitate a further appropriation, but to what extent must depend on the work of the Session. This must also be very seriously affected by the fact that the several services are now being performed under new contracts, all of which are at advanced rates and involving increased expenditure.

The information laid before Parliament in the several Reports, Returns, &c., is becoming more voluminous every Session, and if this is to be printed in extenso as now done, and the present scale of distribution continued, and increasing with the increase of the Dominion, the cost of the Printing Services of Parliament must be very materially increased.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.*



PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet—Continued.

To Balance of Paper on hand :—  
 545 Reams of Royal, at \$3.05.....\$1,652 25  
 754 do Foolscap, at \$1.15..... 867 10  
\$2,529 35

Total cost as above .....\$67,980 12  
 Returns.....  
 Departmental Reports .....\$10,204 63  
 Private Bills..... 476 73  
 \$10,681 36  
 Total cost, Parliamentary Printing.....\$57,298 76  
 Numerically calculated, the cost for each House would stand thus:  
 The Senate.....\$14,532 25  
 The House of Commons..... 42,766 51  
\$57,298 76

COMPTROLLER ROOM, July, 1875.  
 Audited and found correct,

Geo. W. Ross, Chairman,  
 J. O. BURNAY,  
 J. P. LANTIERE,  
 M. H. GOODE,  
 J. SIMPSON,  
 A. W. McLELLAN

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk,  
 Department Printing of Parliament.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to define and settle the duties, rights and liability of Common Carriers in certain cases;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 make provision for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 Inland Revenue;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Brothers of the Christian Schools in Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of Nova Scotia and for other purposes ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, Returns from the following Railway Companies, viz.: The Brockville and Ottawa, Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora, Canada Southern, Midland, Northern, Northern Extension, Montreal, Portland and Boston, Massawippi Valley, Great Western, Toronto, Grey and Bruce, Grand Trunk, Atlantic and St. Lawrence, Chicago, Detroit and Canada Grand Trunk, and the Buffalo and Lake Huron, leased by the Grand Trunk Company.

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

£ (*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
 The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 14th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Iacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reeser,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of the Reverend *C. E. MacLean* and others, and of the Reverend *W. L. Parker* and others, all of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *Alexander Loggie* and others, of *Miramichi*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of the Presbytery of *Stratford*, of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of *Robert Burnet*, President, and *D. W. Beadle*, Secretary, of the Fruit Growers Association of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of *Peter McEwen* and others of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of the Reverend *J. Sutherland* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of *Job Shenton* and others,—Of *Wm. Grant* and others,—Of *F. R. Parker* and others, of *Colchester*,—Of *J. D. McGillivray* and others; and of *Edward R. Burgess* and others, of the County of *Hants*; all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Reverend *Murdoch Stuart* and others; and of the Reverend *Charles Tupper* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying that Section 11 of the Act 38th Vic., Cap. 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with exclusively by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of these Territories, according to the provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867."

Of the Presbytery of *Bruce*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labors on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

Of the Honorable *Alexander Vidal*, President, and others, of the Prohibitory Liquor Law Convention; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law subject to ratification by popular vote.

Of *Caleb W. Wetmore* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying to be incorporated as "The Maritime Savings and Loan Society," and of the Union Permanent Building and Savings Society; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Society to that of the "Union Loan and Savings Company."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Terrebonne* for the year 1875.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
13th March, 1876.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

*Statement of the Estate of the Bank of Upper Canada. (In Sessional Papers only.)*

*Statement of Revenue and Expenditure on account of the Consolidated Fund from 1st July, 1875, to 10th February, 1876. (For Distribution only.)*

*Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting certain papers having reference to the Financial position of the Province of Manitoba.*

*Statement shewing the value of all articles exported from the United States into each Province of the Dominion during 1871, '72, '73, paying 10, 15 and 5 per cent. duty respectively; and also similar statement for 1873 and 1875, of articles paying 17½, 10 and 5 per cent., &c. (In Sessional Papers only.)*

*Statement of the balances in the hands of the Financial Agents and the various banks in Canada and England on the 15th June, 1875, and on February 10th and 29th, 1876, &c.*

*Return to Address,—Shewing the general nature and value of all manufactured articles imported into Canada from the United States in the years 1873, '74 and '75.*

*Return to Address,—Respecting the non-admission of Fish oils and Fish of all kinds, the produce of British Columbia, into the United States, free of duty, under the Treaty of Washington of 8th May, 1871.*

*Return to Address,—Orders and Minutes of Council, papers and correspondence with the Imperial Government, relating to the introduction and passage through the Imperial Parliament of the Act 38 Victoria, 38 and 39, intituled: "An Act to remove certain doubts with respect to the Parliament of Canada under Section 18 of the "British North America Act, 1867."*

*Message of His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting certain correspondence having reference to the inadequacy of the existing Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and the United States.*

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

*Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, 1875.*

*Report of the Geology and resources of the region in the vicinity of the 49th parallel from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. (Being printed in pamphlet form not to be reprinted for Sessional Papers.)*

*Order of the House, for statement shewing the monthly wages paid by the Government to each of the men composing the crew of the Medical Officers' boat at the Port of Quebec in 1874 and 1875; also, statement showing the total cost of the service of the said boat, &c.*

*Correspondence in relation to enquiry respecting the barque "N. Churchill."*

*Return to Address,—Reports and other documents communicated by the Post Office Inspector of the Province of New Brunswick, as the result of that officers investigation into the conduct of the Postmaster at Sackville.*

*Return to Address,—Statement of the number of tons of coal imported into Canada during the past year from the United States, and for the correspondence between the Canadian and United States Governments regarding the renewal by the latter, of the duty imposed on coal exported from Canada to the United States.*

*Return to Address,—Copies of Order in Council, or other documents fixing the salary of Damase Hudon, Esquire, Deputy Collector of Customs at Chicoutimi, and a*

statement showing the several amounts collected by the said *Damase Hudon*, Esquire, from 1st May to 1st November 1875.

*Return to Address*.—Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the *United States* Government relating to the obstruction of the navigation of *Niagara River* by the erection of an inlet Pier for the *Buffalo City Water Works*.

The Committee would respectfully recommend that after the present Session, the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons be so prepared and printed that they may be changed into Journal form on the same principle as the Minutes of the Senate are now being done, by which it is hoped economy as well as despatch will be obtained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman for Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Insolvent Act of 1875."

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. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Alexander, Armand, Benson, Bureau, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, McClelan, McLelan, McDonald, Macdonald, Montgomery, Wark* and the mover, be a Select Committee to examine and report upon the several Petitions relating to Legislative Prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

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

Ordered accordingly

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*.

That in the opinion of this House the practice of the Government as regards the depositing Public Funds in the Banks of the Dominion is calculated to produce undue and unnatural expansions and contractions in business, and is prejudicial to the interests of the country.

After Debate

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *North-West Territories* and to create a separate Territory out of part thereof;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 make further provision for the institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue;"

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Monday, 13th March, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will be pleased to transmit to this House, for its information, a copy of the Report made by a Select Committee of their House during last Session, appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers, and other works on the *Gatineau*.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of The House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

A. PATRICK,  
Clerk of The Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Resolved*, That a copy of the Report of the Select Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the construction of Booms, Piers and other works on the *Gatineau*, and presented to this House during the last Session, be transmitted for the information of the Commons, as desired by them in their Message received this day.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution and copy of Report be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 15th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,}</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaubach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *James C. Barnes* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of the Reverend *A. D. Morton* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of *Hugh McLennan*, President, and *Wm. J. Patterson*, Secretary, of the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*,—and of the Council of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

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

Of the Reverend *A. F. Thomson* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of these Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*.

Of *William Thompson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The *British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)*,—and

Of the Reverend *L. Cameron* and others, of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, at *Thamesford*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presented their Second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
15th March, 1876.

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

Your Committee recommend that the following promotions and appointments be made by Your Honorable House among those in its service:—

*Charles Young*, a permanent Messenger, to be the Messenger in attendance upon His Honor the Speaker, *vice James Wingfield* resigned,—but without any increase of his salary.

*John Dunne*, the second of the Sessional Messengers, to be a permanent Messenger, *vice Young*, promoted—*Louis Robitaille*, the first of the Sessional Messengers, being permitted, for reasons of a personal nature, to decline that promotion for this time.

*Joseph Hill Dessaint*, heretofore employed temporarily during the Session as a Messenger, to be a Sessional Messenger, *vice Dunne*, promoted.

*Thomas Davis*, one of the Pages, to be employed temporarily during Session as a Messenger.

*William Bell Hyndman*, to be a Page, *vice Davis*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

'B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,

That this Honorable House, in view of the necessity that exists for economy and retrenchment, do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider what ought to be done with the large quantity of steel rails held by the Government, which are not required for the public works of the Dominion at present, or likely to be for a considerable time to come, the quantity being 49,500 tons, costing now over \$3,000,000, on which a loss has already been made of over \$800,000—eight hundred thousand dollars.

After Debate

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

*Ordered*, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and to be the first item upon the Orders of that day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 16th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of *James Armstrong* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of The Metropolitan Bank, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—Of the Reverend *J. M. Cramp* and others, Representatives of the Baptist Convention of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward Island*, and a Committee of the said Convention on Public and Denominational Education, and of the *Saint John, New Brunswick*, Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of Messrs. *Hugh* and *Andrew Allan* and others, persons and Companies interested in the Carrying Trade of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, of the Presbytery of *Barrie*, of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

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

Of the Reverend *C. E. McLean* and others; the Reverend *W. L. Parker* and others; *Peter McEwen* and others; the Reverend *J. Sutherland* and others; *Job Shenton* and others; *William Grant* and others; *F. R. Parker* and others; *J. D. McGillivray* and others; and *Edward R. Burgess* and others, of the County of *Hants*,

all in the Province of *Nova Scotia*: Severally praying that Section 11 of the Act 38th Vict., Cap. 49 may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces, to be formed out of these Territories, according to the Provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867."

Of *Alexander Loggie* and others, of *Miramichi*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying that certain Regulations issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries be repealed, and that they may be permitted to enjoy the same privileges as heretofore.

Of the Presbytery of *Stratford*, of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

Of *Robert Burnet*, President, and *D. W. Beadle*, Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics of Manufactures and Commerce, so that the imports and exports of fruit may be accurately shown,—and

Of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Albert Bridge Company" may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
16th March, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eighth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—

Of the Security Permanent Building and Savings Society of *St. Catherines*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Society to that of "The Security Loan and Savings Company."

Of the *Ottawa Gas Company*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation; to confirm a resolution of their Shareholders placing preferential and ordinary stock on the same footing, and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers.

Of the Union Permanent Building and Savings Society; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Society to that of the "Union Loan and Savings Company;" and

Of the President and Directors of the *St. Lawrence Bank*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *William Thompson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), and find the local notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *William Thompson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the several Petitions relating to Legislative Prohibition of the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to six Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Thursday the 30th day of March instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House copies of the General Rules and Orders which have been framed by the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts for regulating the procedure of these Courts, and for carrying out the other objects mentioned in the 79th Section of "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act."

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, 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:—

*Dufferin.*

The Governor General transmits to the Senate Correspondence, Reports and other papers regarding the construction of the *Pacific* Railway.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 14th March, 1876.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

(*For Correspondence, Reports, and Papers, Vide Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th February, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement showing the use which has been made of any portions of the steel rails purchased by the Government, and of the quantity remaining unused to the end of 1875, and where these rails are at present.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and "Molestations," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Smith's* Resolution viz.:—"That this Honorable House, in view of the necessity that exists for economy and retrenchment, do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider what ought to be done with the large quantity of steel rails held by the Government, which are not required for the Public Works of the Dominion at present, or likely to be for a considerable time to come, the quantity being 49,500 tons, costing now over \$3,000,000, on which a loss has already been made of over \$800,000—eight hundred thousand dollars.

After further Debate

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 17th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvrement,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

**PRAYERS:**

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *William Kersteman* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of the Reverend *James Bayne*, D.D., and others,—and of *Alexander Stirling* and others, all of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*,—Of the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports Steamship Company*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of Messrs. *Allan, Rae & Co.*, and others, persons and Companies interested in the Carrying Trade of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *John O. Morse* and others,—and of the Reverend *J. Wallace* and others, all of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of the Reverend *J. J. Skinner* and others,—of *W. A. Kenny* and others,—and of the Reverend *George O. Yates* and others, all of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

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

Of *James C. Barnes* and others, and of the Reverend *A. D. Morton* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed and that the subject of Education in the *North-West*



Territories and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*.

Of *Hugh McLennan*, President, and *Wm. J. Patterson*, Secretary of the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the River *St. Lawrence* from some point in the Eastern portion of the City of *Montreal* to *St. Helen's Island*, may not be passed without the consent of all the interests likely to be affected by the Bridge; and

Of the Council of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying that the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Royal Albert Bridge Company*" may not become Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Commercial Bank of *Windsor* on the 29th February, 1876.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 15 and 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a detailed statement of the Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 85*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House 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 provide for the salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of *Nova Scotia* and for other purposes."

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*In the Committee.*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 define and settle the duties, rights and liability of Common Carriers in certain cases ; "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The said Report being again read,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :  
" An Act respecting the *North-West Territories*, and to create a separate Territory out of part thereof ; "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 3rd March, instant ; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made during the past summer by Mr. *F. Shanly*, upon the *Prince Edward Island Railway*.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers, No. 66.* )

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

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

## Monday, 20th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glaser,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Edward McKay* and others, and of *Edward H. Harris* and others, Stockholders of the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company*, Toronto.

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

Of the Metropolitan Bank, *Montreal*; praying for an Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Stock of the said Bank with some other Chartered Bank of the Dominion, and to cancel such shares received by the said Bank in settling of obligations due the Bank.

Of the Reverend *J. M. Cramp* and others, representatives of the Baptist Convention of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, and a Committee of the said Convention on Public Denominational Education, and of *James Armstrong* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

Of Messrs. *Hugh* and *Andrew Allan*, and other persons and Companies interested in the *Carrying Trade* of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying against the passing of the

Bill, intituled: "An Act to define and settle the duties, rights and liabilities of Common Carriers in certain cases," or for the amendment of the said Bill in certain particulars.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying that a Delegation composed of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and certain other persons, be sent to *England* with a view of protecting the Shipping interests of the Dominion in any Imperial Legislation.

And of the Presbytery of *Barrie*, of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
20th March, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Ninth Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation, by changing the date of the annual meeting for the election of Directors from the first Monday in July in each year to the second Tuesday of July in each year, and find the notices published to be insufficient in point of time.

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company* as recommended in the ninth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *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 follows:

Page 1, line 37,—Leave out "Christian" and after "Schools" insert "in connection with the said Brothers of the Christian Schools."

Page 1, line 38—Leave out "and other countries."

Page 1, line 40—Leave out "convey" and insert "own."

Page, 1, line ult.—After "require" insert "not exceeding forty thousand dollars in annual value over and above the value of the immoveables occupied for the purposes of the Corporation, and the same may sell, mortgage and convey."

Page 2, line 1—After "estate" insert "not exceeding ten thousand dollars in annual value."

Page 2, line ult.—After "obligations" insert clauses A. B. and C.

*Clause A.*

Whenever this Act shall have come into force, the said Corporation shall be instantly seized of, and entrusted with all the real and personal estate, actions, claims, demands and properties of every description heretofore belonging to the said Society or Corporations, and shall be instantly liable for all the debts and contracts by the said Society or Corporations.

*Clause B.*

It shall be the duty of the said Corporation, at all times, when thereunto required from time to time by the Governor in Council, to furnish full and true statements of all the property—real and personal—and all interest therein held by the said Corporation, and of its liabilities, receipts and expenditure, and such other details and matters as to the time of such holding annual or other value, at any time or times of acquisition, locality or otherwise as the Governor in Council may require.

*Clause C.*

This Act shall have no effect in any of the Provinces where the said Brothers have already been incorporated by Provincial Acts until such Provincial Acts shall have been repealed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Members, and taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* presented to the House a Bill intituled :  
“ An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act of 1868.”

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. *Carrall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall*,

To Resolve:—That the construction of the *Pacific* Railway having formed the principal condition upon which *British Columbia* entered the Canadian Confederation, every reasonable effort should have been made by the Government of the Dominion to satisfy the people of that Province that faith would be kept with them; but this House regrets to find that whilst incurring, or ready to incur immediately expenditures of several millions of dollars not needed or of doubtful utility, the Government has failed to proceed vigorously with the construction of our great National Inter-oceanic Railway which is so essential to the material advancement of all the Provinces of the Dominion as well as to the early consolidation of political and social union among the whole people.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall*, it was

*Ordered*, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament presented their First Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a First Report.

As the new and spacious building which has been erected for the permanent accommodation of the Library of Parliament is now nearly ready for occupation, the Joint Committee consider it a fitting time to call the attention of Parliament and of the Government to the arrangements which, in their opinion, should be made in order to place it in such a position as would make it a Library worthy of the Dominion.

The Joint Committee are aware that a large expenditure must necessarily be made to render the Library all that the people of the Dominion are entitled to expect it should become, and they believe that the Executive Government would, equally with themselves, be anxious that everything should be done that may conduce to this end, and that both Houses of Parliament will be ready to accede to any proposal that the Executive may submit to them in that respect.

The necessity for an increased expenditure at this time arises from the large additions that are required to the Legal department of the Library, in consequence of the establishment of the Supreme Court, as well as to remove deficiencies which now exist in the departments of History and of French Literature, and also to provide for such additional assistance in the staff of the Library as will be required under its altered circumstances.

The Joint Committee are of opinion that the Library should be divided into three Departments, to be called the General, the French and the Legal; and that each Department should be under the care and supervision of an Assistant Librarian, and that such Assistants should be added to the present staff under the general control of the Principal Librarian.

The Joint Committee furthermore consider that the staff of the Library should be placed on the same footing both as to rank and emolument as the other Departments in the Civil Service of the Government, and they recommend that such changes shall be made in the existing law as will affect this object.

D. CHRISTIE,  
*Chairman..*

Library of Parliament, March 20, 1876.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make more effectual provision for the administration of the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Shareholders of the Union Permanent Building

“and Savings Society to change the name of the said Society to that of the Union Loan and Savings Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to authorize the Shareholders of the Provincial Permanent Buildings and Savings Society to change the name of the said Society to that of the Provincial Loan and Savings Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend “The *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Act,” was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the “Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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 respecting “the Inland Revenue.”

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House his Report for the calendar year 1875.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

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

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 21st March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor.</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilson</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of *William Christie* and others,—of *John McMillan* and others,—of *Alexander McGregor* and others,—of *George Walker* and others,—of the Reverend *A. J. McKechnan* and others,—of *D. B. Blain* and others,—of the Reverend *Jno. Lees*,—of *Hector McKenzie* and others,—of *John McKinnon* and



others,— of *H. McDonald Scott* and others,—and of *Neil McInnes* and others; all of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *William Kersteman* and others; praying to be incorporated as “The *England and Canada Mortgage and Security Company*.”

