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QUEEN VICTORIA,

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QUEEN VICTORIA.

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ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the twenty-third day of the month of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the fourteenth day of the month of June now last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-third day of the month of July instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear : Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con-voking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of the month of August next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. —Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof. We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
Canada. }

W.M. ROWAN.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the thirty-first day of the month of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twentieth day of the month of July now last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the thirty-first day of the month of August instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the eleventh day of the month of October next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces in *Canada* aforesaid, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
Canada. }

W.M. ROWAN.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the eleventh day of the month of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-sixth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the eleventh day of the

month of October instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the nineteenth day of the month of November next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces in *Canada* aforesaid, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Clk.

Province of }
Canada. } *WM. ROWAN.*

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the nineteenth day of the month of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the seventh day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the nineteenth day of the month of November instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Friday, the thirtieth day of the month of December next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at

Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the eighteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
Canada. }

WM. ROWAN.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

John Ross, } WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of
Atty. Gen. } *Canada*, begun and holden at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said
Province, on the nineteenth day of August, and prorogued on the fourteenth day
of June, in the sixteenth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, “An Act for
“the relief of *William Henry Beresford*,” was passed in the Legislative Council and
Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the fourteenth day of
June aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*,
Our Governor General of Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in
pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of the
United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the Session thereof held
in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, “An Act to re-unite the Pro-
vinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*,” and
according to his discretion then and there declared, that he reserved the aforesaid
Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon : Now know ye, that the afore-
said Bill, intituled, “An Act for the relief of *William Henry Beresford*,” having
been laid before Us in Council, on the twenty-fourth day of October last past, We
have been pleased to declare Our special confirmation of the said Act; and We do
by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament
of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, specially confirm, ratify, finally enact and assent to
the said Bill; of 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 Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU, Secretary.

Province of }
Canada. }

WM. ROWAN.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the thirtieth day of the month of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the eighteenth day of the month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the thirtieth day of the month of December instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the eighth day of the month of February next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the twenty-second day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
Canada. }

WM. ROWAN.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the eighth day of the month of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-second day of the month of December last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the eighth day of

the month of February instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the eighteenth day of the month of March next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the third day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
Canada. }

WM. ROWAN.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the eighteenth day of the month of March instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the third day of the month of February last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the eighteenth day of the month of March instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of the month of April next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our

City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the seventeenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
 Canada. }

WM. ROWAN.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the twenty-seventh day of the month of April instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the seventeenth day of the month of March last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-seventh day of the month of April instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con-voking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the fifteenth day of the month of May next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
 Canada. }

WM. ROWAN.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative

Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the fifteenth day of the month of May instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the fifteenth day of the month of May instant, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of the month of June now next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said fifteenth day of May instant, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of the month of June now next ensuing, at Our City of *Quebec* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

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Martis, 13^o die Junii;

ANNO 17^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1854.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber:—
And being returned:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That during the Recess he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, in the room of Members whose seats had become vacant; and that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificates of Returns of Members elected upon the said new Writs:—

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 23rd July, 1853.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*, (*William Kingsmill*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Town of *Niagara*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Town of *Niagara*, in the room and place of *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Esquire, who, since his Election to serve in

the present Parliament, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Solicitor General for *Upper Canada*, *Joseph Curran Morrison*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, during the present Parliament, as the Representative of the said Town of *Niagara*, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the thirteenth day of July instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Felix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 9th August, 1853.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, (*Adiel Sherwood*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the County of *Leeds*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Leeds* in the Legislative Assembly, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of the Honorable *William Buell Richards*, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said County of *Leeds*, had accepted an Office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *William Buell Richards*, as the Representative of the said County of *Leeds* had become vacant, *Jesse Delong*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of July last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Felix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*.

Joseph Curran Morrison, Esquire, Member for the Town of *Niagara*, and *Jesse Delong*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Leeds*, having previously taken the oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of Office to persons appointed to be Justices of the Peace in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

During the Recess, the Province has sustained, I regret to say, serious loss by fire, in the destruction of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Building which was subsequently secured for the temporary occupation of the Legislature. The best arrangements practicable under the circumstances have been made for your accommodation.

Her Majesty The Queen, Our Most Gracious Sovereign, having failed in Her anxious and protracted endeavours to preserve for Her people the blessings of peace, has felt Herself called upon, by regard for an Ally, the integrity and independence of whose Empire have been recognized as essential to the peace of *Europe*, by the sympathies of Her people with right against wrong, and by a desire to avert from Her dominions most injurious consequences, to take up arms in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, for the defence of the Sultan. The manifestations of loyalty to the Sovereign, and sympathy with the Parent State, which have been so general throughout the Province at this conjuncture, will, I am confident, be heartily responded to by the Legislature. The cordial co-operation of *England* and *France* in this war is well calculated to call forth the sympathies of the inhabitants of a country peopled mainly by the descendants of those two powerful Empires.

Having during my recent visit to *England* being honored by The Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American Provinces*, which had been long pending between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, I proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the Authorities of the *United States*, I was enabled to conclude a Treaty which now awaits ratification, upon terms which it is my firm conviction will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*. A measure to give effect to that Treaty will be submitted for your approval.

I will communicate to you a Despatch which I have received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the Addresses to The Queen from the two Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council, transmitted by me at the close of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, in order that they might be laid at the foot of the Throne.

I recommend to your consideration the passing of a law for bringing into early operation the Act of last Session which extends the Elective Franchise, in order that a constitutional expression of opinion may be obtained as speedily as possible under the system of representation recently established, on the various important questions on which legislation is required.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Public Accounts for the past year, and the Estimates for the present year, will be submitted to you without delay; and I rely with confidence on your willingness to make the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Government.

The prosperous condition of the Revenue may suggest to you the propriety of making such reductions in the Tariff as may be compatible with security to the public creditor, and efficiency in the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

During my sojourn in *England*, I was much struck by the proofs which I received from all quarters of increasing interest in *Canadian* affairs, and I trust that my acquaintance with the Province derived from long residence within it, may have enabled me to render some service in spreading more widely a knowledge of its resources and of the feelings of the inhabitants.

Although a state of warfare has a necessary tendency to restrict operations involving large expenditures of capital, I feel confident that the credit of *Canada* has attained a position in English opinion which it never before achieved, and that, to enable you to retain it, nothing is required but prudence in your undertakings and the maintenance of the high character for fidelity to pecuniary engagements which the Province has at all times borne.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Kamouraska*, a copy of the Minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, that he had, this day, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Kamouraska* Election Petition, on Friday the 23rd day of June instant, provided Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, then on the third Monday next after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Megantic*, a copy of the Minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That he had, this day, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Megantic* Election Petitions, on Monday the 26th day of June instant, provided Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, then on the third Monday next after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,
Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do charge to the Contingencies of this House, the Postage on all Letters and Printed Papers to and from Members of this House during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,
Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Expiring Laws. 3. On Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On Standing Orders. 6. On Printing. 7. On Contingencies. 8. On the Public Accounts; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Clerk and other Officers and Servants of this House.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of the Village of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Edouard J. Crevier*, of the Parish of *St. Marie de Monnoir*.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 14^o die Junii;

ANNO 17^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1854.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Clerk's Office, Legislative Assembly,
Quebec, 14th June, 1854.

Sir,—I have the honor respectfully to submit the accompanying Letter which has been addressed to me by *George B. Faribault*, Esquire, the Clerk Assistant of the Assembly, informing me that the state of his health will prevent him from attending to the duties of his office, at the commencement of the present Session.

I therefore respectfully pray, that in order to facilitate the business of the House, I might be permitted, with your approbation, to appoint a Deputy Clerk Assistant to act during *Mr. Faribault's* temporary absence.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant,
Wm. B. Lindsay,
Clerk Assembly.

To the Honorable The Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

Quebec, 13th June, 1854.

Sir,—I regret exceedingly that I am under the necessity of informing you, that the bad state of my health will not permit me to perform the duties of my Office at the commencement of the present Session.

I would, therefore, beg of you to present my respectful apologies to the Honorable The Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly, relying on their indulgence for the present, and entertaining a hope that an improved state of health will speedily allow me to resume my duties at the table of their Honorable House.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
G. B. Faribault,
Clerk Assistant.

W. B. Lindsay, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Quebec, 13th June, 1854.

Mr. Faribault is confined to his room with a severe attack of Rheumatism "*Sciatica*," and really unable to attend to business, or leave his house for some time to come.

Jos. Morrin, M.D.

Mr. Speaker then acquainted the House, That the Clerk had, with his approbation, appointed *William B. Lindsay*, Junior, Esquire, to act as Deputy Clerk Assistant, during *Mr. Faribault's* temporary absence.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, on the state of the Joint Library of Parliament; which Report is as followeth:—

To the Honorable The Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Your Librarian begs leave respectfully to Report:—

That during the past Recess of the Legislature, about three o'clock on the morning of the first day of February, 1854, a fire broke out in the south wing of the Parliament Buildings, occupied by the Honorable the Legislative Council, which raged with destructive fury for more than four hours, and entirely destroyed the interior of the whole structure, leaving only the external walls standing.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Province and his Staff, the Commandant of the Garrison, Lieutenant Colonel *Crubbe*, with the Military under his command, and the citizens generally, were, on the first alarm, on the spot, and used every exertion to extinguish the fire; but failing in this, labored effectually in saving a great part of the valuable furniture, and also a large portion of the Books of the Library,—the latter, fortunately, with little comparative injury.

Your Librarian would also specially remark, that the Reverend Gentlemen of the Seminary, and the junior pupils of the same, rendered most valuable and efficient assistance in rescuing the books and furniture from the flames; and it is mainly owing to their active and zealous exertions, that the greater part of the former were saved, and placed, by permission, in the Palace of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec*, his Grace's private Chapel, and other buildings connected with his residence.

The difficulty of procuring a suitable place to arrange, enumerate, and classify the collection of books thus saved, was, at first very serious; but, when made known, it was generously and kindly removed by the offer of the Reverend the Principal of the Seminary, of three spacious rooms in that building for its reception; and from the period of the occurrence of the fire to the present time, the whole has been permitted to occupy this commodious situation, every attention paid to its preservation, as well as to the comfort and convenience of the Officers and Servants of Your Honorable House in charge of the same. To this circumstance we are, under Providence, indebted for the preservation of all that remains of the Library from destruction at the *Hospice* of the Sisters of Charity, for had the books, as intended, been removed there, they would in all probability have been consumed in the fire which recently destroyed that fine structure.

With reference to the portion of the Library saved, Your Librarian would, with much satisfaction, observe, that the whole of the works relating to the actual proceedings of the Legislature, consisting of Parliamentary Law, Imperial and Provincial Statutes and Journals, with the History, Customs and Usages of Parliament, were rescued intact; and fortunately, therefore, the Legislature on its assembling will experience no difficulty as respects the books of reference necessary for the ensuing Session.

Adverting to the salvage of this important part of the Library, and the destruction which fell upon so large a portion of the remainder, there is little doubt that if a person cognizant of the different classes and positions of the books had been resident in the building to direct the zealous labour of the numerous assistants, the greater part, if not the whole, of the collection might have been saved; and Your Librarian would most respectfully suggest, that in any future arrangement which may be made for the re-establishment of the Library, a responsible officer connected with this department should reside in the building appropriated for its reception.

In the fall of the past year two cases of Law and Miscellaneous works, intended for the Library, were wrecked in the Brig *Anne*, nine miles below *Quebec*. The whole were submerged, and much damaged, but ultimately recovered and sold for the benefit of the Underwriters. Having been insured for their full value, the Legislature has sustained no loss by this accident.

The Books ordered on the recommendation of Mr. Speaker and the Library Committee of the last Session, have been mostly received,—those lost by the *Anne* replaced—and the others daily expected. The Works purchased in *Paris* have also arrived, and the whole are in a state of good preservation.

A few days previous to the fire that consumed the late Building of the Legislature, an enumeration of the books in the Library was carefully made, and the number found to be 17,000 volumes; of these the number saved was 9,319. In this amount is included the broken sets or odd volumes, comprising 594 volumes, leaving actually useful and serviceable 8,725 volumes.

The odd volumes alluded to have been abandoned to the Insurers, as absolutely lost, and of no value whatever to the Library for literary purposes.

The Insurance fortunately effected on the Library by the two Clerks of the Legislature, amounted to £10,000, while its actual value was computed to have been £11,723 19s. 2d., at the time of the fire. Assuming the value of the books saved to be £6,023 19s. 2d., the remaining balance is £5,700, which sum has been allowed by the offices of Insurance, is ready to be paid by them, and will be available for re-appropriation, as the Honorable the Legislature may deem advisable.

A complete and classified catalogue of the entire collection had been compiled and was ready for the press when the disaster of the 1st of February occurred. This catalogue was fortunately saved, (together with the records of the Library,) excepting the portion relating to the Works on *America*, of which a considerable number of pages was unfortunately lost.