Of the Reverend *James Bayne*, D.D. and others, of *Alexander Sterling* and others, of *John O. Morse* and others, of the Reverend *J. Wallace* and others, of the Reverend *J. J. Skinner* and others, of *W. A. Kenny* and others, and of the Reverend *Geo. O. Yates* and others, all of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying that Section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

Of the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*, of Messrs. *Allan, Rae & Co.*, and others, persons and Companies interested in the Carrying Trade of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of The *Quebec Board of Trade*; severally praying against the passing of the Bill intituled: “An Act to define and settle the duties, rights and liabilities of “Common Carriers in certain cases,” or for the amendment of the said Bill in certain particulars.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska* and *Richelieu* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

20th March, 1876.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and report from time to time their views to the House, have the honor to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have received from Mr. *A. M. Burgess*, the Reporter to whom the contract for reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate for this Session was awarded during last Session, proposals for furnishing the Senate, through the Clerk, on or before the first of July next, with four hundred and fifty (450) copies of a “Hansard” publication of those reports, bound in the same style as the House of Commons “Hansard” of last Session, and containing a copious index, for one dollar and thirty cents per page, and for the daily publication in the *Ottawa Times* of four columns on an average of such reports, each column averaging about fourteen hundred words. The Reporter to supply also to the press of *Montreal* and *Toronto* daily summaries of the debates and proceedings of Your Honorable House. Senators to have the opportunity to correct the reports of their speeches before the pages of the “Hansard” containing them are printed.

Your Committee recommend to Your Honorable House that this proposal should be accepted.

And Your Committee further recommend that two copies of such "Hansard" should be sent to each Senator, and one copy to each Member of the House of Commons, and that Your Committee should be authorized to decide and direct how the other copies shall be distributed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 6th March, 1876, praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House. copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Ontario Governments, regarding the granting of land or any other aid by the Ontario Government to the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House copies of all Orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council; and of all Laws and Ordinances of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of the *North-West Territories*, made under the provisions of the 34th *Victoria*, Chapter 16, Section 1.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that uniformity should be observed by the various Chartered Banks of the Dominion in sending Certified Lists of their Shareholders to Parliament. To this end it shall be the duty of the Clerk of this House by circular addressed to the chief officer of such Banks, to request that each list of Shareholders shall be made up in alphabetical order to the first day of January in every year, and in conformity with the terms of the Statute 34 *Victoria*, Cap 5, it shall be duly certified and laid before Parliament within fifteen days after the opening of the Session.

To *Resolve*, further, with respect to such Lists of Shareholders of any Bank or Banks as may have been presented to Parliament during the present Session, and are made up and dated to any time earlier than the first of January last, the Clerk of this House be directed to return such Share List or Share Lists to the chief officer of the respective Banks, accompanied with the request that it be made to conform exactly with the foregoing Resolution.

After Debate.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that his Excellency will cause to be laid before this House the name of any Chartered Bank of this Dominion which has neglected up to the present date, to lay before Parliament a certified List of its Shareholders as required by the Act 34th *Victoria*, Cap. 5, respecting Banks and Banking.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

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

To *Resolve*, That in the opinion of this House the policy of the present Administration, in proceeding to construct and operate Railways as Public Works of the Dominion instead of aiding Private chartered Companies with bonuses of lands and money, is one which is fraught with disastrous consequences to the welfare of Canada, and which must inevitably subject the Public Treasury to large annual advances, to make good deficiencies in the amounts required to maintain such Railways in working order,—and thereby tend seriously to impair the public credit.

After Debate,

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 22nd March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chopais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of *Charles Randall* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *E. Lef. de Bellefeuille* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Edward McKay* and others, and of *Edward B. Harris* and others, all Stockholders, of the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company* praying that the Bill now before Parliament amending their Act of Incorporation may not become Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford* for the year 1875; and also a Supplementary Return for the year 1874, from the said District of *Bedford*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any official Reports made by the Chief Engineer of the *Pacific Railway*, with reference to the quantity of Steel Rails actually required during the present year.

And also copies of all official correspondence that passed between the Minister of Public Works and Mr. *Carville* with reference to his removal from office.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The *Canada Shipping 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Messrs. *Reesor*, *Sutherland*, *Cochrane* and *Haythorne*, four of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House on the Agricultural Interests of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

A. PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Resolved*, That leave be given to the Honorable Messieurs *Reesor*, *Sutherland*, *Cochrane* and *Haythorne*, four of the Members of this House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Agricultural Interests of *Canada*, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if they think fit.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Insolvent Act of 1875 ;'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

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

It being six o'clock P.M., His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for "the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right."

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*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The first sixteen clauses read and agreed to.

On the seventeenth clause being read, it was moved in amendment,

Page 3, line 33.—Leave out "whenever" and insert, "Upon any such petition of right, the suppliant shall be entitled to costs against Her Majesty, and also against any other person appearing or pleading or answering to any such petition of right, in like manner and subject to the same rules, regulations and provisions, restrictions and discretion, so far as they are applicable, as are or may be usually adopted, or in force, touching the right to recover costs in proceedings between subject and subject; and for the recovery of any such costs from any such person, other than Her Majesty, appearing or pleading or answering in pursuance hereof to any such petition of right, such and the same remedies and writs of execution as are authorized for enforcing payment of costs upon rules, orders, decrees of judgments in personal actions between subject and subject, shall and may be prosecuted, sued out, and executed on behalf of such suppliant. "Whenever"

Which being objected to, the Committee divided, and it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

The following four clauses were read and agreed to.

The Schedule read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time,

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,

That the said amendment be agreed to

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, *on a division*,  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.  
*Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :  
"An Act to define and settle the duties, rights, and liability of Common Carriers in  
"certain cases;"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St.*  
*Just*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable  
Mr. *Dickey*,

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:—

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<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
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<i>Christie, (Speaker)</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark.</i> —16.

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.

The House continued to sit until after 12 of the clock, midnight;

*Thursday, 23rd March, 1876.*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill  
intituled : "An Act respecting the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company,  
"and for the capitalization of certain charges and liabilities" to which they desire  
the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.  
*Penny*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the

"North West Territories and to erect a separate Territory out of part thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*," as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*, it was

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Shareholders of the Union Permanent Building and Savings Society to change the name of the said Society to that of the Union Loan and Savings Company," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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 Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations."

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*In the Committee.*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Carrall's* motion to *Resolve*:—That the construction of the *Pacific* Railway having formed the principal condition upon which *British Columbia* entered the Canadian Confederation, every reasonable effort should have been made by the Government of the Dominion to satisfy the people of that Province that faith would be kept with them; but this House regrets to find that whilst incurring, or ready to incur immediately expenditures of several millions of dollars not needed or of doubtful utility, the Government has failed to proceed vigorously with the construction of our great National Inter-oceanic Railway which is so essential to the material advancement of all the Provinces of the Dominion as well as to the early consolidation of political and social union among the whole people.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for

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“ more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections of  
“ Members of the House of Commons,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “ An Act to make more  
“ effectual provision for the administration of the Law relating to Corrupt Practices  
“ at Elections of Member of the House of Commons,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “ An Act to authorize the  
“ Shareholders of the Provincial Permanent Buildings and Savings Society to change  
“ the name of the said Society to that of the Provincial Loan and Savings Company,”  
was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “ An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway.”

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

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## Thursday, 23rd March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvrement.</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hawiland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Northup*,—Of *James Harlow* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *William Christie* and others,—of *John McMillan* and others,—of *Alexander McGregor* and others,—of *George Walker* and others,—of the Reverend *A. J. McKechn* and others,—of *D. B. Blain* and others—of the Reverend *Jno. Lees* and others—of *Hector McKenzie* and others,—of *John McKinnon* and others,—of *H. McDonald Scott* and others,—and of *Neil McInnes* and others ; all of the Province of *Nova Scotia* ; severally praying that Section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land*, may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
23rd March, 1876.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report :

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

*Message* transmitting papers regarding the construction of the *Pacific Railway*.  
*Return*, in pursuance of the Railway Statistics Act, for the several Railways, &c.  
*Return* and Supplementary Documents, in re duties refunded to Great Western Railway.

*General Rules* and Orders framed by the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts for regulating the procedure of those Courts.—(For Distribution only.)

*Return to Address* shewing the number of newspapers, &c., in each County and City of the Dominion which have paid postage on papers sent from the office of publication.

*Return to Address*,—Reports by Engineers from the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners* relating to the site for a Graving Dock at the Port of *Quebec*.—(In a condensed form.)

*Return to Address* relating to the state and condition of the *Dawson* route from *Thunder Bay* to *Fort Garry*.—(Tables only.)

*Return* in relation to the offices and work-shops of the Intercolonial Railway at *Rimouski*.

*Return to Address*,—Statement shewing the use which has been made of any portion of the steel rails purchased by the Government, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Report by *Mr. F. Shanly* upon the *Prince Edward Island Railway*.

*Return*,—Statement shewing the amount which the Government have agreed to pay or have already paid in connection with the enlargement of the *St. Lawrence Canal*, including the *Welland* and *Lachine* Canals.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Dominion and Ontario Governments regarding the granting of land or other aid by the *Ontario* Government to the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway*.

*Orders* of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and all Laws and Ordinances of the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the *North-West Territories* made under the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 16, Section 1.

The Committee also recommended the following documents to be not printed :—

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence with the *Hudson Bay* Company relating to the acquisition by the Dominion from the Company of their lands in *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories*.

*Return*,—Instructions issued to *Mr. Talbot*, an employé of the Post Office Department in relation to his visits to the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*, during the Dominion Election in the month of January last.

*Return* of the names of parties holding lands on the islands of the *St. Lawrence*, called the "Thousand Islands."

*Return*,—Correspondence between the *Six Nation* Indians and the Indian Department with reference to the payment of accrued interest moneys.

*Return to Address*,—Number of suits instituted before the Supreme Court and Judgments rendered.

*Return*,—Copies of circulars sent to ship building firms for the construction of the steam tender to transport mails from *Father Point* to the Ocean Steamers, &c.

*Return to Address* for the names, age and residence of the Veterans of 1812-15.

*Return*,—Statement of all moneys received by *Mr. Henry Mitchell*, Harbor Master of the Port of *Glace Bay, Cape Breton, &c.*

The Committee also beg leave to submit the following :—

That, whereas the Joint Committee on Printing have in their Third Report, expressed their approval of the action taken in carrying out their Resolution passed on the 1st April last, "That if the parties to whom the Binding Contract had been awarded were not prepared with a Bindery, Material, &c., to perform the work, when

"required, it was to be offered to the next lowest tenderer," and as the said Third Report has been concurred in by both Houses, it is now necessary to provide for the performance of the work, and as the Contract contains a provision that it may at any time be cancelled by a Resolution of the Committee; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the Contract entered into with Messrs. *Grison* and *O' Donoghue*, on the 19th day of March, 1875, for the Binding required by Parliament be cancelled, and that the Deposit Receipt furnished by the Bank of *Montreal*, as their security, be returned to the Bank, subject to the order of the said Messrs. *Grison* and *O' Donoghue*.

*Resolved*, That a Contract be entered into with Mr. *Alexander Mortimer* for the binding required by Parliament, in accordance with his tender, it being the next lowest, on his furnishing the requisite security.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
23rd March, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Tenth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *William Kersteman*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *England* and *Canada* Mortgage Security Company." and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Canada* Shipping Company, *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that the notices published do not "clearly and distinctly specify the nature and object of the application," your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to which the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it related to the Petition of The *Canada* Shipping Company, *Montreal*, as recommended in the tenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd February, 1876, praying His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of *Nova Scotia*, and all Orders in Council relative to Eastern Railway extension in that Province.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return-

to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd February, 1876; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence between the Government and the "Direct Cable Company" the "Anglo-American Company" and all other Atlantic Cable Companies, since the 1st October, 1873, and also all correspondence relative to extending the Companies lines into the Dominion.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

The Honorable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 18th February, 1876; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Contractors of the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway* and the Government since the date of the contract.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Intercolonial Railway," 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The "Trade Mark and Design Act of 1868,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and report from time to time their views to the House, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for the capitalization of certain "charges and liabilities" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Penny, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Carrall's motion to *Resolve*:—That the construction of the *Pacific Railway* having formed the principal condition upon which *British Columbia* entered the Canadian Confederation, every reasonable effort should have been made by the Government of the Dominion to satisfy the people of that Province that faith would be kept with them; but this House regrets to find that whilst incurring, or ready to incur immediately expenditures of several millions of dollars not needed or of doubtful utility, the Government has failed to proceed vigorously with the

construction of our great National Interoceanic Railway which is so essential to the material advancement of all the Provinces of the Dominion as well as to the early consolidation of political and social union among the whole people.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

*Ordered*, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Thursday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 make more effectual provision for the administration of the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the said Committee, reported that they 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia, and the Defence of the Dominion 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 24th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glaner,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>		

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of *J. P. Foster* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *F. W. Haultain* and others, of *Peterborough*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Charles Randall* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that Section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867;

Of *E. Lef. Bellefeuille* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Royal Albert Bridge Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Hamilton* on the 29th February, 1876.

And also a List of the Shareholders of the *St. Stephen's Bank, St. Stephens*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, dated 1st October, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Banque St. Jean Baptiste*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1. Line ult,—After "seven" insert "Provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to change the existing legal liability of any present subscriber to the capital stock of the said Bank."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Shareholders of The Provincial Permanent Building and Savings Society to change the name of the said Society to that of 'The Provincial Loan and Savings 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

*Ordered*, That the 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Shareholders of the Union Permanent Building and Savings Society" to change the name of the said Society to that of the 'Union Loan and Savings 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 make further provision for the institution of suits against the Crown by "Petition of Right," as amended ;

*Just*, The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St.*

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dirkey* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

That the said Bill as amended be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended as follows :

Page 3, Line 20,—After "Gazette" insert "or for either House of Parliament by "any resolution passed at any time within thirty days after such rules and orders "have been laid before Parliament."

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 respecting the North-West Territories, and to create a separate Territory out of part thereof."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate The Canada Shipping Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and



The same being again read by the Clerk,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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 Trade Mark and Design Act of 1868."

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*In the Committee.*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and the Defence of the Dominion of "Canada" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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*In the Committee.*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to supply an omission in the Act 37 Vict., Chap. 42, extending "certain Criminal Laws of Canada to British Columbia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Acts therein mentioned respecting Weights and Measures, and the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters, to Prince Edward Island," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the payment of a temporary grant to the Province "of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1868," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

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

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## Monday, 27th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of *John Murray* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *John Muir*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Kingston*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of the Reverend *W. Somerville* and others, of *King's County*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of Messrs. *Hockett* and *Brown*, and others, Dealers in Fruit.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Reverend *John Potts*, Pastor, and others, Members of the Congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, *Toronto*.

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

Of *James Harlow* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that Section 11 of the Act 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land*, may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank on the 8th February, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Report of His Honor the Speaker on the Rules of the Senate, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Monday, 27th March, 1876.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Report of His Honor the Speaker on the Rules of the Senate;

Beg leave to Report that they have examined the same, and have made certain amendments thereto, which they recommend to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

The Committee further recommend that in addition to the *British North America Act 1867*, and the Royal Instructions to the Governor General of *Canada*; the Royal Commission to His Excellency the Governor General, together with the Amendments to the *British North America Act 1867*, be printed with the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. BOTSFORD,  
*Chairman.*

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons" 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the *North-West Territories*, and to create a separate Territory out of " part thereof ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, 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 " Trade Mark and Design Act of 1868," 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts " therein mentioned respecting the Militia and the Defence of the Dominion of " *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to supply an " omission in the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 42, extending certain Criminal Laws of " *Canada to British Columbia*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to extend the Acts " therein mentioned respecting Weights and Measures, and the inspection of Gas and " Gas Meters to *Prince Edward Island*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the " payment of a temporary grant to the Province of *Manitoba*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Railway Act 1868."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to grant to The *Canada Landed Credit Company* enlarged " powers of borrowing and lending, 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. *Campbell*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Fire and Marine 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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Association of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make better provision extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of *Canadian* produce," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 38 *Vic.*, Chap. 42, respecting the Transportation of Cattle by Railway or other means of conveyance within the Dominion 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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Citizen's Insurance and Investment Company, and to change the name of the said Company to that of The Citizens' Insurance 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the crossing of Navigable Waters by Railway or other Road Companies incorporated under Provincial 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled: "An Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Act respecting Dominion Notes to the Provinces "of *Prince Edward Island*, *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate The *Canada Shipping Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him 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 follow:—

Page 1, line 7,—After "are" insert "hereby."

Page 1, line 32,—Leave out from "advisable" to "the" in line 36 and insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

The Company are hereby empowered by themselves or their agents, when they find it necessary or advisable to do so, to purchase, and afterwards sell cargoes or parts thereof to be carried exclusively by the vessels of the said Company.

Page 1, line 37,—After "are" insert "hereby" and leave out "and;" and after "acquire" insert "and sell."

Page 2, line ult.—After "Act" insert "Clause B."

*Clause B.*

"The Company for and notwithstanding anything in the said recited Act contained shall hereafter be known and designated as "The *Canada Shipping Company (Limited)*."

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. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shar,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sterens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

**PRAYERS:**

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

Of *J. Foster* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that Section 11 of the Act 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

And of *F. W. Haultain* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque d'Hochelega*, dated 2nd January, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Wilnot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*.



That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount of Dominion Notes that have been redeemed in gold from the first day of September, 1874, to the 31st December, 1875, showing the names of the Banks or individuals making the demand, or to whom the money has been paid.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

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

That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Haythorne*, *Piquet*, *Smith*, *Wark*, *Cochrane*, *Aikins* and the mover be appointed to enquire into the cause, and report upon the defective ventilation of the Committee Rooms and Corridors of the Senate, with power to send for persons and papers.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*," as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday 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 supply an omission in the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 42, extending certain Criminal Laws of *Canada* to *British Columbia*."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wark*, from the said Committee reported that they 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 extend the Acts therein mentioned respecting Weights and Measures, and the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters, to *Prince Edward Island*."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 provide for the payment of a temporary grant to the Province of *Manitoba*."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Railway Act, 1868," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts respecting the Citizens' Insurance and Investment Company, and to change "the name of the said Company to that of The Citizens' Insurance Company of "Canada," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Roads "and Road Allowances in Manitoba," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Acts

'respecting Dominion Notes to the Provinces of *Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Manitoba,*' was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 29th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormacall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,—Of the Reverend *John Irvine* and others, of *Mill Isle*, in the County of *Argenteuil* and Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Murray* and others; and of the Reverend *W. Somerville* and others, of *King's County*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying that Section 11 of

the Act 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land*, may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

Of *John Mair*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Kingston*, and of the Reverend *John Potts*, Pastor, and others, of the Congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, in the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

Of Messrs. *Haskett* and *Brown* and others, dealers in fruit; praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act to regulate the size of a barrel of apples "or other fruit," may not become law.

The Honorable *Mr. Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for the capitalization of "certain charges and liabilities," 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. McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. McDonald*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, the Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenue of *Canada*, for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1875.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence between persons aggrieved and the Government, on the subject of the imposition of taxes by local authorities on the free sale of goods owned by the Merchants or Manufacturers of the Dominion.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable *Mr. Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 17th February, 1876, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement showing approximately the expenditure made on account of the *Pacific Railway* and its branches, and the Telegraph Line proposed to be constructed in connection therewith since the year 1873, and in general terms the extent of work accomplished in each of

the following divisions, namely, East of *Georgian Bay*, between *Thunder Bay* and *Fort Garry*, between *Fort Garry* and *Pembina*, West of *Fort Garry* and East of the *Rocky Mountains* and in *British Columbia*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the "Great Western and *Lake Ontario* Shore Junction Railway, 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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill "intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Olfiston* Suspension Bridge Company,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter ninety-three, " intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Lighting 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Welland Vale* Manufacturing Company to obtain an "extension of a Patent known as '*Rodden's* Improved Capped Ferrule or Socket,'" 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. *Carrall*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Monday, 27th March, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Messrs. *Macfarlane*, *Leonard* and *Archibald*, three of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this

House, appointed to enquire into the causes of the present depression of the Manufacturing, Mining, Commercial, Shipping, Lumber and Fishing interests.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

A. PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Resolved*, That leave be given to the Honorable Messieurs *Macfarlane*, *Leonard* and *Archibald*, three of the Members of this House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the causes of the present depression of the Manufacturing, Mining, Commercial, Shipping, Lumber and Fishing interests, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if they think fit.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fifth *Victoria*, Chapter one-hundred and eleven intituled 'An Act to incorporate *The Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *North-West Territories* and to create a separate Territory out of part thereof;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks" was read a second time."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant to The *Canada Landed Credit Company* enlarged powers of borrowing and lending, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Commercial Travellers Association of *Canada* ;"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting "the inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be Committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 42, respecting the transportation of "Cattle by Railway or other means of conveyance within the Dominion of *Canada* ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 "provision for the crossing of navigable Waters by Railway or other Road Companies "Incorporated under Provincial Acts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, 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 Roads and Road "allowances in Manitoba."

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*In the Committee.*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House a Petition from *Eliza Maria Campbell*, wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*, merchant, praying that the Bill for the relief of *Robert Campbell* may not be passed without certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read and received.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell* be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*Robert Campbell*."

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

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 30th March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,—Of *John W. Burke* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*,—Of the Reverend *D. Paterson* and others, of *St. Andrews*, in the Province of *Quebec*.



By the Honorable Mr. Northup,—Of P. R. Foster and others,—Of the Reverend C. Lockhart and others,—Of Joseph Wheelock and others,—and of the Reverend J. B. Hart and others, of the County of Annapolis, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,  
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, the name of any Chartered Bank which during the year 1875 suspended payment in specie or Dominion notes, of any of its liabilities.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Carrall's motion to Resolve:—That the construction of the Pacific Railway having formed the principal condition upon which British Columbia entered the Canadian Confederation, every reasonable effort should have been made by the Government of the Dominion to satisfy the people of that Province that faith would be kept with them; but this House regrets to find that whilst incurring, or ready to incur immediately expenditures of several millions of dollars not needed or of doubtful utility, the Government has failed to proceed vigorously with the construction of our great National Interoceanic Railway which is so essential to the material advancement of all the Provinces of the Dominion as well as to the early consolidation of political and social union among the whole people.

When the Honorable Mr. Haythorne moved in amendment to the said motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Skead,

That all after the word "effort" be struck out, and the following substituted:—  
"Without increasing the taxation of this Country, should be made by the Government of the Dominion, to satisfy the people of that Province that faith will be kept with them."

The Honorable Mr. Piquet moved in amendment to the motion in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fabre,

That the words "the principal condition" in the third line be struck out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof, "one of the conditions."

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That this House do now adjourn.

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

His Honor the Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Friday, 31st March, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was :

*Ordered*, That the Order for resuming the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Pâquet's* motion in amendment to the amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* to the Honorable Mr. *Carrall's* motion, *viz.* to *Resolve*:—That the construction of the *Pacific* Railway having formed the principal condition upon which *British Columbia* entered the Canadian Confederation, every reasonable effort should have been made by the Government of the Dominion to satisfy the people of that Province that faith would be kept with them ; but this House regrets to find that whilst incurring, or ready to incur immediately expenditures of several millions of dollars not needed or of doubtful utility, the Government has failed to proceed vigorously with the construction of our great National Inter-oceanic Railway which is so essential to the material advancement of all the Provinces of the Dominion as well as to the early consolidation of political and social union among the whole people," be restored to the Orders of the Day, and that the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of this day.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*.—Of the Reverend *V. H. R. Dickson* and others, of the Northern Congregational Church,—Of *George H. White* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*.—Of the Reverend *David Mitchell* and others, of the Central Presbyterian Church.—Of the Reverend *Samuel A. Dyke* and others, of the Parliament Street Baptist Church.—Of *Edward Biskett* and others, of the *Toronto* Temperance Reformation Society.—Of the Reverend *Samuel N. Jackson* and others, of *Zion* Congregational Church.—Of the Reverend *B. B. Usher* and others, of *Christ Church* (Reformed

Episcopal),—Of *G. Hague* and others, of the *Toronto* Young Men's Christian Association, and of the Reverend *Anson Green*, D.D., and others, of the *Toronto* Branch Evangelical Alliance, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Session of Knox Church, *Goderich*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of *George Fulton* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Reverend *John Irvine* and others, of *Mille Isles*, in the County of *Argenteuil* and Province of *Quebec*: praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A list of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of *Canada* on the 15th December, 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the examination of Witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons, in certain cases."

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 House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the amalgamation of the City Bank and the Royal Canadian Bank, and to incorporate the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, Line 10,—Leave out from "last" to "And" in line 12.

Page 1, Line 30,—After "amalgamation" insert "as in the Schedule to this Act."

Page 2, Line 39,—Leave out "freely" and insert "fully."

Page 3, Line 43,—After "Act" insert the following as Schedule A :

#### *Schedule A.*

This Agreement made this eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—Between the City Bank, a corporation duly incorporated under the Statutes in that behalf made, and having its chief place of business at *Montreal* in *Canada*, of the first part; and the Royal Canadian Bank, a corporation duly incorporated in like manner, having its chief place of business in *Toronto*, in the said Dominion, of the second part.

Wherens, the said Banks have mutually agreed to amalgamate and unite together upon the terms and subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned: Now, therefore, these presents witness, and it is hereby declared, covenanted and agreed upon by and between the said Banks as follows :—

1. The said Banks shall be amalgamated from and after the tenth day of *May* next, up to which day both of the said Banks will cause their accounts and books to be made up and posted.

2. The name of the amalgamated Bank shall be "The Consolidated Bank of *Canada*."

3. The chief place of business of the said amalgamated Bank shall be in the City of *Montreal*, and the Head Office for *Ontario* shall be in the City of *Toronto*.

4. The capital stock of the amalgamated Bank shall be four millions of dollars, divided into forty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

5. The Bank shall be managed by ten Directors, and there shall be also a Local Board at *Toronto*, to be composed of a Chairman, who shall also be a Director of the Bank, and of three Local Directors who shall be appointed by the Board; and all the members of the Local Board shall be shareholders of the Bank, duly qualified to be Directors, and resident in *Ontario*. The Local Board shall be charged with the supervision of all Agencies situated North and West of *Toronto*, subject to the instructions and control of the Board.

6. In order to equalize the value of the Rest account of the two Banks, parties hereto, the Royal Canadian Bank shall contribute to the amalgamated Bank sixty thousand dollars, or three per cent. upon its capital, and this contribution shall be paid by the shareholders in the Royal Canadian Bank to the amalgamated Bank, on or before the first day of June next. Subject to such payment or deduction the shares of the Royal Canadian Bank shall be exchanged for shares in the amalgamated Bank at their respective nominal values, and in like manner the shares in the City Bank shall be exchanged for shares in the amalgamated Bank at their nominal or par value.

7. On or after the first day of June next, in the course of exchanging the stock of the Royal Canadian Bank for the stock of the amalgamated Bank, each shareholder in the Royal Canadian Bank holding a share or part of a share insufficient in all to constitute one share in the amalgamated Bank, or above and beyond the shares convertible into shares of the amalgamated Bank at par, may either pay up in cash the amount required to be added to such share or part of a share to form an amount equal to a share in the amalgamated Bank, or may receive the par value of such share or part of a share in cash from the amalgamated Bank at his option, subject to the deduction of three per cent. for the rest as herein provided. But the option hereby granted to such shareholder must be exercised within three months after the first day of June next; and after such period of three months, such option shall cease, and thereafter each holder of such share or part of a share shall only be entitled to receive the value thereof at par, and upon such payment such share or part of a share shall become vested in the amalgamated Bank, and an amount equal to the total amount of shares or parts of shares so paid for, may be re-issued in shares of the amalgamated Bank as part of its authorized capital of four millions of dollars.

8. The amount of shares required to complete the said capital of four millions of dollars shall be subscribed by the shareholders in the City Bank upon such terms and conditions as the Directors of that Bank may deem expedient. But if in consequence of stringency or derangement of the financial condition of the country, the Directors of the City Bank shall not fix the conditions of such subscription and cause books of subscription to be opened so that the said subscription is not obtained on or before the tenth day of May next, the Provisional Board shall then have power to make such order extending the time for fulfilling this condition as it shall deem expedient, and thereafter the Board of the amalgamated Bank may deal with the question of such addition to the capital in any manner that may be considered for the interest of the Bank.

9. The business of the two Banks shall be carried on as heretofore until the tenth day of May next by the Directors thereof in the names of the said Banks respectively, but for the benefit and at the risk of the amalgamated Bank. Each of the said Banks however declaring in favour of its shareholders such dividends as shall be earned by such Bank, subject to the usual margin for rest and bad and doubtful debts, and the dividends to be so declared payable on the first day of June next shall be paid by the amalgamated Bank. But it is understood that the Boards of the two Banks shall consult with each other as to any important matter affecting

the welfare of the said Banks or either of them, and as to the amount of dividend to be declared.

10. So far as may be compatible with the interests of the amalgamated Bank and with judicious economy the claims of all officers of both existing Banks shall be considered in a liberal spirit.

11. From and after the said tenth day of May next the said two Banks shall become and shall thenceforth be, continue and constitute one united and amalgamated Bank under the said name, title and style of "The Consolidated Bank of Canada," and from and after the said day the said amalgamated Bank shall be vested with all the assets of the said Banks, parties hereto, and shall be responsible for all their obligations and liabilities.

12. The persons who shall be entitled to vote at the first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the said amalgamated Bank shall be those persons in whose names shares of stock in either of the said Banks shall stand in the books of such Bank on the tenth day of May next, and in voting at the said first general meeting the former shareholders in the City Bank shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by them on the said day in the said Bank, and the shareholders in the Royal Canadian Bank shall have one vote for every one hundred dollars of stock held by them on the said day in the Royal Canadian Bank, but shall not have votes in respect of fractional parts of one hundred dollars.

13. Until the said amalgamated Bank shall have completed the preparation for issuing its own notes to the satisfaction of the Board, it shall have power to re-issue the notes of either of the two Banks, parties hereto, that may come in its possession.

14. The parties hereto shall give all the aid in their power respectively towards obtaining Legislative sanction for the proposed amalgamation of the said Banks, in conformity with the provisions hereof, and a Committee shall be appointed to be composed of five persons, two of whom shall be selected by the Board of each Bank and the fifth by the four so selected, which Committee shall have the power to supervise and arrange for the requisite legislation, and to regulate any minor questions of detail that may arise pending such legislation, or in the passage of such legislation through Parliament.

15. It shall be an instruction to such Committee to endeavor to cause it to be enacted by Parliament that the annual meeting of the amalgamated Bank for the election of Directors and for the transaction of all business usual at annual meetings, shall be held on the first Wednesday of June in each year, and that the first of such annual meetings shall take place on the first Wednesday in June next, and also that from and after the said tenth day of May next until the election of Directors of the said amalgamated Bank the affairs thereof shall be conducted and managed by a Provisional Board composed of the then existing Directors of the said two Banks, of whom five shall be a quorum.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed these Presents, to wit: The City Bank on the seventeenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the Royal Canadian Bank on the eighteenth day of September in duplicate. The whole under the authority of resolutions duly made and passed by the shareholders of the said Banks respectively, to wit: At a meeting of the shareholders of the said City Bank duly called and held at *Montreal* on the sixteenth day of the said September, and by the shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank at a meeting thereof duly called and held at the City of *Toronto*, on the fourteenth day of the said September.

Seal of the }  
City Bank. }

(Signed,)

R. JAS. REEKIE,  
*Vice-President.*

(Signed,)

J. B. RENNY,  
*Cashier.*

Seal of the }  
Royal Canadian Bank. }

(Signed,)

A. CAMPBELL,  
*President.*

We certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the indenture of union executed

by us on behalf of the City Bank and Royal Canadian Bank respectively, with the approval of the respective shareholders of the said Banks.

F. HINCKS,

*President City Bank.*

A. CAMPBELL,

*President R. C. Bank.*

The amendments being read a second time,

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence, telegraph messages, tenders, reports and contracts which may have been entered into or taken place with the Government for the past twelve months relative to the Winter Mail Service at *Prince Edward Island*.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," with leave of the House, presented a Special Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

31st March, 1876.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to whom were also referred the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Queen's Bench for *Ontario*, in the case of *Campbell vs. Gordon*, and the exemplification of the proceedings in and decree of the Court of Chancery for *Ontario* refusing allowance for alimony to *Eliza Maria Campbell*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the petition of the said *Robert Campbell*, have the honor to report as follows:—

In obedience to the order of reference of the eighth day of March instant, and to the seventy-ninth of the Rules and Orders of Your Honorable House, Your Committee heard on oath the Witnesses brought before them by the Petitioner for the Bill and by his wife the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, opposing the same, and also examined the said Petitioner on oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, in compliance with the instruction from Your Honorable House to that effect; and the evidence of the said Witnesses and Petitioner was taken down in writing, and is hereunto annexed, together with the said two exemplifications of proceedings and all vouchers and exhibits adduced before Your Committee.

And having duly considered the said evidence, vouchers and exhibits, and also the exemplification of proceedings to final judgment, and the exemplification of proceedings and decree referred to them, Your Committee have come to the conclusion that the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill have not been proved.

And on the reference made to Your Committee, on the tenth day of March

instant, of the Petition from the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, presented to Your Honorable House on that day, Your Committee report that the prayer of the said Petition was complied with by them to her satisfaction, and that of the Counsel who appeared for her before Your Committee, as Your Committee have reason to believe.

And on the reference made to Your Committee on the twenty-ninth day of March instant, of the Petition from the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, presented to Your Honorable House on that day, praying that the Bill referred to Your Committee may not be passed without certain amendments, Your Committee have come to the conclusion to report that they find themselves unable to consider the question of amending the Bill in the way prayed for by this Petitioner without instructions from Your Honorable House to that effect.

And Your Committee have agreed to recommend that, in the event of no decision upon the said bill being come to by Your Honorable House during the present Session, further proceedings thereon may be suspended, in order that the same may be proceeded with next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, An Act to amend the "Acts respecting the 'Citizens' Insurance and Investment Company,' and to change the name of the said Company to that of the "Citizens' Insurance Company of "Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Trade Mark and Design Act of "1868," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Canada* Shipping Company" and to acquaint this House that they agree to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision in regard to the Supreme Court, and "the Exchequer Court 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Paquet's* motion in amendment, viz.: "That the words "*the principal condition*" in the third line be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "*one of the conditions*" to the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne's* motion in amendment, viz. That all after the word "effort" be struck out, and the following substituted:— "Without increasing the taxation of this country, should be made by the Government of the Dominion, to satisfy the people of that Province that faith will be kept with them," to the Honorable Mr. *Carrall's* motion viz.: to *Resolve*:—"That the construction of the *Pacific Railway* having formed the principal condition upon which *British Columbia* entered the Canadian Confederation, every reasonable effort should have been made by the Government of the Dominion to satisfy the people of that Province that faith would be kept with them; but this House regrets to find that whilst incurring, or ready to incur immediately expenditures of several millions of dollars not needed or of doubtful utility, the Government has failed to proceed vigorously with the construction of our great National Interoceanic Railway which is so essential to the material advancement of all the Provinces of the Dominion as well as to the early consolidation of political and social union among the whole people."

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Paquet's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Carrall's* motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, moved in amendment to the amendment proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* to the Resolution moved by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, to leave out all the words after the word "Resolved" in the original resolution, and to add instead thereof "That this House fully recognizes the obligation to secure the construction of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* with the utmost speed compatible with a due regard to the other financial requirements of the Dominion, and without unduly increasing the rate of taxation, and regrets that the course adopted by the Government in connection with this matter has not met the expectations of the people of *British Columbia* nor has been such as to facilitate the development of the *North-West*."

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock, this evening.

After a long Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

*Ordered*, That further Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Dickey's* motion, in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne's* motion in amendment, be postponed until Monday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *North-West Territories*, and to create a separate Territory out of part thereof;"

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 5, Line ult., After "District" insert "and each and every Stipendiary Magistrate appointed or to be appointed for the *North-West Territories*, under the said Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter thirty-five, or under the Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter forty-nine, shall, notwithstanding the separation of the said District of *Kewatin* from the remainder of the said Territories for the other purposes of this



"Act, continue to have, hold and exercise within the said District the same jurisdiction, powers, authority, rights and duties to all intents as if it had still remained part of the said Territories, or this Act had not been passed."

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Draft presented by His Honor the Speaker, of Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding for the Senate;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth Victoria, Chapter ninety-three, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Lighting Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Welland Vale* Manufacturing Company to obtain an extension for a Patent known as *Rodden's* Improved Capped Ferrule or Socket," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Insolvent Act of 1875.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to make better provision extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce.

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 42, respecting the Transportation of Cattle by Railway or other means of conveyance, within the Dominion of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Penny* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the crossing of Navigable Waters by Railway or other Road companies incorporated under Provincial Acts."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*," as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock, midnight ;

SATURDAY, 1st April, 1876.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the "Act thirty-fifth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and eleven, intituled : 'An Act to incorporate The *Mail* Printing and Publishing Company,'" was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the "time for the commencement and completion of the Great Western and *Lake Ontario Shore* Junction Railway, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate The Commercial Traveller's Association of *Canada*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 30th March, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of this House on Immigration and Colonization.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

A. PATRICK,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClellan*, it was

*Resolved*, That leave be given to the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, one of the Members of this House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Immigration and Colonization as desired by that House in their Message of yesterday, if he thinks fit.

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*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Thursday, 30th March, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House on the Agricultural Interests of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.  
Attest.