In the present mutilated condition of the Library, and pending arrangements which it may be presumed will speedily be made for its re-construction, it was not thought advisable to incur the expense of printing a new catalogue. Due preparation, however, has been made, by noting the titles of all books received since last Session, for the speedy completion of a proper catalogue whenever circumstances may call for its publication.

The number of books actually in the Library may be estimated at about 9,120 volumes. Of these a few have been received under the Copyright Act, and others by way of donation from various sources,—correct lists of which are annexed to this Report.

The entire collection of books in charge of your Librarian is in as good preservation and condition as can be expected under the circumstances of the late disastrous and destructive fire, and is at present in a state of security from further loss or damage.

All which is humbly and respectfully submitted.

William Winder,
Librarian.

Library of Parliament, Seminary Buildings,
Quebec, 13th of June, 1854.

List of Donations presented to the Library of Parliament since the last Report made by the Librarians, at the commencement of the Session of 1852-3:—

By *John Lovell*, Esquire, of *Montreal*:—

Talbot's (Major) Psalms and Chants, set to Music, for Morning and Evening Service. 4to. *Montreal*, 1848. Six copies of this work were presented by Mr. *Lovell*, (the publisher,) in furtherance of the celebration of Divine Worship before the Houses of Parliament.

By the Rev. Dr. *Adamson*, Chaplain and Librarian to the Legislative Council:—

Bailey's Liturgy compared with the Bible. 1848.

Taylor (Jeremy) Life of *Christ*, 3 vols. 1836.

Pamphlets, Civil and Ecclesiastical, 2 vols.

Newman on Development; bound up with:—

Trial of Bishop *Onderdonk*. 1844.

Ramsbotham's Obstetrics.

Wilson's Anatomist's Vade-mecum.

Dwight's Theology, 5 vols. 1827.

Jones on the Doctrine of the Trinity.

New Testament, in the Irish tongue. 1830.

Holy Bible, with notes by *D'Oyley* and *Mant*, 3 vols. 4to. 1818.

MacKnight's Commentary on the Apostolical Epistles, 6 vols. 1821.

Leslie's Short and Easy method with Deists.
Minutes of Committee of Council on Education, with Appendices, &c. 14 vols.
Several printed Sermons, by himself.

By *John Lovell*, Esquire, of *Montreal*, (2nd Donation):—

Alley's Tables of Exchange and Currency. 1844.
Wilton's Scenes in a Soldier's Life. 1848.
Bibaud, Histoire of *Canada*, 2 vols.
A number of Canadian pamphlets.

From *W. P. S. Shortt*, Esquire, the following Works, written by himself:—

Antiquities of *Devon*.
Gesta Anglo-Americana; lithographed by the Author, in Greek and English.
Siege of *Quebec*, in 1775, with notes.

By *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire, Clerk Assistant to the Legislative Assembly:—
Neal's History of the Puritans, 3 vols. 1837.

By the Honorable *W. Badgley*, M.P.P.:—

Pownall on the Colonies, 5th Edition, 2 vols. 1774.

By *Henry Rowsell*, Esquire, Publisher, *Toronto*:—
A number of Pamphlets, chiefly published by himself.

By *Thomas Cary*, Esquire, Publisher, *Quebec*:—
A number of Canadian Pamphlets.

By *M. E. Langevin*, Prêtre, Secrétaire de l'Archevêché de *Québec*:—
Catéchismes, Cantiques, &c., les langues Montagnaise, Sauteux, et Abénaquis.

By the Smithsonian Institution at *Washington*:—
Vol. 5 of the Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge.

By *Mrs. Hooper*, of *Orillia*, *Canada West*:—
Burnet's Sacred Theory of the Earth.

By the Literary and Philosophical Society of *Liverpool*:—
Proceedings of the Society, as far as published, 3 vols.

By the Library of the Corporation of the City of *London*:—
Descriptive Catalogue of *London* Tradesmen's Tokens.

By the Secretary of State for the Colonies, through the kindness of *George Mayer*, Esquire, of the Colonial Office:—

Journals and Appendices of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, 55 vols.

From the State of *Illinois*:—

13 volumes. State Law Reports.
19 volumes. Statutes of *Illinois*.
20 volumes. Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of *Illinois*.
10 volumes. Session Reports.

By the Honorable Mr. Justice *Caron*:—

American Statesman's Manual, 4 vols.
McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary; American Edition, 2 vols.

From the Royal Society of Arts:—

Transactions of the Society, 54 vols. in 26.

From the Royal Commissioners for the Great Exhibition of 1851 :—

Prospectuses of Exhibitors, 16 volumes.

Jury Reports, 1 volume.

Large paper Copy (uniformly and handsomely bound) of the Exhibition Catalogue, (3 vols.) The Jury Reports. (4 vols.) Report to the Crown, and Supplement to the Catalogue. (1 vol.) and a Case of the Medals. These were presented to “the Province of *Canada*,” and were deposited in the Library of Parliament, by Order of His Excellency the Governor General.

From the Regents of the University of the State of *New York* :—

Vols. 3 and 4 of the Documentary History of the State, 4to edition.

Report on the State Cabinet of Natural History, for 1854.

Vol. 3 of Documents relating to the Colonial History of *New York*.

Annual Report on the State Library at *Albany*, for 1854.

By *James Lenox*, Esquire, of *New York* :—

Voyages of *De Vries*.

Washington's Farewell Address.

By the Very-Reverend Sister *Deschamps*, Superior of the Grey Nuns, *Montreal* :—

Vie de Madame d'*Youville*. Fondatrice, &c.

From the Imperial Government of *Great Britain* :—

State Papers, *tempo Henry VIII*. 11 vols. 4to.

British and Foreign State Papers, 23 vols. 8vo.

From Departments of State of the Imperial Government of *France* :—

Works on Military subjects; from the Minister of Marine, 5 vols.

Works on Sculpture, Painting and Music; from the Minister of Public Instruction, &c., 8 vols.

(N. B.—The Works mentioned in the two preceding entries were obtained through the agency of Messrs. *Faribault* and *Wichsteed*, in 1852, but were not ready to be forwarded to *Canada* at the time of despatching the principal portion of the Donations received from the French and English Authorities.)

From His Excellency the Governor General :—

Vol. 3 of Magnetical Observations, at *Hobarton*.

From the States of *New York* and *Vermont* :—

The usual collection of Sessional Journals, Documents and Laws.

By *C. Purton Cooper*, Esquire, LL.D., &c. of *London* :—

Melmoth on the importance of a Religious Life.

Sundry Pamphlets, chiefly written by Dr. *Cooper*, on Legal and Ecclesiastical questions.

Catalogues of the valuable Library of Dr. *Cooper*.

By *T. Sanson*, Esquire, Honorary Secretary :—

No. 7, (in continuation,) of the Proceedings of the Literary and Philosophical Society of *Liverpool*.

By a resident of *Quebec*, through the Rev. Dr. *Adamson* :—

5 vols. of Army Lists of *Great Britain*.

A number of Pamphlets.

By *J. S. Meehan*, Esquire, Librarian of Congress of *United States*:—
Andrews' Report on Trade and Commerce of British North America, for 1851 and 1852.

List of Works deposited in the Library, pursuant to the Copyright Act, since the last Report, by the respective Publishers, or on their behalf:—

By *J. & O. Crémazie*, of *Quebec*:—
Manuel des Notions utiles sur les Droits Politiques, &c.

By *Henry Rowsell*, of *Toronto*:—
Melville's History of Trinity College.

By *E. J. Henning*:—
 Prize Essay on the neglect of Chemistry by Practical Farmers.

By *J. B. Rolland*, of *Montreal*:—
Guide de l'Instituteur, par *V. X. Valude*. 3rd edition.
Traité Élémentaire d'Algèbre.

By *Hew Ramsay*, of *Montreal*:—
The Governor of the Island of Cacusca.

By *Thomas Maclear*, of *Toronto*:—
Woodhouse's Interest Tables.

By *E. Langevin*, *Prêtre*, *Secrétaire de l'Archevêché de Québec*:—
Petit Catéchisme de Québec.

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *William Morrison* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, District of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Corporation of the *Berthier Academy*; the Petition of *Leopold Desrosiers*, President, and others, Members of the Library Association of the *Berthier Mechanics' Institute*; the Petition of *Louis Archambault* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*; the Petition of the Reverend *M. J. E. Chévigny*, Director of the Academy of *St. Henry de Mascouche*, and others; the Petition of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; and the Petition of *Henri Lappare*, Esquire, Notary, and Secretary of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*; the Petition of *J. O. C. Arcand* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Joseph* and *St. Frédéric de la Beauce*; the Petition of *J. T. Taschereau*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec* and vicinity; the Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of *H. Routier*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners and Magistrates of the Parish of *St. Joseph of Point Levi*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Harper* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*; and the Petition of *Pierre Métivier* and others, of the Township of *Aston*.

By Mr. *Tessier*,—The Petition of *D. Watters*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; the Petition of *Ambroise Coté*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of *Fabien Drolet* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Augustin* and *L'Ancienne Lorette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *Donald McMillan* and others, of *Rigaud*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *V. Gadbois* and others, of *Belœil*; the Petition of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company; the Petition of the *Montreal* Mining Company; the Petition of the *Institut National* of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *T. H. Prévost* and others, Commissioners of Catholic Schools of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Wright* of the West Riding of *York*,—The Petition of *J. Sanderson*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Peel*, a junior County of the United Counties of *York*, *Ontario* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *Mary Ann Bankier*, Treasurer of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,

The House adjourned until Friday next.

Veneris, 16^o die Junii;

ANNO 17^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1854.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to appoint *Donald William McDonell*, Esquire, Serjeant-at-Arms, to this House, in the place of *George K. Chisholm*, Esquire, resigned.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the Accounts of the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1853.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (A.)

And also, Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, to 31st December, 1853.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (B.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table;—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

Pursuant to "The Elections Petitions Act of 1851," Section 30, I do hereby appoint *Antoine Polette*, Esquire, Member for the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Honorable *John Alexander Macdonald*, Member for the City of *Kingston*; *David Christie*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Wentworth*; *George Percival Ridout*, Esquire, Member for the City of *Toronto*; *John Sewall Sanborn*, Esquire, Member, for the County of *Sherbrooke*; and *Joseph Edouard Turcotte*, Esquire, Member for the County of *St. Maurice*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this sixteenth day of June, 1854.

J. Sandfield Macdonald,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

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

By Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Magdalen Islands*.

By Mr. *Varin*,—The Petition of *Antoine Normandin* and others, of the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Jobin*.—The Petition of the Reverend *J. L. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*.—The Petition of the Reverend *T. Paradis* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*, the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, and the Township of *Kingsey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *John Boston*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *William Workman*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Thomas M. Taylor* and others, Trustees of *Zion Church*, *Montreal*: the Petition of the Reverend *George Werner* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, the German Evangelical Congregation; the Petition of the *Kingsey Slate Works Company*; the Petition of the *Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*; the Petition of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company*; the Petition of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*: the Petition of the President and Directors of the *City Bank of Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Bank of Montreal*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Edouard Joseph Crevier*, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*; the Petition of *Jacques Viger*, Esquire, President, and the Reverend *A. T. Truteau*, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the *School of St. Jacques, Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*,—The Petition of the Commissioners of the *Port Hope Harbour*; and the Petition of the *Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Théberge* and others, the *Curé*, Church Wardens and Inhabitants of the Parish of *Terrebonne*; the Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal General Hospital*; and the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Montreal Horticultural Society*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *Gabriel Valois*, President, on behalf of the School Commissioners of *Pointe Claire*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, County of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Lermieux*,—The Petition of *E. Duchesnay*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de la Beaucc*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Nazaire Caron*, President, and others, on behalf of the Association of School Teachers of the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*.—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *John Settle* and others, of the Townships of *Mulmer* and *Tosorontio*.

By Mr. *Marchildon*,—The Petition of *André Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; and the Petition of *Pierre Jean Mathon*, School Teacher.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Tessier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Morrin*, Esquire, President, and others, Shareholders in the *Quebec Building Society*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*

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

Of the Clerk and other Officers and Servants of this House; representing that the great changes which have taken place of late in the value of money, and the increased prices of the necessaries of life, have reduced the actual value of their salaries, rendering them inadequate to the necessities of the times, and praying that certain Resolutions adopted in Committee of the whole House last Session may be declared in full force—and for such further relief as the House may deem fit.

Of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of the Village of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The *Windsor Hotel Company*.”

Of the Reverend *Edouard J. Crevier*, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the “*College de Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.”

Of the Corporation of the *Berthier Academy*; praying for aid.

Of *Leopold Desrosiers*, President, and others, Members of the Library Association of the *Berthier Mechanics' Institute*; praying for aid in behalf of the said Library.

Of *Louis Archambault* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*; praying for aid to open a Road and to construct Bridges on the line leading to the main Road to *Rawdon, Berthier and Industry Village*.

Of the Reverend *M. J. E. Chévigny*, Director of the Academy of *St. Henry de Mascouche*, and others; praying for aid in behalf of said Academy.

Of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for aid.

Of *Henri Lappare*, Esquire, Notary, and Secretary of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*; praying for an increase of salary.

Of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly; praying compensation for his loss sustained by the burning of the Parliament buildings in *Quebec*, on the 1st of February last.

Of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Of *J. G. C. Arcand* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Joseph* and *St. Frederic de la Beauce*; praying for aid to open a main Road from the Township of *Broughton* in the County of *Megantic*.

Of *J. T. Taschereau*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec* and vicinity; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Railroad from *Point Levi*, opposite *Quebec*, to the frontier line of the State of *Maine*.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid in behalf of an Educational Establishment under the direction of the “*Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*” in the said County.

Of *H. Routier*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners and Magistrates of the Parish of *St. Joseph of Point Levi*; praying aid for the construction of a Seminary for the education of girls in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. Harper* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*; praying for aid in behalf of the Academy of *St. Grégoire*.

Of *Pierre Métivier* and others, of the Township of *Aston*; praying that the said Township may be detached from the Municipality No. 2 of *Drummond*, and annexed to the Municipality of *Nicolet*.

Of *D. Watters*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for aid to macadamize the *Cap Rouge Road*, from the *Cap Rouge Bridge* to the hill at the old church in the said Parish.

Of *Ambrose Coté*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for aid to improve the Road at the hill at the old church in the said Parish.

Of *Fabien Drolet* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Augustin* and *L'Ancienne*

Lorette; praying for aid to improve the macadamized Road from *Lorette* by the third range of the said Parish of *St. Augustin*.

Of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank.

Of *Donald McMillan* and others, of *Rigaud*,—and of *V. Gadbois* and others, of *Belœil*; praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of the *Montreal* Mining Company; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be so amended as to enable them to own vessels for conveying their ore on water from place to place.

Of the *Institut National* of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Mary Ann Bankier*, Treasurer of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School; praying for aid in behalf of the said School.

Of the Reverend *T. H. Précost* and others, Commissioners of Catholic Schools of the City of *Montreal*; praying aid to construct a building for the establishment of a Model and Academic School in the said City.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the several Acts relating to the Incorporation of the said Company.

Of *J. Sanderson*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Peel*, a junior County of the United Counties of *York*, *Ontario*, and *Peel*; praying to be set apart as a separate County for Judicial and other purposes.

Resolved, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House; and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Budgley*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Crawford*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Ch. Mr. Smith* of *Durham*, and Mr. *Patrick*.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any documents in the possession of the Executive Government connected with the purchase of a site for a Post Office in the City of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Stuart* have leave to bring in a Bill to render the Office of Mayor of the City of *Quebec* elective by the People.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Patrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poulin*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session:

To express to His Excellency the regret we feel that during the Recess the Province has sustained serious loss by fire, in the destruction of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Building which was subsequently secured for the temporary

occupation of the Legislature, and our satisfaction that the best arrangements practicable under the circumstances have been adopted for our accommodation :

To assure His Excellency that this House heartily responds to the manifestations of loyalty to Her Majesty The Queen, Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of sympathy with the Parent State, which have been so general throughout the Province, at this conjuncture, when Her Majesty, having failed in Her anxious and protracted endeavours to preserve for Her People the blessings of peace, has felt Herself called upon by regard for an Ally, the integrity and independence of whose Empire has been recognized as essential to the peace of *Europe*, by the sympathies of Her People with right against wrong, and by a desire to avert from Her Dominions most injurious consequences, to take up arms in conjunction with the Emperor of the French for the defence of the Sultan; and that we believe the cordial co-operation of *England* and *France* in this war is well calculated to call forth the sympathies of the Inhabitants of this Country, peopled mainly by the descendants of those two powerful Empires :

That this House learns with satisfaction that His Excellency having, during his recent visit to *England*, been honored by the Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American* Provinces which had been long pending between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the Authorities of the *United States*, he has been enabled to conclude a Treaty, which now awaits ratification, upon terms which, it is His Excellency's firm conviction, will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*; and that this House will give proper attention to a measure which may be introduced to give effect to that Treaty :

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to act with prudence in all undertakings, and to maintain the high character for fidelity to pecuniary engagements which the Province has at all times borne;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That after the word "Session" at the end of the first paragraph, the words "To express to His Excellency the regret we feel that Parliament had not been convened at an earlier period, and in accordance with an Address of this House to His Excellency on that subject, during its last Session, designating the beginning of the month of February as the most convenient time for the general interests of the Country" be inserted;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Egan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Egan.</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>
<i>Carleton,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A.N.</i>	<i>Robinson.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Dumontin,</i>	<i>LaTourette,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	16. <i>Valois.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mongenais.</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hucks,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	26. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That after the word "Session" at the end of the first paragraph of the Main Question, the words "To express to His Excellency the regret we feel that Parliament had not been convened at an earlier period, and in accordance with an Address of this House to His Excellency on that subject, during its last Session, designating the beginning of the month of February as the most convenient time for the general interests of the Country," be inserted;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Egan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Egan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 19^o die Junii;

ANNO 17^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1854.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *François Papin* and others, School Commissioners for the Parish of *St. Charles de l'Industrie*, County of *Berthier*; the Petition of the Reverend *C. F. Turgeon* and others, residing in the neighbourhood of the Lakes *Matchigoche* and *Mundeville*; the Petition of *P. Mar-*

quette, President, and others, on the behalf of the Library Association of the School Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; the Petition of *William Neilson* and others, of that part of the Seigniory of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* situate north-west of the River *Jacques Cartier*; and the Petition of *Michel Dulac* and others, of the neighbourhood of Lake *Matchigoche* and other places.

By Mr. *Dixon*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *London*; and the Petition of *William Barker* and others, of the Town of *London*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Montreal* and others, the members of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *George S. Tiffany*, Esquire, and others; and the Petition of *William Powell*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Thomas Saunders*, Clerk of the Peace, on behalf of the Magistrates in General Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Gouin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Town of *Sorel*; the Petition of *R. N. Watts*, Esquire, and others; the Petition of *John George Crébassa*, President, and others, on behalf of the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *Sorel*; and the Petition of *J. Dorion* and others, of the County of *Riche-lieu*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the North Shore Railway Company; and the Petition of *Andrew Stuart*, Esquire, and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Mary Fulford* and others, Directresses and Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, President, on behalf of the Committee of the National School Society in the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *Allan Macdonell* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of Sister *Ste. J. F. de Chantal*, and others, *Sœurs de la Maternité Catholique*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*.

By Mr. *Sicotte*,—The Petition of *Leon Kerouac*, School Teacher, of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, and *Eléonore Létourneau*, his wife.

By Mr. *Ridout*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Bank*; and the Petition of the Committee of Ladies of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of *G. A. de Laval*, M.D., Esquire, and others, of the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Langton*,—The Petition of *Edward O'Donnell* and others, of the Township of *Emily*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *James Stevenson*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of *George B. Hall*, Esquire, and others, Mill-owners and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Seymour*,—The Petition of *L. W. Nicholls* and others; and the Petition of *Abram Dingman* and others, of the tenth concession of the Townships of *Brighton* and *Cramahe*.

By Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *A. T. Galt*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *La Banque du Peuple*; and the Petition of *C. Prefontaine* and others, of the County of *Verchères*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolph*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of *Abram Duncan*, Moderator, and *Thomas L. Davidson*, Clerk, on behalf of the Annual Convention of the Regular Baptist Churches composing the *Grand River Association*.

By Mr. *Dubord*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Pierre J. O. Chauveau* and others.

By Mr. *Lomieux*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Friendly Society*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the *Magdalen Islands*; praying the adoption of certain measures for the better organization of a system of Education, and for improving the Administration of Justice in the said Islands.

Of *Antoine Normandin* and others, of the District of *Montreal*; praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *J. L. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Elizabeth*, County of *Berthier*; praying for aid in behalf of a Female School established in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *T. Paradis* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*, the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, and the Township of *Kingsey*; praying for aid to improve the Road from the *English Church* in the said Township to the north-east branch of the *Nicolet River*.

Of *John Boston*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act for the Drainage of the said City in connection with a Canal from the *Lachine Canal*, and for the establishment of Docks and Basins, and extensive Wharfage.

Of *William Workman*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying an Act of Incorporation for the construction and sailing of Steam Vessels adapted to the foreign trade.

Of *Thomas M. Taylor* and others, Trustees of *Zion Church, Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell, hypothecate, or purchase property according to the requirements of the said Church.

Of the Reverend *George Werner* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, the German Evangelical Congregation; praying for an Act of Incorporation, and that their Minister be authorized to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

Of the *Kingsey Slate Works Company*; praying for an Act of Incorporation granting them certain powers in addition to those they now possess under the Act 13 & 14 *Vic. cap. 28*.

Of the Church Society of the United Church of *England and Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*; praying the House to refuse its assent to any measure for the secularization of the Clergy Reserves—that strict faith may be observed with the existing incumbents—and that the object and intent of setting apart the Reserves may be carefully carried into effect.

Of the *Stanstead, Stefford, and Chambly Railroad Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Montreal and Bytown Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the President and Directors of the City Bank of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize a certain amount of the profits of the said Bank to be added to the nominal amount of the reduced shares thereof, and also for an increase of the Capital Stock thereof.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the increase of their Capital Stock, and otherwise amending their Charter.

Of the Reverend *Edouard Joseph Crévier*, of the Parish of *St. Marie de Monnoir*; praying for aid in behalf of certain Schools established in the said Parish.

Of the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Jacques Viger*, Esquire, President, and the Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the School of *St. Jacques, Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of the said School.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for certain amendments to the Laws regulating the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes in the City of *Montreal*.

Of the Commissioners of the *Port Hope* Harbour; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Peterborough* and *Port Hope* Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and that the name of the said Company may be changed to that of "The *Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton* Railway Company."

Of the Reverend *A. Thiberge* and others, the *Curé*, Church Wardens and Inhabitants of the Parish of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid in behalf of *Masson* College in the said Parish.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* General Hospital; praying for aid.

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

Of *Gabriel Valois*, President, on behalf of the School Commissioners of *Pointe Claire*; praying for aid in behalf of an Academy established in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, County of *Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of the Industrial Academy established in the said Parish.

Of *E. Duchesnay*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners, and others, of the Parish of *St. Marie de la Beauce*, County of *Dorchester*; praying aid for the establishment of a College in the said Parish.

Of *Nazaire Caron*, President, and others, on behalf of the Association of School Teachers of the County of *L'Islet*; praying for aid to establish a Library in connection with the said Association.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law, the Municipal Corporations' Act, the Common School Law, the License Law, and the Acts relating to Grammar Schools, *Upper Canada* College, and University College.

Of *John Settle* and others, of the Townships of *Mulmer* and *Tosorontio*; praying for the passing of an Act to define and settle the Survey made of the base line between the said Townships and the Townships of *Mono* and *Adjala*.

Of *Andre Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Genevieve de Batiscan*, County of *Champlain*; praying aid for the construction of a Bridge over the River *Batiscan*.

Of *Pierre Jean Mathon*, School Teacher; representing that he has been a School Teacher for more than thirty-five years, and that unfortunate circumstances have deprived him of this mode of subsistence, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire; representing that he was appointed Clerk to the late Council of the Municipal District of *Quebec*, and obtained judgement on legal recourse, for remuneration for his services therein, but that in consequence of a subsequent General Act of Parliament, he was prevented from enforcing the said Judgment, and praying relief in the premises.

Of the Corporation of the College of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Morrin*, Esquire, President, and others, Shareholders in the *Quebec* Building Society; praying for a certain amendment to the Act incorporating the said Society.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the eight Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. On Privileges and Elections:—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, the Honorable Mr. *Viger*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, Mr. *Pelette*, and Mr. *Ferguson*.

2. On Expiring Laws:—The Honorable Mr. *Charvocat*, Mr. *Clapham*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Dixon*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Shaw*, Mr. *Mattice*, Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Marchillon*, and Mr. *Fournier*.

3. On Standing Orders:—The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Murney*, Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *LeBlanc*, Mr. *Willson*, Mr. *McDonald* of *Cornwall*, Mr. *McLachlin*, and Mr. *Laurin*.

4. On Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines:—Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. Solicitor General *Morrison*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Crawford*, Mr. *Cawthon*, Mr. *Stuart*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Egun*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Christie* of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Galt*, and Mr. *Lenicue*.

5. On Miscellaneous Private Bills:—The Honorable Mr. *Budgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Malloch*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Tessier*, and Mr. *Wright* of the West Riding of *York*.

6. On Printing:—Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Langton*, Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. *Delony*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Dumoulin*, Mr. *Burnham*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Gouin*.