A. PATRICK,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

*Resolved*, That leave be given to the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, the Speaker of this House, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Agricultural Interests of *Canada*, as desired by that House in their Message received yesterday, if he thinks fit.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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

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

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## Monday, 3rd April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i> <i>Alexander,</i> <i>Allan,</i> <i>Archibald,</i> <i>Armand,</i> <i>Baillargeon,</i> <i>Bellerose,</i> <i>Benson,</i> <i>Botsford,</i> <i>Bourinot,</i> <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Campbell,</i> <i>Carrall,</i> <i>Chaffers,</i> <i>Chapais,</i> <i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i> <i>Cormier,</i> <i>Cornwall,</i> <i>Dever,</i> <i>Dickey,</i> <i>Dickson,</i> <i>Dumouchel,</i> <i>Fabre,</i> <i>Ferguson,</i> <i>Ferrier,</i> <i>Flint,</i> <i>Girard,</i> <i>Glasier,</i> <i>Guyremont,</i> <i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i> <i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i> <i>Howlan,</i> <i>Kaulbach,</i> <i>Leonard,</i> <i>Letellier de St. Just,</i> <i>McClelan,</i> <i>McDonald,</i> <i>McLelan,</i> <i>McMaster,</i> <i>Macdonald,</i> <i>Macfarlane,</i> <i>Macpherson,</i> <i>Miller,</i> <i>Montgomery,</i> <i>Muirhead,</i> <i>Odell,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i> <i>Price,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Ryan,</i> <i>Scott,</i> <i>Seymour,</i> <i>Shaw,</i> <i>Simpson,</i> <i>Skead,</i> <i>Smith,</i> <i>Stevens,</i> <i>Sutherland,</i> <i>Trudel,</i> <i>Vidal,</i> <i>Wark,</i> <i>Wilmot.</i>
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**PRAYERS:**

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, —Of the Reverend *Charles Naismith* and others, of *Spring Hill* and *Black River*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pdquet*,—Of *F. X. A. Biron* and others, of the District of *Richelieu*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*,—Of *James Simpson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *H. E. Clarke* and others, of the *Richmond Street Methodist Church*,—Of the Reverend *S. J. Hunter* and others, Members of the *Elm Street Methodist Congregation*,—Of *Jessey Allan* and others, Members of the *Young Women's Christian Association*,—Of the Reverend *Robert Wallace* and others, of the *West Presbyterian Church*, in connection with the *Presbyterian Church in Canada*,—Of *W. Arthur* and others, Members of the *Irish Protestant Benevolent Society*,—Of the Reverend *Alexander Gilray* and others, of the *College Street Presbyterian Church*,—Of the Reverend *W. H. Poole* and others, of the *Queen Street Methodist Church*,—Of the Reverend *George Field* and others, Officers and Members of the *Toronto Society of the New Jerusalem Church*,—Of the Reverend *R. Douglas Fraser* and others, of the *Charles Street Presbyterian Church*,—Of the Reverend *G. H. Moxon* and others, Members of *St. Phillip's Church*,—Of the Reverend *J. Gardner Robb* and others, Members of *Cooke's Church*,—and of *Seth D. W. Smith* and others, Members of the *British Methodist Episcopal Church*, all of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *John W. Burke* and others,—Of *P. R. Foster* and others,—Of the Reverend *C. Lockhart* and others,—Of *Joseph Wheelock* and others,—and of the Reverend *J. R. Hart* and others, of the County of *Annapolis*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

Of the Reverend *D. Paterson* and others, of *St. Andrews*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's day.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant to *The Canada Landed Credit Company* enlarged powers of borrowing and lending, "and for other purposes therein mentioned," 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 by now received, and  
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 35.—After "dollars" insert "And provided also that none of the increased borrowing powers of the said Company, however acquired, shall be exercised until twenty-five per cent. of the additional capital of one million dollars authorized by the Legislature of *Ontario* shall be paid up, making the paid up capital of the Company seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Page 1, Line ult.—After "interest" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"5. The said Company shall make such returns to Parliament as regards their affairs generally, as are required to be made by Building Societies or Loan and Investment Companies in the Province of *Ontario*."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed and taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the thirty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter ninety-three, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Gas Lighting 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada*," reported that they had

gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Welland Vale* Manufacturing Company to obtain an extension of a Patent known as '*Rodden's* Improved Capped Ferrule or Socket," 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. *Allan*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McLelan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of tons of freight carried over the Government Railways in the Maritime Provinces in the quarter ending December 31st, 1875, distinguishing between that carried under special rates and that under regular tariff rates; also the average rate per ton per mile in each case.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the shareholders of '*The Security Permanent Building and Savings Society of St. Catherines*' to change the name of the said Society to that of the *Security Loan and Savings 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. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scymour*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate '*The Scottish Canadian Loan Company*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the attendance of Witnesses on Criminal Trials" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of 'An Act relating to the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sked*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter "thirty-three, respecting the retiring allowance of Judges to the Chief Justice and "Justices of the Court of Error and Appeal for the Province of *Ontario*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned the *Canada* and "*Detroit River Bridge Company* as a Corporation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Mechanics' Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The *Ottawa Gas Company*,' to "confirm a resolution of their Shareholders placing Preferential and Ordinary Stock "on the same footing, and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sked*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company* " (Limited," 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. *Dickey*, it was

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



A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Investment 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The National Exchange 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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their sixth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
31st March, 1876.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Sixth Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed:—

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence with the Local Government of *Nova Scotia* respecting the contemplated transfer of the branch line of Railway between *Truro* and *Pictou*.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of Licenses issued for Fishing Weirs or traps in *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* for 1874 and 1875, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Contractors of the *Georgian Bay* Branch Railway and the Government since date of contract.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government and the "Direct Cable Company," the "Anglo-American Company," and all other "Atlantic Cable Companies" since 1st October, 1873.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of amount paid or agreed to be paid under each contract for the execution of any portion of the work on the *Pacific* Railway, or Line of Telegraph, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Statement showing approximately the Expenditure made on account of the *Pacific* Railway and its branches and the Telegraph Line in each of the following divisions, viz: East of *Georgian Bay*,—between *Thunder Bay* and *Fort Garry*, between *Fort Garry* and *Pembina*, West of *Fort Garry* and East of the *Rocky Mountains*, and in *British Columbia*.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of all Duties levied on Locomotives, or parts thereof, since 1st July, 1867—with names of Importers, and showing what remissions or refunds of duties have been made, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Names and ages of all Employees of the *Montreal* Custom House who have been superannuated within the last two years, &c.—and of all appointments during the same period, &c.

*Return to Address*, of 15th March 1875,—Correspondence in reference to a site for the construction of a Graving Dock in the Port of *Quebec*. (*Condensed and in Sessional Papers only*.)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence in relation to violations of the Deck Load Law, and also in relation to violations of the Port Warden's Act,

*Return to Address*.—Reports of *Frederic Baillairgé*, Esq., Assistant Engineer Public Works Department, on his Surveys in the Parish of *St. Fidèle* and *Siméon* in 1875.

*Return to Order*.—Instructions regarding the Survey of *Toronto* Harbour, and of all reports on the present state of the Harbour, &c.

*Return to Order*.—Correspondence between the Department, Marine and Fisheries and *L. J. Loranger*, Esquire, Fishery Overseer, in relation to Licenses granted or refused to parties wishing to fish in the Lakes in the Counties of *Terrebonne*, *Montcalm*, *Joliette* and *Berchier*, &c.

*Return to Address*.—Orders in Council and correspondence in connection with the attempt of the Government to compel the occupants of Fisheries in the Maritime Provinces to an enforced attornment to the Government, &c.

*Return to Address*.—Report of *Henry R. Symmes*, Esquire, in reference to his Surveys in the Parish of *St. Irénée*, in the Electoral District of *Charlevoix* in 1874-5, &c.

*Return to Order*.—Showing the tenders received in 1875 for the conveyance of the Mails between *Victoria* and *San Francisco*, &c.

*Return to Address*.—Statement of remissions or refunds of duties on Tea at the Ports of *Montreal* and *Halifax* during the past year, &c.

Statement of the Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*.

*Return to Order* for Tenders for building a lighthouse at *Guyon Island*.

*Return to Order*.—Statement showing imports in 1874-5, into the *North-West* Territories through Ports on the *Hudson Bay* and *James' Bay*, together with Exports from the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman, Senate.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Dickey's* motion in amendment, viz.: To leave out all the words after the word "Resolved" in the original resolution, and to add instead thereof "That this House fully recognizes the obligation to secure the construction of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* with the utmost speed compatible with a due regard to the other financial requirements of the Dominion, and without unduly increasing the rate of taxation, and regrets that the course adopted by the Government in connection with this matter has not met the expectations of the people of *British Columbia* nor has been such as to facilitate the development of the *North-West*," to the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne's* motion in amendment, viz.: That all after the word "effort" be struck out and the following substituted:—"Without increasing the taxation of this country, should be made by the Government of the Dominion, to satisfy the people of that Province that faith will be kept with them," to the Honorable Mr. *Carrall's* motion viz.: to *Resolve*:—"That the construction of the *Pacific Railway* having formed the principal condition upon which *British Columbia* entered the Canadian Confederation, every reasonable effort should have been made by the Government of the Dominion to satisfy the people of that Province that faith would be kept with them; but this House regrets to find that whilst incurring or ready to incur immediately, expenditures of several millions of dollars not needed or of doubtful utility, the Government has failed to proceed vigorously with the construction of our great National *Interoceanic Railway* which is so essential to the material advancement of all the Provinces of the Dominion as well as to the early consolidation of political and social union among the whole people."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the Honorable Mr. *Dickey's* motion in amendment to the amendment to the main motion, viz :—

To leave out all the words after the word "Resolved" in the original resolution, and to add instead thereof "That this House fully recognizes the obligation to secure the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway with the utmost speed compatible with a due regard to the other financial requirements of the Dominion, and without unduly increasing the rate of taxation, and regrets that the course adopted by the Government in connection with this matter has not met the expectations of the people of *British Columbia* nor has been such as to facilitate the development of the *North-West*," the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

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## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal.—34.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>		

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McClelan, (Hopewell.)</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Victoria.)</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffrns,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Christie, (Speaker)</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—24.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *North-West Territories*, and to create a separate Territory out of part 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 provide for the examination of Witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*;"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Draft presented by His Honor the Speaker, of Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding for the Senate ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 further provisions in regard to the Supreme Court, and the Exchequer Court of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875 ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada* " as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate The National Trust and Investment Company of " *Canada* (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rynn*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 4th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		

**PRAYERS:**

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*,—Of *Hugh Walsh* and others, of *Ormstown*,—Of *John Boulard* and others, of *St. John*,—Of *E. D. Worthington, M.D.*, and others, of *Sherbrooke*,—Of *John Ross* and others, of *Quebec*,—Of *David Lamb*, and others, of *Huntingdon*,—Of *William Timberlake* and others, of *Magog*,—Of *R. Robinson* and others, of *Frelighsburg*,—Of *R. G. Trenholm* and others, of *Coaticook*,—Of *Thomas Hickson* and others, of *Lachute*,—Of *Thomas Patrick* and others, of *South Durham*,—Of *John McDougall* and others, of *Stornoway*,—Of *Arch. Henderson* and others, of *St. Andrews*,—and of the Reverend *A. Allan* and others, of *Cowanville*, all of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*,—Of *John Stewart* and others, of *Knowlton*,—Of *Murdo Beaton* and others, of *Lake Megantic*,—Of *Homer Canfield* and others, of *Philipsburgh*,—Of *Edward Allan Ward* and others, of *Danville*,—and of *William Galbraith* and others, of *Stanstead*, all in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Reverend *V. H. R. Dickson* and others, of the Northern Congregational Church,—Of *George H. White* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*,—Of the Reverend *David Mitchell* and others, of the Central Presbyterian Church,—Of the Reverend *Samuel A. Dyke* and others, of the Parliament Street Baptist Church,—Of *Edward Biskett* and others, of the *Toronto Temperance Reformation Society*,—Of the Reverend *Samuel N. Jackson* and others, of *Zion Congregational Church*,—Of the Reverend *B. B. Usher* and others, of *Christ Church (Reformed Episcopal)*,—Of *G. Haque* and

others, of the *Toronto* Young Men's Christian Association,—Of the Reverend *Anson Green*, D.D., and others, of the *Toronto* Evangelical Alliance, of the City of *Toronto*,—and of the Session of Knox Church, *Goderich*, Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

And of *George Fulton* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out from "rights" to "hereinafter" in line 31.

Page 2, line 34.—After "Act" insert "provided that upon every increase of the capital stock of the Company, the sum of at least five per cent upon the amount of such increased capital shall be paid in or subscribed."

Page 2, line 39.—After "Company" insert "But the major part of the Directors of the Company shall at all times be persons resident in *Canada* and subjects of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization."

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out from "further" to the first "the" in line 11.

Page 5, line 9.—Leave out "should" and insert "shall."

Page 5, line 13.—Leave out from "election" to "until" in line 15, and insert "at a special general meeting to be called for that purpose by the Directors who shall continue in office."

Page 6, line 18.—Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Page 6, line 23.—After "tempest" insert "or other perils of navigation."

Page 6, line 24.—Leave out from "vessels" to the first "or" in line 25.

Page 7, line 5.—After "hold" insert "such."

Page 7, line 21.—After "State" insert "such investment in the securities of foreign States not at any time to exceed fifty per cent. of the funds then invested."

Page 7, line 25.—Leave out "or in such other securities and."

Page 7, line 29.—After "authority" insert "from time to time."

Page 7, line 30.—After "alter" insert "such."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway; 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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fifth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and eleven, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Mail Printing and Publishing Company* (Limited)," 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. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 18th February 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Contractors of the *Georgian Bay Branch Railway* and the Government since the date of the contract.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st February 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the work performed by the Government Steam Dredge "*Canadian*," during the past year, with total cost of said work, the harbours dredged, with the quantity and cost of the work in each harbor, the number and classification of the crew and the wages paid to each of them. Also, the quantity of coal consumed by said dredge on each work, when and by whom supplied, and the cost per ton or chaldron. Also, if any extra hands have been employed on any of the work or in the service as pilots or otherwise, if so, where; the service performed and the wages paid?

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 103.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 18th February, 1876, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement shewing the total amounts expended on the grounds and fences in front of the Parliamentary Buildings, from the first day of January, 1870, to the first day of January, 1876, with the estimated cost of completing the same; also, a detailed statement shewing the total expenditure on the new Library, distinguishing between the expense of the outward construction and the cost of completing the interior, during the same period; also, a detailed statement showing the total expenditure on the addition to the Western Departmental Building, with an estimate of the amount required to complete the same.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 104.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alan*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all the tenders for the construction of the Railway between *Rat Portage* and *Cross Lake*.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Muirhead*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all disbursements paid on account of the *Prince Edward* Island Railway up to January, 1876, together with a statement of the earnings of the Road up to that time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills;

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

That the amendments of the said Committee be now concurred in.

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

*Botsford*,

That the question be not now put, but the Bill be referred to the Judges of the Supreme Court for their opinion, whether it is not a measure which falls within the class of subjects exclusively allotted to Provincial Legislature, under Section 92, subsection 11 of the *British North America* Act 1867, relating to "The Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects?" and section 93 relating to Education?

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

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the 'shareholders of 'The Security Permanent Building and Savings Society of *St. Catharines*' to change the name of the said Society to that of the Security Loan and 'Savings Company,'" was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Scottish Canadian Loan Company;'"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the 'attendance of Witnesses on Criminal Trials,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was



*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 third a 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of An Act relating to the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter thirty-three, respecting the retiring allowance of Judges to the Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of Error and Appeal for the Province of *Ontario*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned the *Canada* and *Detroit* River Bridge Company as a Corporation," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Mechanics Bank*," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The *Ottawa Gas Company*,' to confirm a resolution of their Shareholders placing Preferential and Ordinary Stock on the same footing, and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Investment Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Exchange Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the examination of Witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Witmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Draft presented by His Honor the Speaker, of Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding for the Senate;

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions in regard to the Supreme Court, and the Exchequer Court of *Canada*;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 National Trust and Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

That the sums paid to the Clerk on the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate

"the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*," be refunded to the parties applying for the same.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition presented yesterday from *James Simpson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the amendment of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Mechanics Bank," be now read and received.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,  
The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 5th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,—Of *Adam McLean* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of the Reverend *Charles Naismith* and others, of *Spring Hill* and *Black River*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

Of *F. X. A. Biron* and others, of the District of *Richelieu*, in the Province of *Quebec*, setting forth certain charges against the Honorable Mr. Justice *Loranger*, and praying for a remedy.

Of *H. E. Clarke* and others, of the *Richmond Street Methodist Church*,—Of the Reverend *S. J. Hunter* and others, Members of the *Elm Street Methodist Congregation*,—Of *Jessey Allan* and others, Members of the *Young Women's Christian Association*,—Of the Reverend *Robert Wallace* and others, of the *West Presbyterian Church*, in connection with the *Presbyterian Church in Canada*,—Of *W. Arthur* and others, Members of the *Irish Protestant Benevolent Society*.—Of the Reverend *Alexander Gilray* and others, of the *College Street Presbyterian Church*,—Of the Reverend *W. H. Poole* and others, of the *Queen Street Methodist Church*,—Of the Reverend *George Field* and others, Officers and Members of the *Toronto Society of the New Jerusalem Church*,—Of the Reverend *R. Douglas Fraser* and others, of the *Charles Street Presbyterian Church*,—Of the Reverend *G. H. Maxon* and others, Members of *St. Philip's Church*,—Of the Reverend *J. Gardner Robb* and others, Members of *Cooke's Church*,—and of *Seth D. W. Smith* and others, Members of the *British Methodist Episcopal Church*, all of the *City of Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on *Railways and Public Works* on the *Lord's day*.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all accounts paid for *Public Printing at Prince Edward Island*.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the *Privy Council*.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all commissions, instructions and telegrams to the Honorable *Wm. McDougall* in 1873 and 1874, concerning the *Fisheries*, and of all correspondence between the Government or any Member or Department thereof and the Honorable *Wm. McDougall* on the subject of his services in *England* on behalf of the Government, or as Agent for, or as representing the Department of *Marine and Fisheries*; also, copies of any letters from the late *Ministers of Marine and Fisheries* and of *Agriculture and Immigration* in reference to those services.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the *Privy Council*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the *Select Committee* on the Draft presented by His Honor the *Speaker*, of *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding* for the *Senate*;

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

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*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow; and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant to The *Canada Landed Credit Company* enlarged powers of "borrowing and lending, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the examination of Witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in "certain cases."

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campell* ;"

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scymour*,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, That the Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell* and evidence be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the material allegations contained therein, and if the same are found to be true, then, with instructions to report such amendments to the said Bill as will secure to the Petitioner and Respondent respectively, the rights and privileges which would be secured to them under a decree for judicial separation in England.

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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie, (Speaker),</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Guvrement,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Toronto),</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark.—30.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>		

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan, (Lon'derry),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson.—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and  
*Ordered* accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed to be made to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* "Fire and Marine Insurance Company" by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision in regard to the "Supreme Court and the Exchequer Court of *Canada* ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Insolvent Act of 1875 ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter fifty-one, intituled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting loans by The British American Land Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Chartered Bank of *London* and *North America*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Ozro Morrell* to obtain a patent for certain inventions "and improvements in Sewing Machine Shuttles," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of 'The *St. Lawrence* Bank,' and to change "the name of the said Bank to that of 'The Standard 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter five, as respects "the Public Accounts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter three, respecting "the indemnity to Members of both Houses of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Assurance 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. *Alexander*, second by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 6th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chopais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	

### PRAYERS:

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

Of *Hugh Walsh* and others, of *Ormsdown*,—Of *John Boulard* and others, of *St. John*,—Of *E. D. Worthington*, M.D., and others, of *Sherbrooke*,—Of *John Ross* and others, of *Quebec*,—Of *David Lamb* and others, of *Huntingdon*,—Of *William Timberlake* and others, of *Magog*,—Of *R. Robinson* and others, of *Frelighsburg*,—Of *R. G. Trenholm*, of *Coaticook*,—Of *Thomas Hickson* and others, of *Lachute*,—Of *Thomas Patrick* and others, of *South Durham*,—Of *John McDougall* and others, of *Stornoway*,—Of *Arch. Henderson* and others, of *St. Andrews*,—Of the Reverend *A. Allan* and others, of *Cowanville*,—Of *John Stewart* and others, of *Knowlton*,—Of *Murdo Beaton* and others, of *Lake Megantic*,—Of *Homer Canfield* and others, of *Philipsburgh*,—Of *Edward Allan Ward* and others, of *Danville*,—and of *William Galbraith* and others, of *Stanstead*, all in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter



49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Kamouraska* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of "An Act relating to the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company* as a "Corporation," 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. *Wilnot*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The *Ottawa Gas Company*,' to confirm a resolution of their Shareholders "placing preferential and ordinary stock on the same footing, and to confirm, amend "and extend their corporate powers," 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. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize "the shareholders of the 'The *Security Permanent Building and Savings Society* of "St. Catharines' to change the name of the said Society to that of 'Security Loan

"and Savings 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. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*,  
t 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 House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting The "Mechanics' Bank," 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. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,  
That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "committed to a Committee  
"the Whole with instructions to amend the same in the following manner:

"In the second clause strike out all the words after the words "authorized to  
"issue" in the first line to the words "become ordinary stock" in the fourteenth line,  
"and add the following words in lieu thereof: "New Stock under such conditions and on  
"such terms as to such Directors shall seem fit; provided no new Stock is preferential;  
"but on a par with the aforesaid reduced Stock."

"In the third clause strike out the words, "either as preferential Stock to the  
"amount and upon the conditions hereinbefore provided or" in the fifteenth and six-  
"teenth lines. And in the nineteenth line strike out the following words: "embracing  
"both ordinary and preferential Stock."

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>Armand,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan, (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Wilmot,—15.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Glanier,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	

#### NON-CONTENTS:

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Toronto),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan, (Lon'derry),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Victoria),</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Christie, (Speaker.)</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland.—34.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

Upon the question being put on the original motion viz. : " That the said Bill be read a third time presently."

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*.

That the Bill be *not* now read a third time but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same in the following manner.

In the fourth clause, fourth line, strike out the word "*whatever*" and add instead thereof the following words "*in respect to the issuing of preferential stock.*"

In the eighth and ninth lines strike out the words "*present or represented at such meeting*" and add in the place thereof the following words "and as respects the other clauses of this Act until it has been so accepted by a resolution passed and concurred in by at least two-thirds of the holders of paid up stock present or represented at such meeting."

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>Armand,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan, (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Glazier</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.- -16.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Victoria),</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie, (Speaker),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal.--38.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

Upon the question being again put on the original motion, viz. : " That the said Bill be read a third time presently," the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

*Ordered,* That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons yesterday intituled : " An Act to enable *Ozro Morrell* to obtain a patent for certain inventions "and improvements in Sewing Machine Shuttles," be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Assurance Corporation*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fifth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and "eight, intituled: 'An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Banque Sainte Jean-Baptiste*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned "respecting the Corporation of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 3, line 7.—After "valid" insert the following as Clause A.

#### *Clause A.*

"The Harbor Commissioners may pay to the Chairman of the Board an annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars out of the revenues of the Harbor."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *North-West Territories* and to create a "separate Territory out of part thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, all the correspondence, telegraphic messages, &c., between the Federal Government and Local Government of the Province of *Quebec*, as well as all other correspondence, petitions, telegrams, or any other information received, or sought for by them, respecting the great poverty and distressing condition last autumn of the resident fishermen and traders located on the North Coast of the River *St. Lawrence*, within the Dominion.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Draft presented by His Honor the Speaker, of Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding for the Senate ;

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

The following amendments :

Rule 49, line 2.—Leave out “three weeks” and insert “ten days;” and in line “3, leave out “four” and insert “two.”

Rule 51.—At the end of the rule add the following words: “And copies of the “newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent to the “Standing Orders Committee Rooms, by the parties inserting such notice.”

Rule 59.—Left out, and the following inserted: “Any person seeking to obtain “any Private Bill, giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for any amendment of any former Act, shall be required to deposit with “the Clerk of the Senate, eight days before the meeting of the House, a copy of such “Bill in the English or French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating “and printing the same—600 copies to be printed in English, and 200 copies to be “printed in French—the translation to be done by the Officers of the House and the “printing by the Contractor. The applicant shall be also required to pay the Clerk “of the Senate a sum of \$200, and the cost of printing the same for the Statutes, and “ lodge the receipt for the same with the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bill “is referred—such payment to be made immediately after the second reading, and “before the consideration of the Bill by such Committee.”

Rule 62, line 2.—After “kept” leave out “in a room to be called the ‘Private “Bill Office’.”

Rule 63.—Left out, the following inserted: “The Clerk shall cause lists of all “Private Bills and Petitions for such Bills upon which any Committee is appointed “to sit, specifying the time of the meeting and the room where the Committee shall “sit, to be prepared daily by the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bills are “referred, and shall cause the same to be hung up in the Lobby.”

The question of concurrence being put on each of the said amendments, they were severally agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That the 55th Rule be left out and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

“Before the second reading of any Private Bills, the same may, if the Senate “think fit, be referred to the Supreme Court for their examination, and report as to “any point or matter in connection with such Bill expressed in the order of “reference.”

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Report of the said Select Committee, as amended, be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments pro-

posed to be made to the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant to The *Canada Landed Credit Company* enlarged powers of borrowing and lending, and for other purposes therein mentioned," by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways;

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions in regard to the Supreme Court and the Exchequer Court of Canada."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, Chapter fifty-one, intituled: An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting loans by the British American Land Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Chartered Bank of *London and North America*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *St. Lawrence Bank*, and to change the name of the said Bank to that of 'The Standard Bank of *Canada*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fabre*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, chapter five, as respects the Public Accounts;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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*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 thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter three, respecting the indemnity to Members of both Houses of Parliament" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Assurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Saturday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

The House adjourned.

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Friday, 7th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Arch. bald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of His Lordship, the Right Reverend the Metropolitan and the Reverend *H. Moreau*, Canon, Vicar-General, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Thursday, 6th April, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House disagrees to their amendments to the Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Collection and Registration of the Criminal Statistics of "Canada," for the following reasons:—

1st. Because the words proposed to be struck out seems necessary to the proper reading of the clause.

2nd. Because the words proposed to be inserted seem unnecessary since the clause without them sufficiently describes the character of the Schedules.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

ALFRED PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.



On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Message be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate 'The *London* and '*Canada Bank*,' and to amend the Act 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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned, respecting "the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and to amend 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Desjardins Canal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Railway Statistics 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter twenty-three, "respecting the Northern Railway 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill 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 make further provisions in regard to the Supreme Court and the Exchequer "Court of *Canada*;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 "Dominion Lands Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Assurance Corporation*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fifth *Victoria*, Chapter one-hundred and eight, intituled: An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company*, "(Limited)," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*."

On motion of the Honorable *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter five, as respects the Public Accounts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their *Second Report*.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a *Second Report*.

The Committee continue to receive applications from Canadian authors for encouragement and assistance in the publication of their works; but they have invariably adhered to the Rule which, in 1867 and again in 1871, was sanctioned by both Houses, whereby the Committee refrain from recommending the expenditure of public money for such purposes, inasmuch as it is in the constitutional province of

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the Executive Government to initiate all proceedings in aid and Supply. Nevertheless, the Committee are of opinion that works of special merit, which may, from time to time, be published in the Dominion, should be encouraged, at least to the extent of purchasing a sufficient number of copies for distribution to public libraries abroad, with which this Library may have established a system of exchange. Money so expended, at the discretion of the Executive Government, would, in the opinion of the Committee, be well laid out, in the stimulus it might afford to intellectual effort, and in supplying foreign Libraries with valuable works from native authors, in return for the liberal donations with which the Library is continually enriched.

In view of the speedy transfer of the Books from their present quarters to the spacious and beautiful building prepared for their reception, the Committee consider it of indispensable importance that the entire oversight and guardianship of the Library premises, and the control and regulation (under the Librarian) of the necessary daily service of cleaning and preparing the Rooms for use, should be in the hands of a responsible servant of the Department, resident on the spot. They, therefore, recommend that rooms in the basement of the new Building be assigned to *L. J. Casault*, the trusty and experienced Chief Messenger of the Library, and that he be the sole custodian of the keys of the various apartments used in connection with the Library. And they would direct the attention of Government to the necessity of opening a special account for contingent expenses, to be incurred on behalf of the Library; as heretofore and until the removal is effected, such disbursements have been and continue to be defrayed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, who is in charge of the Rooms now in occupation for the Library.

D. CHRISTIE.

Library, 5th April, 1876.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,  
The House adjourned.

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## Saturday, 8th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skéad,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>		

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of the Presbytery of *Truro, Nova Scotia*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*,—and of *Thomas B. Chisholm* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skéad*,—Of *Alfred Laberge* and others, of the Township of *Templeton*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Adam McLean* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying that section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories, according to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Scottish Canadian Loan Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

- Page 1, Line 32. After "interest" insert "not exceeding eight per cent per annum."
- Page 1, Line 36. Leave out from "Provincial" to "Debentures" in line 37.
- Page 1, Line 40. Leave out from "them" to the first "The" in page 2, line 31.
- Page 2, Line 44. Leave out "on which ten per cent. has been."
- Page 2, Line 45. After "up" insert "and thirty-three and one-third per cent. added thereto."
- Page 2, Line 49. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty-five."
- Page 2, Line 51. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "two hundred and fifty."
- Page 3, Line 22. Leave out "two hundred and fifty thousand" and insert "one million."
- Page 3, Line 24. Leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."
- Page 3, Line 27. Leave out "*Great Britain* or."
- Page 3, Line 44. Leave out "or *Great Britain*."
- Page 4, Line 8. Leave out from "paid" to "on" in line 9.
- Page 5, Line 4. Leave out "five" and insert "ten."
- Page 5, Line 33. Leave out "during his term of office."
- Page 5, Line 34. Leave out "time" and insert "term of office of the Director dying, resigning, or being removed or becoming disqualified."
- On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate *The London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*," 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 ult. Leave out "two hundred thousand" and insert "one million."
- Page 2, Line 1. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty-five."
- Page 2, Line 2. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "two hundred and fifty."
- Page 2, Line 29. After the first "or" insert "of any" and leave out from "thereof" to "and" in line 32.
- Page 2, Line 33. After "securities" insert "or."
- Page 2, Line 34. Leave out "or such other securities."
- Page 2, Line 36. After "conditions" insert "and at such rates of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum."
- Page 3, Line 19. Leave out from "capital" to "paid" in line 20.
- Page 3, Line 20. After "up" insert "and thirty-three and one-third per cent added thereto" and leave out clause 6.
- Page 3, Line 43. Leave out from "estate" to the first "and" in line 45.
- Page 3, Line 46. Leave out from "expedient" to "no" in page 4, line 8.
- Page 4, Line 14. Leave out from "Company" to "and" in line 15.
- Page 4, Line 24. Leave out "five" and insert "ten."
- Page 4, Line 25. Leave out "shall be mortgaged or hypothecated to them, or as."
- Page 4, Line 30. Leave out "nine" and insert "not less than nine, nor more than thirteen."
- Page 5, Line 7. After "generally," insert "so soon as ten per cent. on the amount subscribed for has been paid in, the sum so paid in amounting to at least one hundred thousand dollars."
- Page 5, Line 20. Leave out "Office or Offices" and insert "Agency or Agencies."

Page 5, Line 22. Leave out from "Inland" to "and" in line 25.

Page 5, Line 33. Leave out "Office" and insert "Agency."

Page 10, Line 7. After "duplicate" insert "made up to the thirty-first day of  
"December preceding, and"

Page 10, Line 8. After "President" insert "and."

Page 10, Line 10. After "up" insert the "names of the shareholders, with their  
places of abode and the number of shares held by each."

Page 10, Line 15. Leave out from "them" to "provided" in line 16, and insert  
"and the said Company shall transmit a copy of each such statement to the Clerk of  
"each House of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the first Session after the  
"date to which it has been made up."

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Page 1, Line 18. Leave out from "same" to the second "and" in line 20.

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

*Dickey*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on  
Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private  
Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Ouro Morrill* to  
"obtain a patent for certain inventions and improvements in Sewing Machine Shut-  
"tles," 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. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.  
*Macfarlane*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that  
House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private  
Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th April, 1876.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present  
the following as their Eleventh Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

And the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill  
intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Insolvent Act of 1875,'" to which they desire the  
concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to detach a certain portion of the County of *Lotbinière*, and to "attach it to 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Savings and Loan 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. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*," and to whom was also referred back, the Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell*, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the material allegations contained therein; and if the same are found to be true, then, with instructions to report such amendments to the said Bill as will secure to the Petitioner and Respondent respectively, the rights and privileges which would be secured to them under a decree for judicial separation in *England* presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th April, 1876.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for "the relief of *Robert Campbell*," and to whom was referred back the Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell* and the evidence annexed to their former report, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the material allegations contained in the said Petition, and if the same are found to be true, then, with instructions to report such amendments to the said Bill as will secure to the said *Robert Campbell* and *Eliza Maria Campbell*,

respectively, the rights and privileges which would be secured to them under a decree for judicial separation in *England*, have, in obedience to the order of reference of the fifth instant, examined the said Petition and considered the same; and again considered the said evidence,—and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

Your Committee find that the material allegations contained in the said Petition are true, according to the said evidence.

Thereupon the Counsel for the said Petitioner, *Eliza Maria Campbell*, submitted to Your Committee certain clauses proposed by him to be substituted for those of the Bill, with certain additions to the preamble of the same. But in view of the late period of the Session, and the want of time maturely to consider the proposed clauses which would form a new precedent in legislation, Your Committee recommend that the considerations of these amendments be deferred until next Session, when the same can be considered, if Your Honorable House think fit, on the further hearing of the Bill.

And Your Committee append hereto, and submit herewith, the said proposed clauses and amendments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,  
Chairman.

Page 2, Line 33. Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill, and insert Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J.

*Clause A.*

1. From and after the commencement of this Act the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* shall be and shall remain separated from the bed and board of her husband the said *Robert Campbell*.

*Clause B.*

2. The separation hereby authorized and provided shall have the same force and the same consequences, as a judicial separation in *England*, under a decree for judicial separation pronounced by the proper Court there at the commencement of this Act.

*Clause C.*

3. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his said wife for her support and maintenance the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars during her separation as aforesaid, in twelve equal instalments payable on the first day of each month.

*Clause D.*

4. The said *Eliza Maria Campbell* may after the commencement of this Act, have the custody and care of two of the children of the said marriage, viz.: *Edith Holmes Campbell* and *John Francis Campbell*, during her separation as aforesaid.

*Clause E.*

5. The said *Robert Campbell* shall pay annually to his wife the said, *Eliza Maria Campbell*, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the support and education of the said children while they remain in her custody during her separation as aforesaid. The said sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be payable in equal monthly instalments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of each month, but subject to reduction on the order of a Judge of one of the Superior Courts on proof by the said *Robert Campbell* that either or both of the said children is, or are dead.

*Clause F.*

6. It shall be lawful for the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* at any time or times here



after to apply to a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to grant her application, for a rule or summons to the said *Robert Campbell*, to shew cause why he should not pay to the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* an additional sum for her support and maintenance, and if the said Judge shall find that the said sum of \$        is not equal to one-third of the annual income of the said *Robert Campbell*, he may order and direct the said *Robert Campbell* to pay to his wife, *Eliza Maria Campbell*, in monthly instalments as aforesaid, such additional sum as shall, together with the said sum of \$        be equal to one-third of the annual income from every source of the said *Robert Campbell*.

*Clause G.*

7. If the said *Robert Campbell* shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days after the same is due, to pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* or her attorney, lawfully appointed, any one of the said instalments, or any instalment so increased by the Order of a Judge as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court.

*Clause H.*

8. The said *Robert Campbell* and the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* may agree that upon the payment of a certain sum of money in hand, or upon the conveyance of a certain amount of property to her for her sole and separate use, the said *Robert Campbell* shall no longer be liable to pay the monthly instalments aforesaid, or any of them, but no such agreement shall have any force or effect until it has been approved by a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Ontario, whose approval, after hearing the parties, shall be endorsed on the instrument containing the agreement.

*Clause I.*

9. Before and until the making and approval of an agreement as aforesaid, this Act may be registered in any Registry Office in Ontario, and such registration shall have the same force and effect as the registration of an Order or Decree of the Court of Chancery under section four of the Act of the late Province of Canada, entitled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Statute respecting the Court of Chancery," passed in the 17th year of Her Majesty's reign.

*Clause J.*

10. If, and whenever the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* and *Robert Campbell* shall become reconciled and cohabit as man and wife, this Act shall thereafter have no farther or other operation or effect than a decree for judicial separation would have in England under like circumstances.

*In the Preamble.*

Page 2, Line 30. Leave out from "legitimate" to "therefore" in line 31, and insert:—

"And whereas the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* hath by her Petition humbly set forth that she was lawfully married to the said *Robert Campbell* in her father's house at *Whitby* on the sixth day of April, A.D. 1863, that on the 25th August, A.D. 1873, about four months before the birth of the fourth and last child, issue of the said marriage, the said *Robert Campbell*, without sufficient cause, treacherously deserted her, took away from her their three children, and has since lived and kept the said children apart from her; that on the 24th September, A.D. 1873, the said *Robert Campbell*, with force and violence and with two constables, but without warrant, removed her from his house, and has ever since refused to receive her or their youngest child therein; that he has since refused to maintain her or their child or to furnish them with

necessaries according to his means and condition; that he has repeatedly accused her of adultery and endeavoured to prove her guilty; that she has not been guilty of adultery; that he has petitioned Parliament for the dissolution of his marriage with her; that the said *Robert Campbell* has treated her with cruelty, and ill-used and insulted her; that there is no prospect of reconciliation; that she, the petitioner, desires to be divorced *a menso et thoro*; that there is no Court in *Ontario* by whose decree such divorce can be effected; that she is without means for her own or for her child or children's support; that the Court of Chancery of *Ontario* having refused her petition for alimony, she is without means to secure a revision of that judgment, and that she desires to have the care and custody of her youngest child and of her only daughter; and the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* prayed that the said Bill might not be passed without amendments, which would make it an Act providing for such a separation between her and the said *Robert Campbell* as would be effected in *England* by a decree for "judicial separation," and compelling the said *Robert Campbell* to make adequate provision for her support and the support of her children, and giving her the care and custody of at least the two youngest of her children.