7. On Contingencies:—Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Gamble*, Mr. *Dubord*, Mr. *Paige*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Valois*, Mr. *Chapuis*, Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*, Mr. *White*, and Mr. *Rose*.

8. On the Public Accounts:—Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Ridout*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Galt*, Mr. *Mongenais*, Mr. *Varin*, Mr. *Poulin*, and Mr. *Patrick*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, as regards the settlement of claims for compensation for land or materials taken for Railways or other works, and in other respects.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of such Regulations as the Governor in Council may have made to give effect to an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, to regulate Ferries beyond the local limits of the Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, (16 *Vic. cap.* 212) and all such documents or information as His Excellency may possess in relation to the regulation of Ferrymen and persons conveying passengers for hire across the River *St. Lawrence*, between the City of *Quebec* and *Point Lévi*, and parts adjacent thereto, and the licensing of Ferries there, with a List of the Licenses issued under the hand of the Governor of the Province for the time being, or of any person by him duly authorized to that effect, to keep a Ferry between the City of *Quebec* and *Point Lévi*, or places adjacent thereto, on the opposite side of the River.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal in part an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, in case of injury to property by any mob, or during riots in the said City."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr *Dubord*, Mr. *Stuart*, Mr. *Christie* of *Gaspé*, Mr. *Tessier*, and the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, be appointed to inquire into the expenses of Prosecution in Police cases in the City of *Quebec*, and into the efficiency generally of the Police of the said City, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to encourage the Establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tessier* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain doubts as to the mode of making Searches in the Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, upon Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session:

To express to His Excellency the regret we feel that during the Recess the Province has sustained serious loss by fire, in the destruction of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Building which was subsequently secured for the temporary occupation of the Legislature, and our satisfaction that the best arrangements practicable under the circumstances have been adopted for our accommodation:

To assure His Excellency that this House heartily responds to the manifestations of loyalty to Her Majesty The Queen, Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of sympathy with the Parent State, which have been so general throughout the Province, at this conjuncture, when Her Majesty, having failed in Her anxious and protracted endeavours to preserve for Her People the blessings of peace, has felt Herself called upon by regard for an Ally, the integrity and independence of whose Empire has been recognized as essential to the peace of *Europe*, by the sympathies of Her People with right against wrong, and by a desire to avert from Her Dominions most injurious consequences, to take up arms in conjunction with the Emperor of the French for the defence of the Sultan; and that we believe the cordial co-operation of *England* and *France* in this war is well calculated to call forth the sympathies of the Inhabitants of this Country, peopled mainly by the descendants of those two powerful Empires:

That this House learns with satisfaction that His Excellency having, during his recent visit to *England*, been honored by the Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American Provinces* which had been long pending between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the Authorities of the *United States*, he has been enabled to conclude a Treaty, which now awaits ratification, upon terms which, it is His Excellency's firm conviction, will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*; and that this House will give proper attention to a measure which may be introduced to give effect to that Treaty:

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Legislature, on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council, transmitted by His Excellency at the close of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, to be laid at the foot of the Throne :

That this House will give its best consideration to any measure which may be submitted for bringing into early operation the Act of last Session which extends the Elective Franchise, in order that a Constitutional expression of opinion may be obtained as speedily as possible under the system of representation recently established, on the various important questions on which legislation is required :

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That they concur with His Excellency in the belief that, although a state of warfare has a necessary tendency to restrict operations involving large expenditures of capital, the credit of *Canada* has attained a position in English opinion which it never before achieved ; and that in order to retain it, this House will endeavour to act with prudence in all undertakings, and to maintain the high character for fidelity to pecuniary engagements which the Province has at all times borne ;

And which Amendment was, That after the word "Session" at the end of the first paragraph, the words "To express to His Excellency the regret we feel that Parliament had not been convened at an earlier period, and in accordance with an Address of this House to His Excellency on that subject, during its last Session, designating the beginning of the month of February as the most convenient time for the general interests of the Country" be inserted ;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Dizon,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>29. Wright (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Gamble.</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall.)</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>

Drummond, Atty. Gen. Lacoste,

Dumoulin,

Egan,

Fergusson,

Laurin,

LeBlanc,

Lemieux,

Paige,

Papineau.

Patrick,

Poulin,

Turcotte,

Varin,

Wright, (E.R. York.)

40. Young,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session :

To express to His Excellency the regret we feel that during the Recess the Province has sustained serious loss by fire, in the destruction of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Building which was subsequently secured for the temporary occupation of the Legislature, and our satisfaction that the best arrangements practicable under the circumstances have been adopted for our accommodation :

To assure His Excellency that this House heartily responds to the manifestations of loyalty to Her Majesty The Queen, Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of sympathy with the Parent State, which have been so general throughout the Province, at this conjuncture, when Her Majesty, having failed in Her anxious and protracted endeavours to preserve for Her People the blessings of peace, has felt Herself called upon by regard for an Ally, the integrity and independence of whose Empire has been recognized as essential to the peace of *Europe*, by the sympathies of Her People with right against wrong, and by a desire to avert from Her Dominions most injurious consequences, to take up arms in conjunction with the Emperor of the French for the defence of the Sultan; and that we believe the cordial co-operation of *England* and *France* in this war is well calculated to call forth the sympathies of the Inhabitants of this Country, peopled mainly by the descendants of those two powerful Empires :

That this House learns with satisfaction that His Excellency having, during his recent visit to *England*, been honored by the Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American* Provinces which had been long pending between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the Authorities of the *United States*, he has been enabled to conclude a Treaty, which now awaits ratification, upon terms which, it is His Excellency's firm conviction, will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*; and that this House will give proper attention to a measure which may be introduced to give effect to that Treaty :

That this House will also consider attentively the Despatch which His Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, when communicated, with reference to the Addresses to the Queen from the two Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council, transmitted by His Excellency at the close of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, to be laid at the foot of the Throne :

That this House will give its best consideration to any measure which may be submitted for bringing into early operation the Act of last Session which extends the Elective Franchise, in order that a Constitutional expression of opinion may be obtained as speedily as possible under the system of representation recently established, on the various important questions on which legislation is required :

That this House will give due attention to the Public Accounts for the past year, and the Estimates for the present year, when laid before them; and that His Excellency may rely on our willingness to make the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Government :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the prosperous condition of the Revenue may allow the making of such reductions in the Tariff as may be compatible with security to the public creditor and efficiency in the Public Service :

That this House has learned with pleasure that His Excellency, during His sojourn in *England*, received from all quarters proofs of increasing interest in *Canadian* affairs, and is fully persuaded that His Excellency's acquaintance with the Province, derived from long residence within it, has enabled him to render great service in spreading more widely a knowledge of its resources and of the feelings of the inhabitants :

That they concur with His Excellency in the belief that, although a state of warfare has a necessary tendency to restrict operations involving large expenditures of capital, the credit of *Canada* has attained a position in English opinion which it never before achieved : and that in order to retain it, this House will endeavour to act with prudence in all undertakings, and to maintain the high character for fidelity to pecuniary engagements which the Province has at all times borne :

Ordered, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said Motion.

And the first, second and third paragraphs being again read, were agreed to.

The fourth paragraph being again read, as followeth :—That this House learns with satisfaction that His Excellency having, during his recent visit to *England*, been honored by the Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American* Provinces which had been long pending between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the Authorities of the *United States*, he has been enabled to conclude a Treaty, which now awaits ratification, upon terms which, it is His Excellency's firm conviction, will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*; and that this House will give proper attention to a measure which may be introduced to give effect to that Treaty.

Mr. *Cauchon* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaTerriere*, That after the word "Treaty" at the end thereof, the words, That "this House sees with regret that His Excellency's Government do not intend to submit to the Legislature, during the present Session, a Bill for the immediate settlement of the Seigniorial Question" be inserted :

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Prince*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,
The House adjourned.

Martis 20^o die Junii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1854.

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

By Mr. *Wright* of the East Riding of *York*.—The Petition of *Francis Campbell*, Chairman, and others, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *John Lynch* and others, of the County of *Peel*, the junior County of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Crawford*.—The Petition of the *Leeds, Lanark* and *Renfrew* Locomotive Manufacturing Company; the Petition of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; and the Petition of the *Brockville* Division, Number One, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*.—The Petition of *Cascade* Division, No. 155, of

the Order of the Sons of Temperance; the Petition of *Prince Edward* Division, No. 14, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; the Petition of *Lanark* Division, No. 409, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Horatio Yates*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of *Frontenac* Division, No. 2, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; and the Petition of *John Flanagan*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Langton*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; and the Petition of *Peterborough* Division, No. 45, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Seminary of *St. Thérèse de Blainville*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of *P. P. Demaray*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Valois*,—The Petition of *N. Dufort* and others, of *Rivière des Prairies*.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of *Robert Brown* and others, of the 4th concession, from the Indian Reservation to the East of Lot No. 7, in the Township of *Cornwall*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of *W. Snowden*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; the Petition of *A. Merizzi* and others, of *St. Cyrien*; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. Groulx* and others, of *St. Benoit*, and *Ste. Scholastique*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, on behalf of the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of the United Kingdom of *England* and *Ireland*, of the Diocese of *Quebec*, in Conference convened.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *A. Plamondon*, Esquire, and others, Members of *St. Rochs* Reading Room, *Quebec*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Morrison*,—The Petition of *William Henry Smith* and others, Shareholders in the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.

By Mr. *Ridout*,—The Petition of *Charles Jones* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. H. Suzor* and others, of *Arthabaska*, and other Townships in the Judiciary Circuit of *Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *Elias Cheney* and others, of the *Sherbrooke* Academy.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *Robert Scott* and others, of the Town of *London*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *John Sharples*, Esquire, President, and others, the Committee of Management of the Congregation of Catholics, of *Quebec*, speaking the English Language.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—The Petition of *J. H. Masson*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, and Township of *Dundee*, County of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of the Counties of *Huntingdon* and *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Willson*,—The Petition of *David Cluniss* and others, of the Township of *Williams*, United Counties of *Middlesex* and *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York*, *Ontario*, and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Seymour*,—The Petition of Eastern Star Division, No. 204, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Clerk and other Officers and Servants of this House; the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; the Petition of the President and Directors of the City Bank of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; the Petition of the Church Society of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Montreal*; the Petition of *John Boston*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *J. Sanderson*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Peel*, a junior County of the United Counties of *York*, *Ontario* and *Peel*; and the Petition of *J. T. Taschereau*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec* and vicinity, be printed.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Polette*,

Resolved, 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, any Commission appointing Commissioners to inquire into the origin of the Fire which consumed the Parliament Buildings in this City since the last meeting of the Legislature, as also the Evidence taken under such Commission, and the Report of the Commissioners.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sherrwood*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, and Mr. *Cauchon*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors a Copy of the foregoing Resolution, appointing certain Members to act on behalf of this House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament; and requesting their Honors to appoint Members of their Honorable Body to unite with the Members of this House therein named, for the said purpose.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* and the Honorable Mr. *Papineau* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Select Committee for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. *Prince* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the cruel and improper treatment of Cattle and other Animals, and to amend the Law relating to impounding the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the fourth paragraph of the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session :

To express to His Excellency the regret we feel that during the Recess the Province has sustained serious loss by fire, in the destruction of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Building which was subsequently secured for the temporary occupation of the Legislature, and our satisfaction that the best arrangements practicable under the circumstances have been adopted for our accommodation :

To assure His Excellency that this House heartily responds to the manifestations of loyalty to Her Majesty The Queen, Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of sympathy with the Parent State, which have been so general throughout the Province, at this conjuncture, when Her Majesty, having failed in Her anxious and protracted endeavours to preserve for Her People the blessings of peace, has felt Herself called upon by regard for an Ally, the integrity and independence of whose Empire has been recognized as essential to the peace of *Europe*, by the sympathies of Her People with right against wrong, and by a desire to avert from Her Dominions most injurious consequences, to take up arms in conjunction with the Emperor of the French for the defence of the Sultan; and that we believe the cordial co-operation of *England* and *France* in this war is well calculated to call forth the sympathies of the Inhabitants of this Country, peopled mainly by the descendants of those two powerful Empires :

That this House learns with satisfaction that His Excellency having, during his recent visit to *England*, been honored by the Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American Provinces* which had been long pending between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the Authorities of the *United States*, he has been enabled to conclude a Treaty, which now awaits ratification, upon terms which, it is His Excellency's firm conviction, will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*; and that this House will give proper attention to a measure which may be introduced to give effect to that Treaty :

That this House will also consider attentively the Despatch which His Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, when communicated, with reference to the Addresses to the Queen from the two Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council, transmitted by His Excellency at the close of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, to be laid at the foot of the Throne :

That this House will give its best consideration to any measure which may be submitted for bringing into early operation the Act of last Session which extends the Elective Franchise, in order that a Constitutional expression of opinion may be obtained as speedily as possible under the system of representation recently established, on the various important questions on which legislation is required :

That this House will give due attention to the Public Accounts for the past year, and the Estimates for the present year, when laid before them; and that His Excellency may rely on our willingness to make the necessary provision for the exigencies of the Government :

That this House learns with satisfaction that the prosperous condition of the Revenue may allow the making of such reductions in the Tariff as may be compatible with security to the public creditor and efficiency in the Public Service :

That this House has learned with pleasure that His Excellency, during His sojourn in *England*, received from all quarters proofs of increasing interest in *Canadian* affairs, and is fully persuaded that His Excellency's acquaintance with

the Province, derived from long residence within it, has enabled him to render great service in spreading more widely a knowledge of its resources and of the feelings of the inhabitants :

That they concur with His Excellency in the belief that, although a state of warfare has a necessary tendency to restrict operations involving large expenditures of capital, the credit of *Canada* has attained a position in English opinion which it never before achieved; and that in order to retain it, this House will endeavour to act with prudence in all undertakings, and to maintain the high character for fidelity to pecuniary engagements which the Province has at all times borne;

And which Amendment was, That after the word "Treaty" at the end of the said paragraph, the words "That this House sees with regret that His Excellency's Government do not intend to submit to the Legislature, during the present Session, a Bill for the immediate settlement of the Seigniorial Question," be inserted;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Hartman* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sicotte*, That all the words after "House" be left out, and the words "regrets that His Excellency has not been advised to recommend, during the present Session, a measure for the secularization of the Clergy Reserves, and also a measure for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the fourth paragraph of the Main Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Mattier,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Liose,</i>	<i>Wright (E. R. York),</i>
<i>Jolin,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Sunborn,</i>	16. <i>Young.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Budgley,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Montgenais,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gumble,</i>	<i>Morrison, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham),</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gouin,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Paige,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>DeLong,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A.N.</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>	51. <i>Wright, (W.R. York)</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the fourth paragraph of the Main Question being again proposed;

Mr. *Sicotte* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, That the words "or one for the immediate settlement of the Clergy Reserves" be added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Fortier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dumoulin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Taché,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>	18. <i>Wright, (E. R. York.)</i>
<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gowin,</i>	<i>Morrison, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, (Durham.)</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Paige,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>	<i>Wright (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	50. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Drummond, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A.N.</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "or one for the immediate settlement of the Clergy Reserves" be added at the end of the proposed Amendment to the fourth paragraph of the Main Question;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "or one for the immediate settlement of the Clergy Reserves" be added at the end of the proposed Amendment to the fourth paragraph of the Main Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Badgley,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Marchildon,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Langton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Stuart,</i>
<i>Clapham,</i>	<i>LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Polette,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Ridout,</i>	<i>Valois,</i>
<i>Dixon,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>Wright (W.R. York.)</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston),</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	42. <i>Young.</i>
<i>Gamble,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A.N.</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	
<i>Gowin,</i>	<i>Malloch,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Egan,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Rolph,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Chabot,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith (Durham,)</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Paige,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Delong,</i>	<i>Laurin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Varin,</i>

*Drummond, Atty. Gen. Lemieux,
Dumoulin,*

Prince.

29. Wright (E.R. York.)

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the fourth paragraph of the Main Question so amended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Question upon the fourth paragraph of the Main Question so amended, being put, That this House learns with satisfaction that His Excellency having, during his recent visit to *England*, been honored by the Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American Provinces* which had been long pending between the Governments of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the Authorities of the *United States*, he has been enabled to conclude a Treaty, which now awaits ratification, upon terms which, it is His Excellency's firm conviction, will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*; and that this House will give proper attention to a measure which may be introduced to give effect to that Treaty:

That this House sees with regret that His Excellency's Government do not intend to submit to the Legislature, during the present Session, a Bill for the immediate settlement of the Seigniorial Question, or one for the immediate settlement of the Clergy Reserves;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, Ordered, That the further consideration of the remaining paragraphs of the Main Question be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,

The House adjourned until Thursday next.

Jovis, 22^o die Junii;

ANNO 18^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1854.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House, That the Serjeant-at-Arms had (with his approbation) appointed *Farquhar McGillivray*, Esquire, to act as his Deputy, during a temporary absence.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House, *Quebec*, 22nd June, 1854.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor General, to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to-day, at three o'clock, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

L. Oliphant.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency.

And the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

May it please Your Excellency,

It has been the immemorial custom of the Speaker of the Commons House of Parliament, to communicate to the Throne the general result of the deliberations of the Assembly upon the principal objects which have employed the attention of Parliament during the period of their labours. It is not now part of my duty thus to address Your Excellency, inasmuch as there has been no Act passed or judgment of Parliament obtained, since we were honored by Your Excellency's announcement of the cause of summoning the Parliament by your gracious Speech from the Throne. The passing of an Act through its several stages according to the law and custom of Parliament, (solemnly declared applicable to the Parliamentary proceedings of this Province, by a decision of the Legislative Assembly of 1841,) is held to be necessary to constitute a Session of Parliament. This we have been unable to accomplish, owing to the command which Your Excellency has laid upon us to meet you this day for the purpose of prorogation. At the same time I feel called upon to assure Your Excellency on the part of Her Majesty's faithful Commons, that it is not from any want of respect to yourself or to the August Personage whom you represent in these Provinces, that no answer has been returned by the Legislative Assembly to your gracious Speech from the Throne.

After which, His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

When I met you at the commencement of the present Session, I expressed the hope that you would proceed without delay to pass such a Law in reference to the period appointed for introducing the amended Franchise, as would have enabled me to bring at once into operation those important measures affecting the representation of the people in Parliament, which were adopted by you with such singular unanimity last Session. Having been disappointed in this expectation, I still consider that it is due to the people of the Province, and most respectful to the decision of the Legislature, that I should take such steps as are in my power to give effect to the Law by which the Parliamentary representation of the people is augmented, before calling the attention of Parliament to questions on which the public mind has been long agitated, and the settlement of which it is most desirable to effect in such a manner as will be most likely to secure for it the confidence of the people.

I have come therefore to meet you on the present occasion for the purpose of proroguing this Parliament, with a view to an immediate dissolution.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday the twenty-ninth day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the twenty-ninth day of July next.



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ACCOUNTS OF THE TRINITY HOUSE OF QUEBEC,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1853.

THE TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC, in Account with ALEXANDER
LEMOINE, Treasurer.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To paid Bank of Upper Canada for a Bill of Exchange for £47 19s. 5d. Sterling, at 10½ per cent. premium, to remit Mr. Markland, for balance of his account current with this Corporation, to 1st January last				58	18	0
To paid J. E. Oliver, for freight of a chain cable per "Helen Oliver"				1	18	0
To paid S. R. Greave's account for a chain cable, imported per "Helen Oliver"				35	7	3
Amount of the following Abstracts:—						
No. 1.—Contingencies	430	11	0			
2.—Harbour Office	270	14	7			
3.—Buoys	193	8	4			
4.—Beacons	0	7	6			
5.—Oil account	1124	11	2			
6.—Quarantine	2	2	6			
7.—Provision Depots	139	2	4			
8.—Cul-de-Sac	16	1	3			
9.—Anchor Hoy	34	19	0			
10.—Light Ship	483	11	3			
11.—Steamer "Doris"	2827	3	6			
12.—South Pillar Light House	19	9	8			
13.—Red Island do	239	5	0			
14.—Green Island do	31	10	5			
15.—Biquet do	9	3	9			
16.—Point des Monts do	395	14	11			
17.—S.W. Pt. Anticosti do	17	15	9			
18.—E.E. Anticosti do	26	4	11			
19.—Portneuf do	3	2	4			
20.—St. Croix do	0	17	0			
21.—Interest on Loans	593	6	6			
22.—Salaries of Trinity House Officers	1934	14	8			
23.— do Light House-keepers	1144	11	0			
24.—Pensions	650	0	0			
25.—Stores	4	3	3			
Balance				10592	11	7
				316	16	2
			£	11005	11	0

THE TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC, in Account with ALEXANDER LEMOINE, Treasurer.—(Continued.)

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1852, as per account of that date				61	7	2
By received earnings of the Anchor Hoy during the present year, and net proceeds of sale of anchors and chains picked up by this vessel and sold this season				124	2	6
By received net proceeds of sale of the hull of this vessel....				70	12	6
do from W. Henry, price of a chain				39	4	0
do Cul-de-Sac rent				9	0	0
do Dr. Parant, Inspecting Physician, amount of expenses incurred for enforcing the Quarantine Regulations, during the year 1852				2	2	6
By received amount of old Provisions sold				36	4	10
do do of refused Oil sold				12	17	6
do do of Lord Elgin's Warrant, No. 4021.....	1700	0	0			
do do do do do 4815.....	2300	0	0			
do do do do do 5554.....	2750	0	0			
do do of General Rowan's do do 185.....	3700	0	0			
				10650	0	0
			£	11005	11	0

E. E.

A. LEMOINE,

Treasurer.

QUEBEC, 31st December, 1853.

Sworn to, as being correct, at Quebec,
this 28th February, 1854, before me,

RICH'D. J. ALLEYN, *J.P.*

Examined, the balance in the Treasurer's hands being £316 16s. 2d.

RICH'D. J. ALLEYN,

Deputy Master.

Abstract No. 1.

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TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC, during the year 1853, viz. :

		£	s.	d.	
February 28, 1853..	Paid A. Miller, for removing the snow in front of the Trinity Hall, &c., during the present winter.....	6	0	0	
April 30, do .. do	L. Blais, Blacksmith's account.....	1	18	7	
May 18, do .. do	D. Maguire's account, for one chart.....	1	0	0	
June 30, do .. do	F. Lafleur's account, for repairing chair.....	0	15	0	
July 1, do .. do	A. Martel's do for disbursements for the Office.....	8	12	8	
do 20, do .. do	J. McGinnis' do for a chart.....	0	11	3	
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do 12, do .. do	Quebec City Corporation, assessment for this year..	3	14	7	
do 14, do .. do	J. Haram's account, for cartage.....	0	15	0	
do 15, do .. do	the Honorable F. W. Primrose's account, for professional services.....	11	18	4	
do 16, do .. do	E. B. Lindsay, Notary's account.....	0	5	0	
do do do .. do	W. Newton's account, for entries at the Custom House.....	1	16	3	
do 26, do .. do	J. T. Brousseau's account, for stationery.....	1	17	7	
do 31, do .. do	A. Martel's account, for postage, sawing of firewood, and other disbursements during the last six months.....	12	0	6	
do do do .. do	Mary Breerton, allowances made her by the Board..	13	10	0	
do do do .. do	E. B. Lindsay, Clerk, his allowance for copying during the present year, and making Index to Journal.....	55	0	0	
do do do .. do	John Breerton, two months' salary as Messenger....	7	0	0	
do do do .. do	A. Martel, ten months' do as do.....	35	0	0	
do do do .. do	J. McKenzie, one year's rent of Trinity Hall and premises.....	155	0	0	
		£	430	11	0

Abstract No. 2.

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES attending the HARBOUR OFFICE, during the year 1853, viz. :

			£	s.	d.	
May	21, 1853..	Paid J. Armstrong's account, for 1 Rudder	1	0	0	
June	22, do ..	do C. St. Michel's do for printing Blanks	1	10	0	
July	1, do ..	do T. Cary's do for Stationery	2	6	6	
do	2, do ..	do S. J. Shaw's do for Sundries for Boats	1	15	7	
do	do ..	do Fulton & Alexander, Boat Builder's account	2	18	0	
August	25, do ..	do S. Pyc's account, for repairing and cleaning the Diving Apparatus	2	12	6	
November	11, do ..	do Geo. Lindsay's account, for copy of a Map of part of the Harbour	1	15	0	
December	3, do ..	do Fulton & Alexander, Boat-builder's account	0	8	0	
do	5, do ..	do T. Cary's account, for Stationery	5	0	11	
do	9, do ..	do S. J. Shaw, Hardware account	0	16	3	
do	16, do ..	do W. Hunt, Sail-maker's do	2	11	2	
		do J. McManus and others, their Wages as Boatmen, from April to December, 1853	185	10	8	
		do Charles McKenzie, 1 year's Salary as Clerk to Harbour Master, to 1st October last	£50	0	0	
		Extra allowance made him by the Board..	12	10	0	
			62	10	0	
			£	270	14	7

Abstract No. 3.