And whereas, the evidence produced by the said *Robert Campbell* did not prove that his wife, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, had ever committed adultery with the said *George Gordon* or with any other person;

And whereas, the evidence produced as well by the Petitioner as by the Respondent, proved that the said *Robert Campbell* treated his wife, the said *Maria Campbell* with cruelty; that he deserted her on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1873; that he has not since lived or co-habited with her; that he has not made any provision for her support and maintenance or for the support and maintenance of their youngest child;

And whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the Petition of the said *Eliza Maria Campbell* for a Divorce from bed and board.

*In the Title of the Bill.*

After "*Campbell*" insert "and *Eliza Maria Campbell*."

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,

That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Investment Company 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:—

Page 1, Line 10. Leave out "and bodies corporate."

Page 1, Line 17. After "and" insert "ten per cent. paid thereon Directors may be elected, and so soon as the whole of such capital has been."

Page 1, Line 25. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "two hundred and fifty."

Page 1, Line 26. After "capital" insert "of one million dollars."

- Page 1, Line 32. Leave out "five" and insert "nine" and leave out "nine" and insert "thirteen."
- Page 1, Line 37. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty-five."
- Page 2, Line 38. Leave out from "acquired" to "The" in page 3, line 8.
- Page 3, Line 12. After "discount" insert "not exceeding eight per centum per annum."
- Page 3, Line 19. Leave out "whether."
- Page 3, Line 20. Leave out "or personal."
- Page 3, Line 26. After "contracted" insert "not exceeding eight per centum per annum."
- Page 3, Line 28. After "estate" insert "or immovable property."
- Page 3, Line 30. After "real" insert "estate."
- Page 3, Line 35. Leave out "five" and insert "ten."
- Page 3, Line 36. After "estate" insert "or immovable property."
- Page 3, Line 44. After "borrowed" insert "together with the total amount of money received by the Company on deposit as provided for by this Act"
- Page 3, Line 46. Leave out "on which ten per cent has been" and after "up" insert "and thirty-three and one-third per cent added thereto"
- Page 4, Line 41. After "deposit" insert "together with the aggregate of the sum or sums borrowed by the Company under this Act."
- Page 4, Line 42. Leave out "fifty per cent of."
- Page 4, Line 43. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty-five."
- Page 4, Line 44. After "Company" insert "and thirty-three and one-third per cent added thereto."
- Page 4, Line 46. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "two hundred and fifty."
- Page 9, Line 41. Leave out from "Act" to "The" in line 48.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision in regard to the Supreme Court and the Exchequer Court of *Canada*;"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by adding the two following clauses after the 17th clause:—

Clause A.—In the 17th Clause of the 38th *Victoria*, chapter 11, strike out the following words, "or municipal by-laws."

Clause B.—In the 23rd Clause of the same last mentioned Act, strike out all the words after the word "mandamus" in the fourth line of the said Clause.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That instead of striking out the words "or Municipal By-Law," to leave those words and add after the said words in the 17th clause of the 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 11, the following words: "for the passing of which the vote of the freeholders or of the ratepayers is required."

After Debate,

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

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So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose's* motion in amendment to the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

Upon the question being put on the main motion, viz :—“ That the said Bill be now read a third time ; ”

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford,*

To leave out all the words after “ be ” and insert “ amended ” by adding the following as the 39th section viz :

“ 39. The Supreme Court of *Canada* shall have jurisdiction to try and determine “ all cases of divorce and matrimonial causes arising in any Province of the Dominion, “ in which there is no tribunal by law authorized to determine such cases ; and for “ this purpose shall, as regards cases arising in such Province only, have and possess “ all the powers held and enjoyed in similar cases by the Court for Divorce and “ Matrimonial causes in *England* by virtue of the Imperial Act 20 and 21 *Victoria,* “ Chapter 25, and the Acts in amendment thereof.”

After Debate.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey's* motion in amendment was, by leave of the House withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion, viz. : “ That the said Bill be now read a third time ” 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Dominion “ Lands Act.”

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*In the Committee.*

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston),* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Collection and Registration of "the Criminal Statistics of *Canada*," and

The said Message being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Resolved*, That this House doth not insist on their amendments to the said Bill to which the Commons disagree.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate "The *London and Canada Bank*," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*" and to amend the same," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "*Desjardins Canal*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Railway Statistics Act*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "thirty-eighth Victoria, Chapter twenty-three, respecting the Northern Railway of "Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Trust and Investment Company of Canada (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, Line 13. Leave out from "persons" to "shall" in line 17, and insert "who shall from time to time be possessed of any share or shares in the Company."

Page 1, Line 19. Leave out "Trust and"

Page 1, Line 32. Leave out "branch offices" and insert "agencies."

Page 1, Line 33. After "same" insert Clause A.

#### Clause A.

"The affairs of the said Company shall be managed by a Board of not less than nine, nor more than thirteen Directors; and the persons named in section one of this Act shall be Directors of the Company until replaced by others duly elected in their stead."

Page 2, Line 18. Leave out "or body corporate."

Page 2, Line 26. Leave out "five hundred thousand" and insert "one million."

Page 2, Line 40. Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "fifty."

Page 2, Line 41. Leave out from "that" to "shall" in line 42, and insert "at least twenty-five per cent. of the capital stock subscribed."

Page 3, Line 13. After "upon" insert "not exceeding eight per centum per annum."

Page 3, Line 14. Leave out from "estates" to the second "and" in line 15.

Page 3, Line 19. Leave out from "lands" to "and" in line 24.

Page 3, Line 32. Leave out from "purposes" to the first "the" in page 4, line 6.

Page 4, Line 29. After "aforesaid" insert "together with the deposits held by such Company (if any)" and leave out from "exceed" to "the" in page 5, line 16, and insert "a sum equal to the amount of the paid-up capital and thirty-three and one-third per cent. added thereto."

Page 5, Line 25. Leave out "five" and insert "ten."

- Page 6, Line 5. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty-five."  
 Page 7, Line 7. Leave out "three" and insert "five."  
 Page 8, Line 8. Leave out from "Act" to "The" in line 17.  
 Page 8, Line 24. Leave out from "Directors" to "Every," in line 39.  
 Page 9, Line 8. Leave out "or otherwise."  
 Page 9, Line 23. Leave out "the" and insert "a."  
 Page 15, Line 28. After "annually" insert, "within the first fifteen days of each Session of."  
 Page 15, Line 29. Leave out "Minister of Finance" and insert "Parliament," and after "statement" insert "made up to the thirty-first day of December preceding."  
 Page 15, Line 30. Leave out "declaration," and insert "affidavit."  
 Page 15, Line 32. After "up" insert "the names of the shareholders, with their places of abode, and the number of shares held by each."  
 Page 16, Line 21. Leave out "Trust and "

(In the Schedule of the Bill.)

- Page 16, Line 40. }  
 Page 17, Line 9. } Leave out "Trust and."  
 Page 17, Line 17. }

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out "Trust and."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint* it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled:—"An Act to incorporate the National Exchange Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

- Page 1, Line 38. Leave out "or personal" and leave out "or both."  
 Page 1, Line 39. Leave out from "thereof" to the first "and" on page 2, line 1.  
 Page 2, Line 1. After "conditions" insert "and at such rate of interest, not exceeding eight per centum per annum."  
 Page 2, Line 4. Leave out "and personal" and leave out from "securities" to "and" in line 7.  
 Page 2, Line 29. Leave out from "thereto" to the first "The" in page 3, line 11.  
 Page 3, Line 22. Leave out from "expedient" to "and" in line 26.  
 Page 3, Line 33. After "deposit" insert "together with the aggregate of the sum or sums so borrowed."  
 Page 3, Line 34. Leave out "fifty per cent. of."  
 Page 3, Line 35. After "company" insert "and thirty-three and one-third per cent. added thereto."  
 Page 3, Line 38. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty-five."  
 Page 3, Line 40. Leave out "one hundred" and insert "two hundred and fifty."

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- Page 3, Line 48. Leave out "five" and insert "ten," and leave out from "thereafter" to "The" in page 4, line 3.
- Page 4, Line 16. Leave out from "discount" to "and" in line 18, and insert "not exceeding eight *per centum, per annum.*"
- Page 4, Line 31. Leave out from "be" to the first "dollars" in line 32, and insert "one million."
- Page 8, Line 7. Leave out "hundred thousand" and insert "million."
- Page 8, Line 8. Leave out "fifty" and insert "one hundred."
- Page 8, Line 21. Leave out "seven" and insert "a Board of not less than nine nor more than thirteen."
- Page 9, Line 3. Leave out "during his term of office."
- Page 9, Line 4. Leave out "time" and insert "term of office of the Director dying, resigning or being removed, or becoming disqualified."
- Page 11, Line 38. After "duplicate" insert "made up to the thirty-first day of December and"
- Page 11, Line 34. Leave out "or" and insert "and."
- Page 11, Line 35. After "up" insert "the names of all the Shareholders, with their places of abode, and the number of shares held by each."
- Page 11, Line 41. Leave out "or in respect of which they are acting as Agents."
- Page 11, Line 43. After "Finance" insert "and the Company shall transmit a copy of each such statement to the Clerk of each House of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the first Session after the date to which it has been made up."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,  
The House adjourned.

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## Monday, 10th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Peuny,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of the Rev. *D. M. MacIise* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; and of the Reverend *William McCulloch* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of His Lordship, the Right Reverend the Metropolitan, and the Reverend Canon *Moreau*, Vicar General and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *British North America*, made up to the 1st January, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—the Report of the Clerk respecting the absence of the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*.

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

## CLERK'S OFFICE,

Monday, 10th April, 1876.

In conformity with the 10th Rule of the Senate, I have the honor to report, for the information of the House, that the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, a Member of the Senate for the Province of Nova Scotia, has been absent from his seat in this House for the last two consecutive Sessions of Parliament :

Firstly.—For or during the 1st Session of the 3rd Parliament, which was opened on the 26th day of March, 1874, and prorogued the 26th day of May of the same year.

Secondly.—For and during the 2nd Session of the same Parliament, which was opened on the 4th day of February, 1875, and prorogued on the 8th day of April of the same year.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the report of the Clerk be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the orders and customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament; the committee to meet to-morrow at a quarter to three o'clock, P.M., in the Senate Chamber.

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,

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:—

1st. A copy of every contract, deed or agreement entered into between the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any of its Members and *McGill College* (The Royal Institution for the advancement of learning) concerning an immovable, situate in the City of *Montreal*, known by the name of The Crystal Palace, and heretofore possessed by the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and subsequently by the Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of *Quebec*.

2nd. A copy of every Order in Council passed on the subject of the said property, as well as of every order, instruction or injunction given by the Minister of Justice of the Dominion on the subject of the said immovable since the first of January, 1872.

3rd. A copy of every Order given by the Government of the Dominion by the Minister of Justice or by any Member of the Privy Council to any Military Officer or Commander of the Active Force of *Canada*, to the effect that he should take possession of the said building, or Crystal Palace.

4th. Copies of all letters between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* or any of its Members and any person in the City of *Montreal*, and a copy of every order given to such person enjoining him to take possession of the said property.

5th. Copies of all letters between the Department of Militia of the Province of *Canada* and the Board of Arts and Manufactures of *Lower Canada* and the said *McGill College*, on the subject of the occupation of the said property by the said Government.

6th. Copies of all letters, Orders in Council and agreements between the Government of the Dominion, as well as the Government of the Province of *Canada* and *McGill College* (The Royal Institution for the advancement of learning) relating to the borrowing by the latter from the Government of a sum of \$40,000, forming part of the late Indian Fund, and the allowance to the said institution of part of the said sum and settlement of the balance, in so much as that transaction is connected with the Crystal Palace affair.

7th. Copies of all letters between the Government and the parties now in possession of the said property.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Corporation of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners."

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That the said amendment be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That the said amendment be *not* now agreed to, but that it be taken into consideration 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>
		<i>McLelan, (Lon'derry),</i>
		<i>Ryan.</i> —8.

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan, (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Toronto),</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Victoria),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i> —40.

So it passed in the negative.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Scottish Canadian Loan Company," and

The first amendment being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller* :—

Page 1, Line 32. Leave out the words "not exceeding eight per cent. per annum."

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said amendment to the amendment be not agreed to, but that the original amendment be amended as follows:—

After "*annum*" insert "as shall be lawful or may be lawfully taken, received, reserved or exacted, either by individuals or corporate bodies, in the place where the contract for the same shall be made or be executory."

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>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—27.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal.—23.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The second amendment being again read by the Clerk, it was

*Ordered,* That the same be amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 27. After "*Debentures*" insert "or *Debentures of Cities or Counties.*"

The third amendment being again read by the Clerk, it was

*Ordered,* That the said amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :

Page 1, Line 40. After "*them*" insert *Clauses A. and B.*

*Clause A.*

"The Company may stipulate for payment of any loan made by them in one sum or in instalments, and may stipulate for and demand and receive in advance, half-yearly, the interest from time to time accruing on any loans granted by the Company, and may add the principal and interest upon any loans together, and make the same payable in instalments, and may also receive an annual, semi-annual or quarterly payment on any loan by way of a sinking fund for the gradual extinction of such loan, upon such terms and in such manner as may be regulated by the by-laws of the Company; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to sell and assign any mortgage or mortgages, or other security made to or held by the said Company."

*Clause B.*

"It shall be lawful for the said Company, instead of requiring from the borrower the payment of the expenses incidental to any loan at the time the loan is advanced, to give such time for the payment of the same as may be advised, and to add the same to the principal or interest secured by any mortgage or other security securing the loan."

The following two amendments were again read, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The sixth amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendment be amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line 49. After "twenty" leave out "five."

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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Müller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Vidal.—23.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—21.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The seventh amendment being again read by the Clerk, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line 51. After "hundred" leave out "and fifty."

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

*Ordered*, That the following amendment be made to the Bill, viz:—

Page 3, Line 32. Leave out "seven," and insert "not less than nine nor more than thirteen."

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

That the Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line ult. After "dollar" insert "nor shall such company organise or commence business until they shall have obtained from the Treasury Board a certificate to the effect that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such amounts of capital have been *bona fide* subscribed and paid up (as are by this Act required to be subscribed and paid up) respectively before organizing and commencing business under the terms of this Act."

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

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

That the following be added to the Bill:—

Clause C.

"The said Company shall obtain from the Treasury Board within two years from and after the passing of this Act the certificate by this Act required to be obtained

"by the said Company before it can transact business; in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the Charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited."

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

*Ordered,* That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the *St. Lawrence Bank*, and to change the name of the said Bank to that of the *Standard 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:—

Page 2, Line 11. Leave out "seventy-five" and insert "fifty dollars, and one-half share of twenty-five."

Page 2, Line 18. Leave out "one" and insert "a," and leave out "seventy-five" and insert "fifty."

Page 2, Line 20. Leave out "shareholders" and insert "shareholder."

Page 2, Line 22. Leave out from "share" to the first "the" in line 23.

Page 2, Line 23. }

Page 2, Line 25. } Leave out "seventy-five" and insert "fifty."

Page 2, Line 45. }

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. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered,* That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Assurance Corporation*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, Line 13. After "follows" insert "The persons hereinbefore mentioned."

Page 1, Line 12. Leave out "*Canada*" and insert "*Empire Fire and Marine*."

Page 7, Line 25. After "require" insert "but not more than fifty per cent. of the whole amount of the investments of the Corporation at any time shall consist of the public securities of any foreign State or States."

Page 8, line ult. After "Companies" insert "Clause A."

*Clause A.*

"The said Corporation shall obtain from the Minister of Finance within two years from and after the passing of this Act the license required by Section 5 of the Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 20, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void, and of no effect, and the Charter heroby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges heroby conferred, shall be forfeited."

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Page 1, Line 9. Leave out from "nature" to "and" in line 10.

*In the Title of the Bill.*

Leave out "Canada" and insert "Empire Fire and Marine."

The said amondments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glasier*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amondments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amondments, 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 amondments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, Line 22. After "follows" insert "The persons heroinbefore named  
"and"

Page 1, Line 27. After "Union" insert "Life and Accident."

Page 2, Line 41. After "Canada" insert "until five hundred thousand dollars of the Capital Stock thereof has been subscribed for and ten per cent. of that amount has been paid in as aforesaid nor."

Page 5, Line 17. After "are" insert "heroby."

Page 5, Line 20, and Line 23. Leave out "or shares."

Page 8, Line 34. After "require" insert "but not more than fifty per cent. of the whole amount of the investments of the Company at any time shall consist of the public securities of any foreign State or States."

Page 9, Line 30. After "business" insert "so far as such laws are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or with the laws of Canada."

Page 9, Line ult. After "Companies" insert Clauses A and B.

*Clause A.*

"The said Company shall obtain from the Minister of Finance within two years, from and after the passing of this Act, the license required by section five of this Act, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect and the Charter heroby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges heroby conferred shall be forfeited."

*Clause B.*

"No Director or officer of the Company shall become a borrower of any of its funds, nor become surety for any other person who shall become a borrower from the said Company."

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Page 1, Line 18. Leave out from "nature" to "and" in line 19.

*In the Title of the Bill.*

After "Union" insert "Life and Accident."

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. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Chartered Bank of London and North America," 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. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh Victoria, chapter fifty-one, intituled: 'An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion,'" 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting loans by the British American Land Company," reported that they had gone



through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stevens*, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts therein mentioned, as respects the importation "or manufacture of Intoxicants in the *North-West Territories*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *England and Canada Mortgage Security Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The United Empire Trust Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *London and Ontario Investment Company* "(Limited.)"

The first amendment was read and agreed to.

On the second amendment being read

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

To amend the same as follows:—

Page 2, Line 1. After "twenty" leave out "five."

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

The third amendment was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line 2. After "hundred," where it occurs the second time, leave out "and fifty."

The fourth amendment was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line 29. After "any" leave out the remainder of the amendment and insert "Page 2, Line 30. Leave out "Municipal Corporation" and insert "City or County," and leave out from "Canada" to "and" in line 32.

The fifth amendment was read and agreed to.

The sixth amendment was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line 34. After "securities" insert "as they may from time to time deem expedient."