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES attending the BUOYS, during the year 1853, viz. :

			£	s.	d.	
March	30, 1853..	Paid F. Grenier's account, for 4 new Buoy's	76	0	0	
May	3, do ..	do George Bissett's account, for Sinkers	33	0	0	
do	11, do ..	do J. McManus and others account, for painting and cleaning the Buoy's	4	19	0	
December	7, do ..	do Chinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries	6	19	10	
do	10, do ..	do J. W. Henry, Blacksmith's account	20	14	8	
do	14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage	1	14	10	
do	17, do ..	do F. Grenier's account, for Buoy's and Cooperage	50	0	0	
			£	193	8	4

Abstract No. 4.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending BEACONS, during the year 1853, viz. :

			£	s.	d.	
December	22, 1853..	Paid E. Davie, Ship-builder's account, for spars. &c	0	7	6	
			£	0	7	6

Abstract No. 5.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the OIL DEPARTMENT,
during the year 1853, viz.:

			£	s.	d.
April	26, 1853..	Paid F. X. Frenette's account, for 617 gallons Seal Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	115	13	9
June	4, do ..	do U. Bouchard's account, for 271 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	67	15	0
do	8, do ..	do C. H. Tetu's account, for 762 gallons Porpoise Oil, 4s. 9d.....	180	19	6
do	11, do ..	do M. Bergeron's account, for 246 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	61	10	0
do	13, do ..	do C. Leveque's account, for 34 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	6	7	6
do	14, do ..	do B. Tremblay's account, for 38½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	9	12	6
do	16, do ..	do U. Bouchard's account, for 119 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	29	15	0
do	25, do ..	do J. Tremblay's account, for 21¼ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	53	12	6
July	2, do ..	do C. H. Tetu's account, for 446 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 9d.....	105	18	6
do	do do ..	do C. H. Tetu's account, for 277 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	51	18	9
do	20, do ..	do H. Larouche's account, for 111½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	20	18	1
August	9, do ..	do Jos. Collard's account, for 45½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	10	4	9
do	19, do ..	do H. Côté's account, for 162½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	30	9	4
September	5, do ..	do P. Côté's account, for 89 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	16	13	9
do	9, do ..	do H. J. Noad & Co.'s account, for 127 gallons Patent Olive Oil, at 3s. 6d.....	22	4	6
do	13, do ..	do P. Belanger's account, for 16 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	4	0	0
do	22, do ..	do Jos. Collard's account, for 183 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	41	3	6
do	26, do ..	do L. Harvie's account, for 171 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	42	15	0
do	do do ..	do U. Bouchard's account, for 175½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	43	17	6
do	29, do ..	do E. & W. Poston's account, for 44½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	11	2	6
October	3, do ..	do O. Maclure's (sen.) account, for 178¼ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	23	10	4
do	do do ..	do O. Maclure's (jun.) account, for 153 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	28	13	9
do	11, do ..	do J. Maclure's account, for 132½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	24	16	10
do	18, do ..	do P. Maclure's account, for 72½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	13	10	5
do	20, do ..	do Jos. Collard's account, for 63 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	14	3	6
November	3, do ..	do J. F. Hammond's account, for 25½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	5	14	9
do	9, do ..	do P. Belanger's account, for 51 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 6d.....	8	18	6
do	do do ..	do B. Tremblay's account, for 53 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 6d.....	5	15	6
December	14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for cartage	2	7	11
do	17, ..	do F. Grenier's account, for oil casks and cooperage	53	17	9
do	29, do ..	do D. Hudon's account, for 26 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	6	10	0
			£	1124	11 2

Abstract No. 6.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS incurred by the TRINITY HOUSE
of QUEBEC, for enforcing the QUARANTINE REGULATIONS,
during the year 1853, viz. :

		£	s.	d.
December 5, 1853..	Paid T. Cary's account, for printing Instructions to Pilots	2	2	6
		£	2	2
				6

Abstract No. 7.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the PROVISION DEPOTS,
during the year 1853, viz. :

		£	s.	d.
September 9, 1853..	Paid Gibb & Ross' account, for Flour and Pork.....	119	8	9
do 15, do ..	do W. H. Roy's account, for 24 barrels Pease, at 15s. 6d., and cartage.....	18	18	6
December 7, do ..	do Chinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account of Sundries for the Depot at Shallop Creek	0	11	9
do 14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage.....	0	3	4
		£	139	2
				4

Abstract No. 8.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the CUL-DE-SAC, during
the year 1853, viz. :

		£	s.	d.
April 7, 1853..	Paid A. Miller, for removing the Snow in front of the Cul-de-Sac, during the present Winter.....	4	0	0
do 21, do ..	do M. Patry's account, for making a Plan and Specifications of certain Wharves to be erected in the Cul-de-Sac	4	0	0
May 18, do ..	do E. Glackemeyer, Notary's account, for search respecting Deed relating to the Wharves on the North side of the Cul-de-Sac	0	5	0
December 12, do ..	do City Corporation Assessment for this year	7	16	3
		£	16	1
				3

Abstract No. 9.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the ANCHOR HOY,
during the year 1853, viz.:

			£	s.	d.
January	3, 1853..	Paid C. Sullivan, 3 months' Salary as Master of this Vessel, to 30th ultimo.....	5	0	0
April	1, do ..	do C. Sullivan, do to do as do ..	5	0	0
do	do do ..	do Fulton & Alexander's account, for labor about this Vessel	9	14	0
do	18, do ..	do C. Sullivan and others account, for labor about this Vessel	10	10	0
do	28, do ..	do R. McCord's account, for Survey on said Vessel	1	10	0
December	16, do ..	do W. Hunt, Sail-maker's account.....	3	5	0
			£	34	19 0

Abstract No. 10.

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES attending the LIGHT SHIP, during the
year 1853, viz.:

			£	s.	d.
April	18, 1853..	Paid P. Sponge's account, for fitting the Rigging of said Vessel.....	6	0	0
do	30, do ..	do J. B. Barron's account, for crossing to Point Levy some Lamps and Reflectors.....	2	10	0
December	7, do ..	do Chinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries.....	4	17	6
do	14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage.....	0	1	8
do	16, do ..	do W. Hunt, Sail-maker's account.....	0	19	6
do	do do ..	do E. B. Lindsay, Notary's account.....	1	5	0
do	19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap, &c.....	22	9	1
do	22, do ..	do E. Davie, Ship-builder's account, for wintering of the Light-ship in Dock and sundry repairs.....	107	3	6
do	do do ..	do J. Kane's account, for repairing the Lantern and for Plate Glass.....	12	17	6
do	29, do ..	do E. Barron's account, for crossing Stores, &c., from Point Levy to Quebec.....	0	7	6
do	do do ..	do J. Bankier, for navigating this Vessel during the present year. as per Contract.....	325	0	0
			£	488	11 3

Abstract No. 11.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the Steamer DORIS, during the year 1853, viz.:

			£	s.	d.	
February	11,	1853..	Paid Roy & Lamarre, Butcher's account	1	5	0
March	23,	do ..	do P. Sponge's account, for labor about the Rigging ...	7	10	0
April	2,	do ..	do O. Charretier, his fee for Inspecting the Steamer in conformity with the 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 126	2	10	0
do	11,	do ..	do J. Smith, on account of Disbursements for this Vessel	30	0	0
do	22,	do ..	do J. Smith, on do of do for this Vessel	20	0	0
do	26,	do ..	do Bank of Upper Canada, for a Draft on New York for £268 Currency, at 1 per cent premium, of Insurance effected on said Vessel	270	13	7
May	3,	do ..	do George Bissett's account, for repairing the Shaft &c.	81	3	3
do	13,	do ..	do C. Poston & Son's do for 76½ chaldrons Coal, at 22s. 6d.	105	3	9
do	16,	do ..	do J. Smith, on account of Disbursements.	50	0	0
do	do	do ..	do Withall and Hood's account, for one barrel Tallow, &c	8	7	4
do	18,	do ..	do J. Smith, on account of Disbursements for this Vessel	125	0	0
do	21,	do ..	do Fulton & Alexander, for one Mast	24	10	0
June	2,	do ..	do R. Neil's account, for repairing the Boiler, &c.	46	18	0
July	19,	do ..	do S. R. Greaves' account, for a Shaft	38	5	11
August	15,	do ..	do Withall & Hood's account, for Tallow, &c.	14	3	0
do	18,	do ..	do Barras & Co.'s account, for Towing this Vessel	4	0	0
do	19,	do ..	do William Crow and others, for labor about this Vessel	5	14	4
do	20,	do ..	do J. Smith, on account of Disbursements for this Vessel	125	0	0
do	do	do ..	do J. B. Levesque and William Britten for damage done to their Bateau by the Steamer, while coming to the Wharf	12	10	0
do	26,	do ..	do Galt & Crawford's account, for 89 chaldrons Coals, at 23s. 6d.	149	1	6
September	9,	do ..	do H. J. Noad & Co.'s account, for 14 gallons Olive Oil, at 6s. 9d.	4	14	6
do	16,	do ..	do W. Eadon, for India Rubber, for packing	1	15	10
do	do	do ..	do Anderson & Co.'s account, for Wharfage	1	0	0
do	do	do ..	do William Drum's do for Matresses	10	1	5
do	17,	do ..	do A. J. Maxham's do for 31½ gallons Olive Oil, at 7s. 6d.	11	16	3
do	22,	do ..	do J. Smith, on account of his Disbursements for this Vessel	60	0	0
October	19,	do ..	do A. J. Maxham's account, for 31 gallons Olive Oil, at 7s. 6d.	11	12	6
November	3,	do ..	do R. Shaw's account, for 25 gallons Olive Oil, at 7s. 6d.	9	7	6
do	4,	do ..	do C. Poston & Son's account, for 50 chaldrons Coals, at 43s.	107	10	0
do	7,	do ..	do Galt & Crawford's account, for 18 do do, at 40s.	36	0	0
do	25,	do ..	do P. Sponge's account, for labour about rigging	4	13	0
do	30,	do ..	do Quebec Fire Insurance Office, premium on £2000, insured on this vessel, for the winter	18	15	0
do	do	do ..	do Royal Insurance Office, do do on £2000.	18	15	0
do	do	do ..	do Equitable Fire Office, do do on £1000.	7	10	0
December	3,	do ..	do Fulton & Alexander, Boat-builder's account	2	8	10
do	5,	do ..	do A. Côté & Co.'s account, for printing Blanks	1	6	6
do	6,	do ..	do R. Swindle, Blacksmith's account, for sundry works	31	19	8
do	do	do ..	do P. Ryan, Tinsmith's account	8	12	7
			<i>Carried forward</i>	£	1469	14 3

ABSTRACT No. 11.—(Continued.)

		£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought forward</i>		
December 7, 1853..	Paid Clinie, Methot & Co.'s Hardware account, for Sundries	1169	14	3
do 9, do ..	do G. Bissett, Founder's account	37	18	11
do do do ..	do Tessler & LeGros's account, for Perik, Flour and other Provisions	18	10	11
do 10, do ..	do J. W. Henry, Blacksmith's account	81	3	3
do do do ..	do H. S. Scott's account, for Boiler Plates	46	7	5
do 12, do ..	do McDonald & Logan's account, for Rags	51	12	8
do do do ..	do T. & G. Brown's account, for a Chart	2	8	9
do 15, do ..	do T. Parke, Baker's account	1	12	6
do 16, do ..	do W. Hunt, Sailmaker's account	8	1	7
do do do ..	do W. Hunt, Sailmaker's account	79	16	7
do do do ..	do C. Calvert, for inspecting the Boiler of this Vessel ..	2	10	0
do 17, do ..	do F. Grenier's account, for Coopersage	5	4	0
do do do ..	do R. Neil's account, for repairs to Boiler and Machinery	65	19	6
do do do ..	do P. St. Pierre, for labour	1	11	3
do do do ..	do R. Gobblin, do	1	5	0
do do do ..	do J. Power, do	0	12	6
do do do ..	do A. Fife, do	0	10	5
do do do ..	do C. Alleyne, do	0	16	8
do 19, do ..	do C. E. Levey & Co.'s account, for Wharfage	2	0	0
do do do ..	do C. Brocklesby, Ship-chandler's account, for Sundries.	81	2	6
do 22, do ..	do E. Davie, ship-builder's account, for Wintering of the Steamer in Dock and Sundry repairs	116	15	7
do do do ..	do J. Kane's account, for repairing Steampipe	4	6	9
do do do ..	do R. Greig, Block-maker's account	21	5	0
	do Wages to the Crew of this Vessel during the present year	766	1	10
		£	2867	7 10
Cr.				
1853	By Cash received from Captain Smith, balance of his account of disbursements and receipts for this Vessel, during the present year		40	4 4
		£	2827	3 6

Abstract No. 12.

ACCOUNT of EXPENSES attending the PILLAR LIGHT, during the year 1853, viz. :

		£	s.	d.
September 16, 1853..	Paid W. Eadon's account, for Paint	0	10	5
December 7, do ..	do Clinie, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries	7	9	10
do 9, do ..	do C. Julian's account, for Firewood for heating the Lantern, and Sundry Repairs	10	14	5
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	0	15	0
		£	19	9 8

Abstract No. 13.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHT HOUSE on RED ISLAND, during the year 1853, viz. :

			£	s.	d.
March	26, 1853..	Paid on account of J. B. Richard's contract for enlarging and repairing the dwelling house at that Station	25	0	0
June	2, do ..	do R. N. Lindsay's account of disbursements, for Freight of Oil Casks.....	1	0	0
July	4, do ..	do H. Fraser's account of disbursements, for Boat, &c..	2	17	0
August	18, do ..	do A. Noel's account, for a Boat	21	8	6
do	19, do ..	do J. Dorval's account, for 1 Barrel Lime.....	0	5	3
do	25, do ..	do on account of J. B. Richard's contract for enlarging and repairing the Dwelling House	25	0	0
September	17, do ..	do on do of do do	50	0	0
October	12, do ..	do balance due J. B. Richard for do do £25 0 0			
		do Amount of his Contract for erecting a shed 35 0 0	60	0	0
November	26, do ..	do L. Blais, Tinsmith's account, for Stovepipes, &c.....	0	13	0
December	7, do ..	do Chinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries.....	5	19	0
do	12, do ..	do Amount allowed to J. B. Richard as an indemnity for the losses suffered by him under his Contract..	37	10	0
do	14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage.....	0	2	6
do	16, do ..	do W. Hunt's account, for Boat Sails	5	12	6
do	do do ..	do E. B. Lindsay, Notary's account.....	0	7	6
do	17, do ..	do F. Grenier's account, for 1 Barrel Lime.....	0	4	0
do	19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap.....	0	5	6
do	22, do ..	do J. Kane, Tinsmith's account, for Sundries.....	0	13	3
do	do do ..	do R. Greig's account, for one pair Oars.....	1	5	0
			£	239	5 0

Abstract No. 14.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHT HOUSE on GREEN ISLAND, during the year 1853, viz. :

			£	s.	d.
April	30, 1853..	Paid L. Blais Blacksmith's account, for Stove-pipes	0	10	10
June	24, do ..	do V. Tremblay, for freight of Oil Casks.....	0	15	0
August	10, do ..	do J. B. Bureau's account, for a Wheelbarrow	1	5	0
do	18, do ..	do A. Noel's account, for a Boat	21	8	6
October	15, do ..	do C. Poston & Sen's account, for 2 chaldrons Coals..	3	18	0
December	7, do ..	do Chinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account for Sundries	3	1	10
do	19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	0	11	3
			£	31	10 5

Abstract No. 15.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHT HOUSE on BIQUET ISLAND, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
February 22, 1853..	Paid E. Hammond's account of Fuel for heating the Tower, and for a plan of the Island	2	2	6
May 14, do ..	do Provincial duty on Lamp Cylinders imported per "Three Bells."	2	1	5
August 19, do ..	do J. Dorval's account, for one barrel Lime	0	5	3
November 26, do ..	do L. Blais, Tinsmith's account, for stove-pipes, &c.	0	6	0
December 7, do ..	do Chénic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries	2	2	8
do 14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage	0	11	8
do 17, do ..	do F. Grenier's account, for 1 barrel Lime	0	4	0
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	0	17	2
do 22, do ..	do J. Kane's account, for Lamp Glassholders	0	13	1
		£	9	3
				9

Abstract No. 16.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHT HOUSE at POINT DES MONTS, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
July 26, 1853..	Paid E. Mercier, for Passage of men employed in repairing the Tower	1	10	0
August 10, do ..	do J. B. Bureau's account, for a Wood Sleigh	1	10	0
do 12, do ..	do M. Poitras, balance due him on his Contract for clap-boarding the Tower	93	6	8
do 16, do ..	do M. Poitras's account, for repairing the Lantern, House and Premises	160	2	6
do 22, do ..	do J. Coulombe's account, for a Boat	27	0	0
September 5, do ..	do P. Déry's account, for a Harness and Trambles	3	5	0
do 12, do ..	do Z. Bedard, Keeper's allowance for Hay during the present year	6	5	0
do 15, do ..	do F. Verreault's account, for 36 bushels Oats, at 2s. 6d.	4	10	0
November 6, do ..	do L. Blais, Tinsmith's account, for Stove-pipes, &c.	0	19	0
December 7, do ..	do Chénic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries	96	6	9
do 16, do ..	do E. B. Lindsay, Notary's account	0	5	0
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	0	15	0
		£	395	14
				11

Abstract No. 17.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHT HOUSE on SOUTH-WEST POINT of ANTICOSTI, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
May 21, 1853..	Paid Fulton & Alexander's account, for a Dingy	10	0	0
September 15, do ..	do F. Verreault's account, for 36 bushels Oats, at 2s. 6d.	1	10	0
December 7, do ..	do Clinic, Méthot & Co.'s Hardware account, for Sundries	2	3	3
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	1	2	6
		£	17	15
				9

Abstract No. 18.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHT HOUSE on the EAST END of ANTICOSTI, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
September 15, 1853..	Paid W. H. Roy's account, for 36 bushels oats at 2s. 6d., and cartage	4	10	6
November 26, do ..	do L. Blais, tin-smith's account, for stove-pipes	2	15	0
December 7, do ..	do Clinic, Méthot & Co., Hardware account, for sundries	11	9	5
do 14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for cartage	9	2	6
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for soap	0	15	0
do 22, do ..	do J. Kane's do for Lamp Glassholders	3	12	6
		£	26	4
				11

Abstract No. 19.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHTS at PORT-NEUF, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
April 1, 1853..	Paid A. Bertrand's account, for repairing a lock	0	3	10
July 2, do ..	do J. Chevalier's account, for putting panes of glass to dwelling-house and Tower	0	9	0
November 15, do ..	do D. Kenney, mason's account, for repairs	1	0	0
December 7, do ..	do Clinic, Méthot & Co.'s hardware account, for sundries	0	17	2
do 30 do ..	do Babineau & Gaudry's account, for soap, &c.	0	12	4
		£	3	2
				4

Abstract No. 20.

ACCOUNT of DISBURSEMENTS attending the LIGHT HOUSE at STE. CROIX, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
December 20, 1853..	Paid J. B. Thurber's account of disbursements, for this Light	0	17	0
		£	0	17
			0	0

Abstract No. 21.

ACCOUNT of MONIES PAID for INTEREST, during the year 1853, on BONDS due by the TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
1853.....	To Lucy Guerout, 1 year's Interest on £818 0s. 0d. viz.: on £370, to 15th May, 1853; on £148, to 10th August, 1853; and on £300, to 21th August, 1853	49	0	7
	To Quebec Provident & Savings Bank, Interest on £6500, to 3rd September, 1853	402	14	10
	To S. Scott's Estate, 1 year's Interest on £500 to 30th September, 1853	30	0	0
	To Josephite Guerout, Interest on £1000, to 30th September, 1853	51	12	8
	To George Taylor, 1 year's Interest on £638, to 1st October, 1853	38	5	7
	To Mrs. T. H. Dunn, 1 year's Interest on £350, to 31st October, 1853.....	21	11	10
		£	593	6
			6	6

Abstract No. 22.

ACCOUNT of SALARIES paid to the OFFICERS of the TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
1853.....	To H. LeMesurier, one year's Salary as Master, to 30th September, 1853.....	250	0	0
	To E. Boxer, his Salary as late Harbour Master, to 25th June, 1853	368	3	0
	To J. D. Armstrong, his Salary as Harbour Master, to 30th September, 1853.....	105	9	6
	To R. Julian, one year's Salary as Assistant do to do..	111	2	2
	To F. Gourdeau, one year's Salary as Senior Superintendent of Pilots, to do	175	0	0
	To J. Smith, one year's Salary as Junior do to do ..	175	0	0
	To A. LeMoine, one year's Salary as Treasurer, to do ..	350	0	0
	To E. B. Lindsay, one year's Salary as Clerk, to do ..	300	0	0
	To B. S. Lafleur, one year's Salary as Water Bailiff, to do ..	100	0	0
		£	1934	14
			8	8

Abstract No. 23.

ACCOUNT of SALARIES and ALLOWANCES paid to the LIGHT HOUSE KEEPERS, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
1853.	To C. Julyan, Keeper of South Pillar Light House, one year's salary, to 30th September, 1853.	£125	0	0
	Balance of his yearly allowance, for fuel and water, to 30th September, 1853.	13	6	8
	Two-thirds of his allowance in advance for next year.	26	13	4
		165	0	0
	To H. Frazer, Keeper of Light House on Red Island, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.	140	0	0
	To R. N. Lindsay, Keeper of Light House on Green Island, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.	110	0	0
	To J. E. Hammond, Keeper of Light House on Biquet Island, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.	165	0	0
	To Z. Bedard, Keeper of Light House on Point des Monts, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.	120	0	0
	To E. Pope, Keeper of Light House on South-west Point Anticosti, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.	200	0	0
	To T. Roche, Keeper of Light House on East End Anticosti, 9 months' Salary and allowance, to 30th June, 1853.	118	15	0
	To F. Rodrigue, Keeper of Light House on Portneuf, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.	43	0	0
	To J. Mitchell, Gunner at Biquet, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.	30	0	0
	To J. Thurber, for attending the Light House on Ste. Croix, from the 22nd April to the 10th December, at £3 per month.	22	16	0
		£	1144	11
				0

Abstract No. 24.

ACCOUNT of MONIES paid to PENSIONED OFFICERS of the TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC, during the year 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
1853.	To the Honorable J. Stewart, 1 year's Pension as late Master, to 30th September, 1853.	250	0	0
	To J. Lambly, 1 year's Pension, to 30th September, 1853, as late Harbour Master.	275	0	0
	To R. Young, 1 year's Pension, to 30th September, 1853, as late Superintendent of Pilots.	125	0	0
		£	650	0
				0

Abstract No. 25.

ACCOUNT of STORES, in 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.
April 6, 1853.	Paid A. McGie's account, for 6 dozen Lamp Wicks.....	0	10	0
do 8, do	do Provincial duty on Lamp Cylinders, &c., imported per "City of Hamilton".....	3	13	3
		£	4	3

E. E.

A. LEMOINE,

QUEBEC, 31st December. 1853.

Treasurer.

Examined.

R. J. ALLEYN,

Deputy Master.

THE QUEBEC DECAYED PILOTS' FUND,
in Account with ALEXANDER LEMOINE, TREASURER of
the TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>For the following sums and Pensions paid during the year 1853:—</i>						
To arrears of Pensions up to 31st December, 1852, as per list.	58	1	0			
To amount of Pension List, for quarter ending 31st January, 1853.....	492	4	10			
do do do 30th April, do ..	488	4	4			
do do do 31st July, do ..	481	6	4			
do do do 31st October, do ..	456	0	4			
do granted as relief	60	10	0	2036	6	10
<i>For the following sums invested:—</i>						
To paid for £2100 of Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees Debentures, and Interest accrued thereon.....				2153	10	10
<i>For the following sums paid:—</i>						
To Charles Lespérance, for assisting the Treasurer in the collection and distribution of the Pilot Fund, during the year 1853	50	0	0			
To E. R. Fréchette, for publishing in the "Canadien" the Annual Statement of the Fund	3	4	8			
To R. Middleton, for do do in the "Quebec Gazette".....	3	9	2			
To A. Côté, for do do in the "Journal de Quebec" and for printing blanks	5	0	3			
Balance.....				61	14	1
				1087	7	10
				£	5338	19
						7

THE QUEBEC DECAYED PILOTS' FUND, &c.—(Continued.)

Ch.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in the funds of the Treasurer, on the 31st December, 1853				1088	11	6
By received from Receiver General, amount of Warrant No. 191, of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, for so much recovered from the estates of R. H. Hamilton, Naval Officer at Quebec, on account of poundage due by him to the Quebec Pilot Fund				322	1	3
<i>Capital and Interest received from the following, during the year 1853:—</i>						
From Trustees Quebec Turnpike Roads, Interest on £1100, to July, 1853	156	1	7			
do Estate of A. G. Couillard, by collection in case <i>Eggarth</i> : Geo. Blacklock, for Ratification, viz.: arrears of Interest to 20th December, 1852	£18	4	9			
On account of Capital	109	1	5			
do do by Mrs. Widow Patton, on account of Capital and Interest	81	15	4			
	212	1	6			
do F. J. Parent and C. F. Pratt, Balance of Obligation of 5th October, 1816	£500	0	0			
do Arrears of Interest thereon	18	17	3			
	518	17	3			
do A. C. Taschereau, 1 year's Interest on £200, to 15th October, 1852	12	0	0			
do Minister and Trustees, St. Andrew's Church, 1 year's Interest on £500, to 15th November, 1852	30	0	0			
do R. Bouchard, 3 years' Interest on £100, to 10th January, 1853	18	0	0			
do Estate L. P. Delaforgueille, Balance of Obligation of the 11th January, 1828	£125	0	0			
Arrears of Interest thereon	10	0	0			
	135	0	0			
do J. Prendergast, 1 year's Interest on £200, to 13th September, 1852	12	0	0			
do Provincial Government, 1 year's Interest on £100, to 1st October, 1853	21	0	0			
do P. Boisseau, 1 year's interest on £875, to 24th January, 1853	52	10	0			
do Estate J. McKenzie, 1 year's Interest on £100, to 24th April, 1853	21	0	0			
do Quebec City Corporation, 1 year's Interest on £2000, to 1st November, 1853	136	10	0			
do Sir James Stuart, 1 year's Interest on £1000, to 1st May, 1853	60	0	0			
do C. H. Tegu, 1 year's Interest on £100, to 17th March, 1853	21	0	0			
do O. L. Richardson, 1 year's Interest on £500, to 16th June, 1853	30	0	0			
do Joseph Cary, 1 year's Interest on £300, to 20th May, 1853	18	0	0			
<i>Total</i>	£1107	0	1	1110	12	9

THE QUEBEC DECAYED PILOTS' FUND, &c.—(Continued.)