The seventh amendment was read and amended as follows:—

After "annum" insert "as shall be lawful or may be lawfully taken, received, reserved, or exacted, either by individuals or by corporate bodies in the place where the contract for the same shall be made, and be executory."

The fifteenth amendment being read

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

To amend the same as follows:

Page 4, Line 30. After "than" leave out "nine" and insert "seven."

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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria)</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Shaffers,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Istellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shead.—14.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>		

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##### The Honorable Messieurs<sup>a</sup>

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>McDonald (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chinc,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—27.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*,

That the Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 5, Line 9. After "thereof" insert "but the said Company shall not be organized nor commence business until they shall have obtained from the Treasury Board a certificate to the effect that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such amounts of capital have been *bona fide* subscribed and paid in as are by this Act required to be subscribed and paid in respectively before organizing and commencing business under the terms of this Act."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,  
That the following clause be added to the Bill :—  
Page 10, Line ult. After " interest " insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

" In case the Company incorporated by this Act shall not *bona fide* commence business under its provisions within two years from and after the passing of this Act, then this Act shall become and be utterly null and void and of no effect, save and except so much of it as provides or may be construed to provide that the Provisional or other Directors may pay or reimburse themselves or others, all costs and expenses incurred in applying for and obtaining this Act and organizing or proceeding to organize the said Company out of any deposit or shares subscribed for, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited."

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: " An Act to amend The Insolvent Act of 1875," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first and second clauses read and agreed to.

Upon the third clause being read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That it be amended as follows :—

Page 1, Line 21. After " lines " insert " and the eighteenth Section of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word ' liquidation ' in the ninth line, the following words: ' or for want of, or for a substantial insufficiency in the affidavit required by section nine.' "

The remaining Clauses read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to detach a certain "portion of the County of *Lotbinière*, and to attach it to the County of *Beauce*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and "consolidate the Laws respecting Indians" was read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, Line penult. Leave out from "person" to "thirdly" in page 2, line 1.

Page 5, Line 25. } After "occupied" insert "or usos."

Page 6, Line 9. } After "occupied" insert "or used."

Page 6, Line 16. } After "occupied" insert "or used."

Page 24, Line 33. Leave out "Justice" and insert "Judge, Stipendiary Magistrate, or two Justices."

Page 24, Line 36. Leave out "two months" and insert "one month," and leave out from the second "than" to "with" in line 37 and insert "six months."

Page 26, Line 36. After "bands" insert (1.) "Any Indians who may be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or to any other degree by any University of learning, or who may be admitted in any Province of the Dominion to "practice law, either as an Advocate or as a Barrister or Councillor or Solicitor or "Attorney or to be a Notary Public, or may enter Holy Orders or who may be

“ licensed by any denomination of Christians a Minister of the Gospel, shall *ipso facto* become and be enfranchised under this Act.”

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, that the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 “Maritime Savings and Loan Society,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act for the relief of *Robert Campbell*,” and to whom was referred back the Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell* and the evidence annexed to their former report, with instructions to enquire into the truth of the material allegations contained in the said Petition, and if the same are found to be true, then, with instructions to report such amendments to the said Bill as will secure to the said *Robert Campbell* and *Eliza Maria Campbell*, respectively, the rights and privileges which would be secured to them under a decree for judicial separation in *England*.

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

That the consideration of the said report be postponed until next Session, and, that in the meantime, the evidence be printed for the use of Members.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the National Exchange Company.”

The first two amendments were read and agreed to.

The third amendment being again read, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be amended as follows:—

Page 2, Line 1. After “interest” insert “as shall be lawful or may be lawfully taken, received, reserved or exacted either by individuals or by corporate bodies in the place where the contract for the same shall be made or be executory.”

The next six amendments were read and agreed to.

The tenth amendment was amended as follows:—

Page 3, Line 38. After "twenty" leave out "five."

The eleventh amendment was amended as follows:—

Page 3, Line 40. After "hundred" where it occurs the second time leave out "and fifty."

The twelfth amendment was read and agreed to.

The thirteenth amendment being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

The following eleven amendments were then read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 4, Line 16. Leave out from "lawful" to "in" in Line 17, and insert "or may be lawfully taken, received, reserved or exacted either by individuals or by corporate bodies."

Page 4, Line 18. After "executory" insert "but not exceeding eight per centum per annum."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 12, Line ult. After "interest" insert Clauses A and B.

#### *Clause A.*

"Notwithstanding anything in this Act to the contrary, the Company shall not be organized nor commence business until they shall have obtained from the Treasury Board a certificate to the effect that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such amounts of capital have been *bona fide* subscribed and paid up as are by this Act required to be subscribed and paid up respectively before organizing and commencing business under the terms of this Act."

#### *Clause B.*

"The Company shall obtain from the Treasury Board within two years from and after the passing of this Act the certificate by this Act required to be obtained by the Company before it can commence business, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the Charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intitled: "An Act to incorporate the Investment Company of Canada."

The first two amendments were read and agreed to.

The third amendment was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 25. After "hundred," where it occurs the second time, leave out "and fifty."

The fourth amendment being read,

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*,

That it be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, Line 26. After "dollars" insert "But such Company shall not organize or transact business until they shall have obtained from the Treasury Board a certificate to the effect that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such amounts of capital have been *bona fide* subscribed and paid as are by this Act required to be subscribed and paid, respectively, before organizing and transacting business under the terms of this Act."

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

The next fifteen amendments were read and agreed to.

The sixteenth amendment being read,

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

That the same be amended as follows:—

Page 4, Line 43. After "twenty" leave out "five."

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

The seventeenth amendment was read and agreed to.

The eighteenth amendment was read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, Line 46. After "hundred," where it occurs a second time, leave out "and fifty."

The nineteenth amendment was then read and agreed to.

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

That the following further amendment be made to the Bill:—

Page 9, Line 35. After "*Canada*" insert "Clause A."

#### Clause A.

"The said Company shall transmit annually, in the month of January, to the Minister of Finance a statement in duplicate made up to the 31st day of December, then last, and verified by the affidavits of the President or Vice-President, and of the Secretary of the Company, setting forth the capital stock of the Company and the proportion thereof paid up, the names of the shareholders, with the places of their abode and the number of shares held by each, the assets and liabilities of the Company, and such other details as to the nature and extent of the business of the Company as may from time to time be required by the Minister of Finance, and a copy of each such statement shall be transmitted to the Clerk of each House of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the first Session of Parliament after the day to which it has been made up."

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. *Allan*,

That the following further amendment be made to the Bill:—

Page 10, Line 5. After "interest" insert Clause B.

#### Clause B.

"The said Company shall obtain from the Treasury Board, within two years from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate by this Act required to be obtained by the said Company before it can transact business, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the Charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intitled: "An Act to incorporate the National Trust and Investment Company of "*Canada (Limited)*."

The first seven amendments were read and agreed to.

The eighth amendment was amended as follows:—

After "twenty" in the second line of the amendment leave out "five."

The ninth amendment was amended as follows :—

After " annum " insert " and shall be lawful or may lawfully be taken, received, reserved or exacted either by individuals or by bodies corporate in the place where the contract is made or is executory,"

The following five amendments were read and agreed to.

The fifteenth amendment was amended as follows:—

Page 6, Line 5. After " twenty " leave out " five."

The sixteenth and the following thirteen amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 4, Line 43. After " business " insert " and that the said general meeting shall not be held nor shall the Company commence business until the Company shall have obtained from the Treasury Board a certificate to the effect that it has been proved, to the satisfaction of the Board, that such amounts of capital have been *bond fide* subscribed and paid up as are by this Act required to be subscribed and paid, respectively, before organizing or commencing business under the terms of this Act."

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

*Ordered*, That the following clause do stand as part of the Bill :

Page 16, Line 35. After " interest " insert Clause B.

*Clause B.*

" The said Company shall obtain from the Treasury Board within two years from and after the passing of this Act the certificate by this Act required to be obtained by the said Company before it can transact business, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the Charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd March 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any official Reports made by the Chief Engineer of the *Pacific* Railway, with reference to the quantity of Steel Rails actually required during the present year.

And also copies of all official correspondence that passed between the Minister of Public Works and Mr. *Carville* with reference to his removal from office.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: " An Act to incorporate the *Atlantic and Pacific* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.



The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 11th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,—Of *John H. Livingston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*,—and of *Hugh Walsh* and others, of *Orms town*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Presbytery of *Truro* of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more effectual suppression of all unnecessary labour on Railways and Public Works on the Lord's Day.

Of *Thomas B. Chisholm* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that Section 11 of the Act 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land*, may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories according to the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

And of *Alfred Laberge* and others, of the Township of *Templeton*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that enquiries may be made by Engineers and experts in order to ascertain the cause of the greater rise in the waters of the *Ottawa River* upon the sixty mile level lying between the *Long Sault Rapids* and the *Chaudière Falls* than elsewhere with a view to suggest some way of abating the inundation thereby occasioned.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A statement of the Receipts and payments of the *Montreal Life Association of Canada* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 113.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Gaspé* and *St. Hyacinthe* for the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return, and also a Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 29th March, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenue of *Canada*, for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December of the year 1875.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 30th March, 1876, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House the name of any Chartered Bank which during the year 1875 suspended payment in specie or Dominion notes of any of its liabilities.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 11th April, 1876.

The Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, to whom was referred the Report of the Clerk of the House in relation of the absence of the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny* from his seat in the Senate for two consecutive Sessions of the Parliament, beg leave to report :

That they have taken the said Report into consideration and having also referred to the Journals of the House, find that the said Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, one of the Members of the Senate from the Province of *Nova Scotia*, has for two consecutive Sessions of the Parliament, failed to give his attendance in this House, and in corroboration an Honorable Member having in his place stated that the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny* was aware his seat was vacant. Your Committee recommend that the following Resolution be adopted by the House

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, one of the Members of the Senate, from the Province of *Nova Scotia*, has, for two consecutive Sessions of the Parliament of *Canada*, failed to give his attendance in this House, and thereby vacated his seat. That this House, in pursuance of the thirty-third section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, doth declare, determine and adjudge the said seat of the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny* vacated.

The whole respectfully submitted,

D. CHRISTIE,  
Chairman of the Committee.

And the said Report being again read by the Clerk,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

*Resolved*,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General founded on the Resolution of the Committee.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the Members of the Senate beg to convey to their late Colleague the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*, the expression of their sincere regret at the severance of the tie which has hitherto connected them. They are very sensible of the value of the services rendered to the country by Sir *Edward* during a long life, much of it passed in the Councils of his own Province and of the Dominion, and beg to assure him that they will long cherish pleasant recollections of his kindly presence in the Senate. They cordially unite in wishing him health and prosperity in the calm enjoyment of the evening of life, the desire for which has, they understand, prompted his retirement from their body.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Speaker be requested to communicate a copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Honorable Sir *Edward Kenny*.

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

That the Report of the Clerk of this House that a Member of the Senate, not having attended in his seat during two consecutive Sessions of the Senate, is sufficient evidence of that fact to cause his seat to be declared vacant in accordance with the 1st sub-section of the 30th Clause of the *British North America Act*; and that in all such cases the Clerk's Report will be conclusive evidence.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the opinion of the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court, in regard to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*."

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

#### THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

To the Honorable the Senate in Parliament assembled:

In pursuance of the order of reference of Your Honorable House of the fourth day of April, 1876, we have considered the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools in *Canada*," and we are of opinion that it is

a measure which falls within the class of subjects exclusively allotted to Provincial Legislatures under section 93 of the *British North America 1867*.

Given under our hands at the City of *Ottawa*, this eleventh day of April, 1876.

W. J. RITCHIE, J.

S. H. STRONG, J.

T. FOURNIER, J.

I doubt if the Legislature by the 53rd section of the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act intended that the Judges should on the reference of a Private Bill to them express their opinion on the Constitutional right of the Parliament of *Canada* to pass the Bill, and for that reason I have not joined in the accompanying opinion, and not because I differ from the conclusion of the learned Judges who have signed it.

WM. RICHARDS, C. J.

April 11th, 1876.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act third-fifth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: 'An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *London* and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited),' " 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. *Benson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate 'The *London* and *Canada* Bank,' and to amend the "Act amending 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh and Eighth Reports.

*Ordered*, That they be received, and

They were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
10th April, 1876.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Seventh Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz :—

*Return to Order* of advertisements asking for tenders for the erection of an Examining Warehouse in *Montreal*, and of the tenders submitted, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Detailed statement of amounts expended on the grounds and fences in front of the Parliament Buildings, from the 1st January 1870 to 1st January 1876, also on the New Library.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of the Capital, Traffic and Working Expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence with the Colonial Office, or with the Government of the *United States*, with respect to the denying the free navigation of the *United States Canals*.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence and advertisements inviting tenders for the supplying of Steel Rails for the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

*Return to Order*,—Statement shewing the debt, &c. of *Canada* issued in *London*, on the 19th October, 1875, by the Honorable the Finance Minister.

Report of the *Select Committee* on the Salt Interests of the Country.

Report of the *Select Committee* appointed to enquire into alleged irregularities at the last election for the *Electoral District of Charlevoix*.

Report of *Select Committee* appointed to enquire into the possibility of navigating the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* during the winter season.

Report of the *Select Committee* appointed to enquire into the expediency of legislating on the matter of sanitary reform.

Report of the *Select Committee* appointed to consider the Agricultural interests of the Dominion. (*The Report and oral evidence only to be printed.*)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz :—

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of *Nova Scotia*, relating to Eastern Railway Extension in that Province.

Contracts and other papers relating to construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

*Return to Order*, of all Gypsum or Plaster of Paris imported from the *United States* into *Canada*, giving the Ports or Places, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence respecting loss of the Steamship "*Pacific*."

*Return to Order*,—Engineers Report of Surveys of the *St. Lawrence* and Estimates for improvements, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments and between the Local Governments relating to Certificates of Service granted by the Dominion to Captains in the Merchant Service.

*Return to Address*, showing the respective sums paid in 1875-76 for transporting freight and passengers in *British Columbia* belonging to the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Report and Plans made by Mr. *Perley* in 1873, for the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*.

*Return to Address*,—Copies of Accounts and pay lists for construction or repairs in 1875 of the Wharves at *Malbaie*, *Les Eboulements*, and *Bay St. Paul*, &c.

*Return to Order*, of the names of the persons who have ceased to belong to the Culler's Office since 1st July 1875, through death, superannuation, or otherwise.

*Return to Order*,—Instructions given to the Officer in charge of the Steam Dredge employed clearing the bar at the entrance of *Miramichi River*, with all Reports of amount of work done in that locality, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Names of Rivers for which fishing leases have been renewed or granted since the 1st December, 1873.

*Return to Order*,—Relating to the construction of a Branch Railway from *St. Charles*, County of *Bellechasse*, to *St. Joseph de Lévis*.

*Return to Address*,—Statement shewing the work performed by the Steam dredge "*Canadian*" during the past year, with cost of said work, &c.

*Return to Order.*—Correspondence respecting the fishing rights of *Eugene Dumas*, *Joseph Levesque* and *Zephirin Duval*, in the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, &c.

*Return to Order.*—Documents relating to the construction by Messrs. *Piton & Co.*, of certain buildings at *Grosse Isle*.

*Return to Order.*—Evidence taken before the Dominion Arbitrators on the claim of *George Rochester* against the Government.

*Return to Order.*—Contract between the Government and Mr. *Charles E. Forgues*, of *Malbaie*, for the construction of a Light House upon *Isle aux Coudres*.

*Return to Order* of all licenses issued by the Inspector of Fisheries for fishing in *Burlington Bay* and the *Dundas Marsh* during the years 1872, '73, '74 and '75, &c.

*Return to Address.*—Correspondence between the Dominion and *British Columbia* Governments, relative to the appointment of a County Court Judge for *New Westminster, British Columbia*.

*Return to Order.*—Of all licenses to fish with hoop and trap nets issued during 1875 for the Province of *Ontario*, &c.

*Return to Order.*—Relating to the dismissal of Mr. *McDougall*, Postmaster at *Christmas Island, Cape Breton*.

*Return to Order.*—Correspondence, &c., relating to the Sugar refining interest since 1872.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
11th April, 1876.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

*Return to Address.*—Tenders for construction of a line of Telegraph in connection with Pacific Railway, &c., &c.

*Return to Address.*—Correspondence with the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the exercise of the power of disallowance of the Provincial Statutes.

*Report of the Select Committee*, House of Commons, appointed to enquire into the possibility of establishing a Sub-Marine Telegraph System.

*Report of the Select Committee* on Immigration and Colonization. (500 copies.)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—  
*Statement*, receipts and payments Mutual Life Association of *Canada*.

*Return to Order.*—Correspondence between the Government and the Censitaires of the Seignior *Nicholas Rioux* in the County of *Kamouraska*, in the matter of the tax they pay the Seigniors.

*Return to Order.*—Correspondence between the Government and the Vine Growers' Association of *Canada*, in relation to any infraction of the Revenue Laws.

*Return to Order.*—Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relative to inconvenience occasioned by the Government Steamer, "*Sir James Douglas*" being allowed to carry passengers when engaged in the Government service.

*Return to Order.*—Instructions given to *F. X. De Sales Laterrière*, Esq., Physician, of *Malbaie*, to vaccinate the Indians on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*.

*Return to Address.*—Acts passed by the Council of the *North-West Territories*, &c.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The said Reports being again read,

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

*Ordered*, That the said Reports be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

11th April, 1876.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, beg leave to make the following as their Third Report:—

Your Committee have unanimously resolved to recommend to Your Honorable House that the Senator who is Chairman of Your Committee be authorized to make arrangements for reporting and publishing the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate for the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,

Chairman.

The said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*. That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,

April, 1876.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report:

Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. *Alexander Soutter*, Junior Clerk, be increased to eight hundred dollars;

That the salary of Mr. *Jean-Baptiste Myrand*, Postmaster, be increased to one thousand dollars;

That the salary of *Frederick Gilbert*, Bank Messenger, be increased to seven hundred and fifty dollars;

That the salary of *Charles Young*, Speaker's Messenger, be increased to seven hundred dollars;

And that the salary of *John Dunne*, Permanent Messenger, be six hundred dollars.

Your Committee further recommend that fifty dollars be paid to *Joseph Napoleon Bathey*, the Senior Page, on his retirement from the service of Your Honorable House at the end of the present Session, for good service in that capacity ever since the Members of the Senate were first convened.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,

Chairman.

The said Report being again read,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions relative to a law for the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
April 10th, 1876.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions relative to a Law for the Prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report:

That the allegations of the Petitioners respecting the prevalence of intemperance and its attendant consequences of pauperism and crime—the failure of the license laws to remove or effectually check these evils—and the necessity of Prohibition as the only effective remedy,—appear to Your Committee to be well founded, and to justify a prayer for a Prohibitory Law.

That in the opinion of Your Committee the time has fully come when the attention of the Government should be given to this important subject, with the view to preparing for the introduction of such a law as soon as practicable.

That Your Committee have been made aware that constitutional difficulties relating to the limits of the jurisdiction of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures respectively with reference to the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, are felt to be an impediment to early legislation on the subject, although the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* has petitioned this Parliament to enact a Prohibitory Law; and the Legislative Assembly of *Nova Scotia* has, at its recent Session, passed a resolution to the effect that such a law should be enacted by the Dominion Parliament; and the Dominion Parliament itself has clearly, by Statute 32-33 *Vict.*, chap. 24, sec. 11, assumed the right to prohibit the sale in certain places within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures without reference to their consent.

However, as these are but indications of the views held by the several Legislatures, and not authoritative decisions on the question, Your Committee recommend that an Address be sent from the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, requesting him to submit the question to the Judges of the Supreme Court for their opinion, and to communicate the result to Parliament at its next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. VIDAL,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts therein mentioned as respects the importation or manufacture of Intoxicants in the *North-West Territories*," 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate



“The *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*,” 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 National Exchange 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 Investment Company of *Canada*” as amended;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate The National Trust and Investment Company of *Canada (Limited)*” as amended;

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, That the amendments and the Bill be amended as follows:—

*In the Amendments.*

In the sixth amendment,—Leave out “fifty” and insert “thirty.”

*In the Bill.*

Page 4, line 18,—Leave out “and coupons.”

Page 4, line 21,—After “Company” insert “and the coupons shall be signed by the Manager.”

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons 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 public service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1878 and the 30th June, 1877, and for other purposes relating to 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. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening, the same to be a distinct sitting of the House.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

The House adjourned.

At eight o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boyrinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornicall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Fourth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
11th April, 1876.

The Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the accounts of the Clerk for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk for the year ended on the 31st December, 1875.

The balance in the hands of that officer on 1st January, 1875, was four thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixteen cents (\$4,454.16), and he received from various sources during the year one hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$136,337.64), making a total of one hundred and forty thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty cents (\$140,791.80) to be accounted for by him.

Of this sum the Clerk has shown that he returned seven thousand and six dollars and one cent (\$7,006.01) to the Receiver-General on the 30th June, 1875, and he has produced vouchers, to the satisfaction of Your Committee, for the expenditure of one hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$131,226.05) of the remaining sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$133,785.79)—leaving a balance in his hands on the 31st of December 1875, of two thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2,559.74).

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending respectively the 30th June, 1876 and the 30th June, 1877, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *England and Canada Mortgage Security Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 10,—Leave out "body and bodies politic and corporate."

Page 1, line 21,—Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

Page 1, line 40,—Leave out from "estate" to the first, "and" in line 42.

Page 1, line 42,—After "debentures" insert "of the Dominion or of any of the Provinces of the Dominion, or of any of the cities or counties therein."

Page 2, line 7,—After "interest" insert "not exceeding eight per centum per annum, as may be lawful or may lawfully be taken, received, reserved or exacted, either by individuals or by bodies corporate, in the place where the contract is made or is executory."

Page 2, line 19,—Leave out "on" and leave out "ten per cent."

Page 2, line 20,—After "up" insert "and thirty-three and one third per cent. added thereto" and leave out Clause 5.

Page 2, line 39,—Leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 9, line 9,—After "interest" insert "Clauses A. B. C.

*Clause A.*

The Company shall transmit annually in the month of January to the Minister

of Finance a statement in duplicate, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and verified by the affidavit of the President or Vice-President and of the general manager of the Company, setting out the capital stock of the Company, the proportion thereof paid up, the names of the shareholders, with their place of abode, and the number of shares held by each of them, the assets and liabilities of the Company, and such other details as to the nature and extent of the business of the Company as may from time to time be required by the Minister of Finance; and a copy of each such statement shall be transmitted by the Company to the Clerk of each House of Parliament, within the first fifteen days of the first session of Parliament after the day to which it has been made up.

*Clause B.*

Notwithstanding anything in this Act to the contrary, the Company shall not be organized nor commence business until they shall have obtained from the Treasury Board a certificate to the effect, that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such amounts of capital have been *bond fide* subscribed and paid as are by this Act required to be subscribed and paid respectively before organizing and commencing business under the terms of this Act.

*Clause C.*

The Company shall obtain from the Treasury Board within two years from and after the passing of this Act the certificate by this Act required to be obtained by the Company before it can commence business, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited.

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. Campbell, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to prorogue Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Atkins,

That the Chairman of the Contingent Committee be authorized to sign an order for the payment of the expense of reporting the evidence in the Campbell divorce case at the same rates that are paid for similar services before Committees in the House of Commons.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday, 12th April, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>		

**PRAYERS :**

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

Of the Reverend *William McCulloch* and others, of *Colchester*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that Section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed and the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories according to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*.

And of *John H. Livingston* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of *Hugh Walsh* and others, of *Ormatown*, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying that Section 11 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 49, may be repealed, and that the subject of Education in the *North-West Territories* and *Rupert's Land* may be left to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures of the Provinces to be formed out of those Territories according to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, and for the removal of other alleged causes of complaint.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th April, 1876; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all the tenders for the construction of the Railway between *Rat Portage* and *Cross Lake*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 120.*)

The Hon. Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled :—“An Act to incorporate the “*Atlantic and Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

- Page 2, Line 1. Leave out "five hundred thousand" and insert "one million."  
 Page 2, Line 9. Leave out "seven" and insert "not less than nine nor more than thirteen."  
 Page 2, Line 22. Leave out "fifty" and insert "two hundred."  
 Page 2, Line 24. Leave out "one" and insert "four."  
 Page 2, Line 27. Leave out "seven" and insert "not less than nine nor more than thirteen."  
 Page 2, Line 39. Leave out "seven" and insert "the required number of."  
 Page 2, Line 43. Leave out "seven" and insert "are required."  
 Page 2, Line 48. Leave out "seven" and insert "required."  
 Page 3, Line 14. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."  
 Page 6, Line 37. Leave out "five" and insert "ten."  
 Page 6, Line 42. Leave out "paid-up capital stock," and insert "investments" and after "Company" insert "for the time being."  
 Page 8, Line ult. After "passed" insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

"The said Company shall obtain from the Minister of Finance within two years from and after the passing of this Act, the license to carry on business in *Canada* as required by the said Act; in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the Charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited."

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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Maritime Savings and Loan Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

- Page 1, Line 13. Leave out from "persons" to "who" in line 14.  
 Page 1, Line 38. Leave out "or personal" and leave out "or both."  
 Page 1, Line 40. After "thereof" insert "or of any city or county therein."  
 Page 1, Line 41. Leave out from "Newfoundland" to the first "and" in page 2, line 2.  
 Page 2, Line 5. Leave out "and personal."  
 Page 2, Line 6. Leave out from "securities" to "and" in line 8.  
 Page 2, Line 30. Leave out from "thereto" to "The" in page 3, line 12.  
 Page 3, Line 21. Leave out "on."  
 Page 3, Line 22. Leave out "ten per cent."  
 Page 3, Line 24. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty," and leave out "subscribed."  
 Page 3, Line 26. Leave out "one" and insert "two," and leave out from "dollars" to "The" in line 31.

Page 3, Line 32. Leave out from "exceeding" to "and" in line 34, and insert "eight per centum per annum, or such lower rate of interest as shall be lawful or may be lawfully taken, received, reserved or exacted either by individuals or by bodies corporate in the place where the contract shall be made be or executory."

Page 7, Line 28. Leave out "fifty per cent of."

Page 7, Line 29. After "Company" insert "and thirty-three and one-third per cent. added thereto."

Page 7, Line 41. Leave out "five hundred thousand dollars of."

Page 8, Line 10. Leave out "seven" and insert "not fewer than nine nor more than thirteen."

Page 8, Line 15. Leave out "fifteen" and insert "thirteen."

Page 10, Line 4. After "duplicate" insert "made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and."

Page 10, Line 6. After "President" insert "and."

Page 10, Line 7. After "up" insert "the names of the shareholders with their places of abode and the number of shares held by each."

Page 10, Line 9. Leave out "both on their own behalf and on behalf of others."

Page 10, Line 10. Leave out "average rate" and insert "rates."

Page 10, Line 12. Leave out from "them" to the first "and" in line 13.

Page 10, Line 15. After "Finance" insert "and a copy of each such statement shall be transmitted by the Company to the Clerk of each House of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the first Session after the day to which it is made up."

Page 10, Line ult. After "interest" insert Clauses A and B.

#### Clause A.

"Notwithstanding anything in this Act to the contrary, the Company shall not be organized nor commence business until they shall have obtained from the Treasury Board a certificate to the effect that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such amounts of capital have been *bona fide* subscribed and paid in as are by this Act required to be subscribed and paid in respectively before organizing and commencing business under the terms of this Act."

#### Clause B.

"The Company shall obtain from the Treasury Board within two years from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate by this Act required to be obtained by the Company before it can commence business, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited."

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. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," 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 follows:—

Page 1, Line 18. Leave out from "persons" to "shall" in line 19, and insert "who."

Page 1, Line 36. Leave out from "upon" to "and" in line 37, and insert "the security of real or leasehold estate."

Page 1, Line 38. After "mortgages" insert "and stocks," and after "of" insert "the Dominion or of any of the Provinces of the Dominion, or of any City or County in the Dominion."

Page 2, Line 3. After "discount" insert "not exceeding eight per centum per annum."

Page 2, Line 5. After "made" insert "and be exocutory."

Page 2, Line 22. Leave out from "loan" to "The" in page 3, line 9, being clauses 4, 5 and 6, and insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

"It shall be lawful for the Company to receive money on deposit, and the Directors may from time to time, with the consent of the majority of the shareholders present or represented in the general meeting, borrow money upon the debentures of the Company at such rate of interest and upon such terms as they may think proper; which debentures and the coupons thereto shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed; and the Directors may for that purpose make or cause to be made, debentures under the common seal of the Company, for sums not less than four hundred dollars or one hundred pounds sterling money, which may be payable at any place, and either to the order or bearer, and may have interest coupons attached, and such debentures shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and the Manager of the Company, and shall be under the common seal of the Company, and shall be payable at such time and place as shall be stated in the said debentures respectively; and such coupons shall be signed by the manager only, and need not be under seal, and shall be payable at such times and places as shall be stated in the same respectively:—Provided that no purchaser of a debenture or of any debentures of the Company shall be bound to inquire into the occasion of any such loan or of the issuing of any such debenture or debentures, or into the validity of any resolution authorizing the same, or the purpose for which such loan is wanted: Provided also that the total amount of the sums to be borrowed as aforesaid, together with the aggregate of the sum or sums then held by the Company on deposit shall never at any time exceed the amount of the paid up capital of the Company and thirty-three and one third per cent. added thereto."

Page 3, Line 19. Leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 3, Line 27. Leave out "of" and leave out "at least one half."

Page 3, Line 28. Leave out "a sum at least equal to twenty" and insert "ten."

Page 3, Line 29. Leave out "so," and after "in" insert "before the company shall be organized and twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed shall be paid in."

Page 5, Line ult. Leave out "at least one half."

Page 6, Line 1. Leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."

Page 6, Line 9. Leave out "nine" and insert "not fewer than, nor more than thirteen."

Page 6, Line 51. Leave out "seven" and insert "nine."

Page 9, Line 22. After "President" insert "and."

Page 9, Line 23. After "up" insert "the names of the shareholders with the places of their abode respectively and the number of shares held by each of them."

Page 9, Line 25. Leave out as "trustees, agents or brokers."





Page 1, Line 6. Leave out "and private."

Page 1, Line 7. Leave out from "securities" to the second "and" in line 11.

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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate 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 Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions relative to a Law for the Prohibition of the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carroll*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons, in certain cases," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Assurance Company of Canada."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Assurance Corporation."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of 'The St. Lawrence Bank,' and to change the name of the said Bank to that of the Standard Bank of Canada."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Insolvent Act of 1875,' and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to each of these Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A list of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of Canada, dated 21st February, 1876.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The England and Canada Mortgage and Security Company."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Scottish Canadian Loan Company."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The London and Ontario Investment Company,'"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Maritime Savings and Loan Society."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Trust and Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited)."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Exchange Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to each of these Bills without any amendments.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboys* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrions Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"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 provide for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Penitentiaries in *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*.

An Act to provide for the Salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Criminal Laws relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation.

An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to make more effectual Provision for the Administration of the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act to authorize the Shareholders of "The Union Permanent Building and Savings Society" to change the name of the said Society to that of "The Union Loan and Savings Company."

An Act to authorize the Shareholders of "The Provincial Permanent Building and Savings Society" to change the name of the said Society to that of "The Provincial Loan and Savings Company."

An Act to extend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes to the Provinces of *Prince Edward Island*, *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*.

An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1868.

An Act to provide for the payment of a Temporary Grant to the Province of *Manitoba*.

An Act to extend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting Weights and Measures, and the Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters to *Prince Edward Island*.

An Act to supply an omission in the Act 37 *Victoria*, chapter 42, extending certain Criminal Laws of *Canada* to *British Columbia*.

An Act to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and the Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

- An Act further to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting Inland Revenue.
- An Act to make further provision for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right.
- An Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in *Manitoba*.
- An Act respecting the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for the capitalization of certain charges and liabilities.
- An Act to amend "The Trade Mark and Design Act of 1868.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "The Commercial Travellers Association of *Canada*."
- An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter ninety-three, intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Gas Lighting Company."
- An Act to enable the *Welland Vale Manufacturing Company* to obtain an extension of a Patent known as "*Rodden's Improved Capped Ferrule or Sookot*."
- An Act to amend the Acts respecting "The Citizens Insurance and Investment Company," and to change the name of the said Company to that of "The Citizens Insurance Company of *Canada*."
- An Act to amend the Act intituled: An Act to incorporate "The *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*."
- An Act to make provisions for the crossing of navigable waters by Railway or other Road Companies incorporated under Provincial Acts.
- An Act to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks.
- An Act to amend the Act to make better provision, extending to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of Canadian Produce.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "The *Canada Shipping Company*."
- An Act to confirm the amalgamation of the *City Bank* and the *Royal Canadian Bank*, and to incorporate "The Consolidated Bank of *Canada*."
- An Act respecting the attendance of Witnesses on Criminal trials.
- An Act to amend the Act thirty-fifth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and eleven, intituled: An Act to incorporate The *Mail Printing and Publishing Company* (Limited).
- An Act to extend the provisions of the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, chapter thirty-three, respecting the retiring allowance of Judges, to the Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of Error and Appeal for the Province of *Ontario*.
- An Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Great Western and *Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway*; and for other purposes.
- An Act respecting the *North-West Territories*, and to create a separate territory out of part thereof.
- An Act to authorize the Shareholders of "The Security Permanent Building and Savings Society of *St. Catharines*," to change the name of the said Society to that of "The Security Loan and Savings Company."
- An Act to extend the provisions of an Act relating to "The Upper *Ottawa Improvement Company*."
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The *Ottawa Gas Company*," to confirm a resolution of their Shareholders placing preferential and ordinary stock on the same footing, and to confirm, amend, and extend their corporate powers.
- An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company* as a Corporation.
- An Act respecting the *Mechanics' Bank*.
- An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter three, respecting the indemnity to Members of both Houses of Parliament.
- An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Banque Saint Jean-Baptiste*.
- An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter five, as respects the Public Accounts.

An Act to make provision for the Collection and Registration of the Criminal Statistics of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Railway Statistics Act.

An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, and to amend the same.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter twenty-three, respecting the Northern Railway of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Desjardins* Canal.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-fifth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *London* and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)."

An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate "The *London* and *Canada* Bank" and to amend the Act amending the same.

An Act to amend the Acts therein mentioned as respects the importation or manufacture of intoxicants in the *North-West* Territories.

An Act to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians.

An Act to incorporate the Union Life and Accident Assurance Company of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Assurance Corporation.

An Act to amend the charter of "The *St. Lawrence* Bank," and to change the name of the said Bank to that of The Standard Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1875.

An Act to detach a certain portion of the County of *Lotbinière*, and to attach it to the County of *Beauce*.

An Act respecting Loans by the British American Land Company.

An Act to remove doubts under the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Corporation of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Acts.

An Act to make further provision in regard to the Supreme Court and the Exchequer Court of *Canada*.

An Act to enable *Ozro Morrill* to obtain a patent for certain inventions and improvements in Sewing Machine Shutles.

An Act to incorporate "The Chartered Bank of *London* and *North America*."

An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter fifty-one, intituled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion."

An Act to incorporate "The Scottish Canadian Loan Company."

An Act to incorporate "The *London* and *Ontario* Investment Company (Limited)."

An Act to incorporate "The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)."

An Act to incorporate "The *Atlantic* and *Pacific* Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

An Act to incorporate "The Maritime Savings and Loan Society."

An Act to incorporate "The *England* and *Canada* Mortgage Security Company."

An Act to incorporate "The National Investment Company of *Canada* (Limited)."

An Act to incorporate "The National Exchange Company."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :**

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled : " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1876, and 30th of June, 1877, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

" In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate ;*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I thank you for the care and deliberation with which you have discharged the duties that have devolved upon you during the Session.

The Bill you have passed relative to the management of Indian affairs and the gradual enfranchisement of Indians will not only be useful as a consolidation of existing Statutes, but will afford further evidence of the interest taken by the people of *Canada* in the welfare of their Indian fellow-countrymen. It is interesting to know that many of its provisions were suggested by the Indian Councils of the older Provinces.

It is my intention during the recess to make treaty arrangements with the Indian Tribes in the Western *Saskatchewan* country for the extinguishment of their title, and thereby open another large tract of fertile territory for settlement and cultivation.

The formation of the new District of *Kewatin* in the Eastern part of the *North-West* country, and the progress made in opening up railway and telegraphic communication to the interior will, with the improvements effected in our land system, further prepare the way for the rapid settlement of those vast regions, and will, at no distant day, materially contribute to the trade, and extend the prestige of the Dominion. I am glad to be able to say that we have now over 700 miles of telegraph in operation west of the *Red River*.

The amendments made to the laws relating to Elections for the House of Commons will, I trust, have the result of obtaining an unbiassed expression of the opinion of the electors in selecting their representatives.

The measures you have passed for the purpose of securing a careful return of Criminal, Insolvency, and Railway Statistics will, I doubt not, be of essential service in promoting important objects, as well as in providing much needed information on each of these subjects.

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*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I thank you for the Supplies you have voted for the Public Service. I shall not fail to consider the clause you have attached to the vote for the works of construction on the Pacific Railway.

I am glad that a wise economy obviated the necessity of imposing any fresh taxation on the people ; and I trust that increased commercial prosperity will justify your confidence in the future.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate ;*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I regret I am unable to announce that any further progress has been made with the arrangements for the settlement of the compensation to be paid for our Fisheries, in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of *Washington*.

I trust that on your return to your respective homes you may find the promise awaiting you of a prosperous season, and that your labours out of Session may be as useful and beneficial as they have been during your attendance in Parliament.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :

*Honorable Gentleman of the Senate ;*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the twenty-second day of May next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the twenty-second day of May next.

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