	£	s.	s.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1493	0	4	1410	12	9
From W. Patton, amount of his Obligation of the 13th September, 1836	£750	0	0			
Interest from 4th June, 1852, to 14th October, 1853	61	14	8			
	811	14	8			
do Joseph Pepin, arrears of Interest on £9 3s. 1d., to 4th December, 1853	2	11	0			
do George Bisset, 1 year's Interest on £200, to 4th October, 1853	12	0	0			
do V. Goudreault, on account of his Obligation	1	0	0			
do E. Marcoux, do do	3	0	0			
				2323	6	0
<i>Poundage.</i>						
Amount received during the year 1853				1601	0	10
<i>Fines and Costs.</i>						
Amount received from T. Boutin, balance of fine and cost awarded on 30th August, 1844				4	0	0
				£ 5338	19	7

E. E.

A. LEMOINE,

Treasurer, T.H.Q.

QUEBEC, 31st December, 1853.

Sworn to, as being correct and true, at Quebec,
this 24th January, 1854, before me,

(Signed,) RICH'D. J. ALLEYN, *J.P.*

Examined: balance in hand One thousand and eighty-seven pounds, seven shillings
and ten pence.

(Signed,) RICH'D. J. ALLEYN,
Deputy Master.

ACCOUNTS OF THE TRINITY HOUSE OF MONTREAL,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1853.

TREASURER of the TRINITY HOUSE of MONTREAL, in Account
with H. M. Government. (GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS
ACCOUNT).

		DR.	Vchr.	£	s.	d.
January	4, 1853..	To paid Joshua Young, removing Island Light Houses	1	3	7	6
do	6, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	2	21	5	3
do	12, do ..	do A. Archambault, wages as Light Keeper.....	3	5	15	10
do	13, do ..	do A. Caron, do	4	11	6	8
do	do do ..	do P. Monplaisir, do	5	23	0	0
do	do do ..	do C. Rivet, do	6	5	15	6
do	18, do ..	do J. E. Lanouette, do	7	18	11	3
do	21, do ..	do Richelieu Company, Freight and Towage ..	8	46	5	1
February	3, do ..	do J. Marcotte, Wages as Light Keeper	9	14	12	6
do	7, do ..	do F. F. Mullins, Marine Stores	10	23	8	6
do	14, do ..	do Paul Manuel, Wages as Light Keeper.....	11	12	19	0
do	17, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	12	26	7	10
do	18, do ..	do J. J. Vinet, Rent of Premises	13	7	10	0
do	do do ..	do Harbour Master, Disbursements	14	9	15	3
do	26, do ..	do Charles Garth, Repairing Lamps, &c.	15	6	18	9
do	28, do ..	do L. Marcotte, Services as Light Keeper, &c..	16	40	7	1
March	17, do ..	do Heirs Delanaudière, (Rent of Lavaltrie Island	17	7	10	0
do	31, do ..	do Harbour Master, Quarter's Salary	18	62	10	0
do	do do ..	do Registrar, do	19	46	5	0
do	do do ..	do Master, do	20	31	5	0
April	2, do ..	do Water Bailiff, do	21	20	0	0
do	4, do ..	do J. B. Bronsdon, Repairing Light Houses ..	22	24	13	0
do	do do ..	do James Hearle, Expenses fixing Lamps	23	6	0	6
do	9, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	24	20	11	8
do	20, do ..	do S. & J. Dunn, Erecting Light House at Lavaltrie	25	2	10	0
do	28, do ..	do Joshua Young, putting up Harbour Light Houses	26	5	2	9
May	2, do ..	do A. S. Louis, placing Light Houses in Lake St. Peter, and putting down Buoys....	27	12	10	0
do	5, do ..	do Joseph Knapp, Rent of Premises to 1st instant	28	7	10	0
do	5, do ..	do Custom House, Duty on Oil	29	10	7	2
do	11, do ..	do Whittemore & Co., Invoice of Sperm Oil ..	30	83	7	11
<i>Carried forward</i>			£	512	9	0

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

		DR.	Vchr.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought forward</i>		612	9	0
May	14, 1853..	To paid H. N. Hooper & Co., Invoice of a Lamp...	31	2	7	9
June	1, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements.....	32	19	9	11
do	2, do ..	do D. & J. McCarthy, Repairs to Light Vessels, &c.	33	53	17	10
do	do do ..	do James Hearle, Repairs to Lamps, &c.....	34	12	3	1
do	10, do ..	do Harbour Master, Disbursements	35	12	6	0
do	do do ..	do Custom House, Duty on Oil.....	36	4	5	2
do	do do ..	do Whittimore & Co., Invoice of Oil	37	34	5	11
do	30, do ..	do Water Bailiff, Quarter's Salary.....	38	20	0	0
July	1, do ..	do Registrar, do	39	46	5	0
do	do do ..	do Harbour Master, 1 month's Salary to 1st May.	40	20	16	8
do	2, do ..	do Master, Quarter's Salary	41	31	5	0
do	5, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements.....	42	16	8	4
do	13, do ..	do H. N. Hooper & Co., Lamps for Light Houses	43	3	17	11
do	do do ..	do Whittimore & Co., Invoice of Sperm Oil ..	44	37	11	9
do	do do ..	do Custom House, Duty on Oil.....	45	4	13	4
do	27, do ..	do John Long, Wages as Light Keeper	46	27	0	0
do	do do ..	do A. Caron, do	47	7	10	0
do	28, do ..	do D. Boyer, do	48	27	0	0
do	30, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements.....	49	19	11	2
August	1, do ..	do J. Dunn, Wages as Light House Keeper....	50	15	0	0
do	3, do ..	do C. Rivet, do	51	3	15	0
do	do do ..	do W. Morrison, do	52	12	0	0
do	4, do ..	do Fugère & Marchand, do	53	8	3	4
do	8, do ..	do A. Lachapelle, do	54	3	15	0
do	11, do ..	do A. Lamoureux, do	55	8	5	0
do	13, do ..	do Custom House, Duty on Oil.....	56	4	3	6
do	22, do ..	do Whittimore & Co., Invoice of Sperm Oil ..	57	33	13	8
do	do do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	58	24	5	5
do	23, do ..	do E. Masson, Rent of Premises	59	8	15	0
do	29, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements.....	60	25	1	3
do	do do ..	do James Hearle, Expenses at Lotbinière fixing Lamps, &c.....	61	6	17	6
do	do do ..	do Duncan Grant, Timber for Islet Light House	62	22	0	6
do	30, do ..	do Louis Marcotte, Wages of Light Keepers ..	63	30	0	0
do	do do ..	do Moses Boulet, Masonry of Islet Light House.	64	32	0	0
September	5, do ..	do J. B. Larose, Carpenter Work to Lavaltrie Light Houses, &c.	65	3	1	10
do	6, do ..	do Treasurer, repairs of Light Houses	66	6	15	3
do	do do ..	do W. North, carpenter work at Islet Light House	67	13	15	3
do	12, do ..	do Hearle & Date, repairing Lamps at Islet ..	68	8	17	6
do	24, do ..	do Whittimore & Co., Invoice of Sperm Oil ..	69	31	6	8
do	do do ..	do Jude Arcand, freight of timber to the Islet.	70	15	0	0
do	do do ..	do Custom House, Duty on Oil	71	3	17	9
October	1, do ..	do Water Bailiff, quarter's salary.....	72	20	0	0
do	do do ..	do Registrar do	73	46	5	0
do	3, do ..	do Master do	74	31	5	0
do	7, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements for Islet Light House	75	17	3	5
do	do do ..	do Custom House, Duty on Oil.....	76	9	16	6
do	8, do ..	do Whittimore & Co., Invoice of Sperm Oil ..	77	79	2	4
do	15, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements.....	78	13	9	11
do	do do ..	do J. Loughry, Glass and Paint, for Light Houses	79	5	4	0
do	19, do ..	do Grant Hall, & Co., Plank, &c., for Islet Light House	80	10	0	3
<i>Carried over</i>			£	1565	18	8

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

		DR.	Vchr.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over</i>		1565	18	8
October 28, 1853.	To paid J. Dunn, Repairs to Piers at Lavaltrie	S1	4	18	4	
do do do ..	do J. C. Simmons, Repairs to Lower Light House, and for timber to make ice-breaker at Port St. Francis	S2	79	5	8	
November 10, do ..	do E. Masson, Rent of Premises to 1st instant	S3	8	15	0	
do do do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	S4	18	19	5	
do 12, do ..	do W. North, Carpenter, Repairs to Light House, and making ice-breaker at Port St. Francis	S5	21	6	0	
do 17, do ..	do Fugère & Marchand, Wages as Light-keepers	S6	13	10	4	
do 19, do ..	And Palmer, Spikes &c., for ice-breaker at Port St. Francis	S7	9	1	5	
do 26, do ..	do James Hearle, Fitting Laups and Reflectors	S8	6	14	9	
do 28, do ..	do Joseph Mondor, Wages as Superintendent at Sorel	S9	30	0	0	
do do do ..	do John Long, Wages as Light-keeper	90	36	12	0	
do do do ..	do O. Letendre, do do	91	17	19	7	
do do do ..	do A. St. Louis, Towing Light Vessels to Sorel	92	12	10	0	
December 2, do ..	do D. & J. McCarthy, Iron Chain for Light Vessels, &c	93	10	5	8	
do 6, do ..	do D. Boyer, Wages as Light-keeper	94	36	12	0	
do 9, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	95	27	2	0	
do do do ..	do H. C. Thompson, Gratuity	96	20	0	0	
do 12, do ..	do W. Morrison, Wages as Light-keeper	97	24	5	4	
do do do ..	do J. Dunn, do do	98	27	6	8	
do do do ..	do A. Lanoueux, do do	99	13	0	0	
do 21, do ..	do Steamer, Lady Elgin, Freight	100	4	10	6	
do 24, do ..	do Bethune & Dunkin, Legal Services	101	3	18	2	
do do do ..	do W. Lyman & Co., Oil for Light Houses	102	13	6	0	
do 29, do ..	do A. Caron, Wages as Light-keeper	103	11	5	0	
do 30, do ..	do A. Lachapelle, do	104	5	15	0	
do do do ..	do Widow J. E. Blais, Gratuity	105	5	0	0	
do 31, do ..	do Water Bailiff, Quarter's Salary	106	20	0	0	
do do do ..	do Master, do	107	31	5	0	
do do do ..	do Registrar, do	108	46	5	0	
do do do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	109	16	9	2	
do do do ..	do do do	110	10	4	3	
do do do ..	do Balance, Contra		62	4	8	
			£	2214	5	7
		CR.		£	s.	d.
December 31, 1853.	By Balance this day in Treasurer's hands, as per account rendered to date		700	19	9	
May 1, do ..	By Interest on Special Deposit in the Bank of Montreal ..		4	9	0	
June 8, do ..	By Warrant from Receiver General		500	0	0	
July 13, do ..	By amount of Light Dues collected this Season, on account of balance due in 1851		8	16	10	
			£	1214	5	7
				<i>Carried forward</i>		

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

		CR.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	1214	5	7
September 5, 1853..	By Warrant from Receiver General		500	0	0
November 28, do ..	By Warrant from Receiver General		500	0	0
		£	2214	5	7
December 31, 1853..	By Balance	£	62	4	8

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES,
Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853.

Examined and found correct. Balance in the Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1853, Sixty-two pounds, four shillings and eight pence.

J. L. BEAUDRY, }
HY. STARNES, } *Auditors.*

January 23rd, 1854.

THE MONTREAL DECAYED PILOT FUND,
in Account with the TREASURER, TRINITY HOUSE of
MONTREAL.

		DR.	Vchr.	£	s.	d.
January 3, 1853..	To paid Widow Lacoursière, 1 year's Pension, to 1st instant		1	2	10	0
February 1, do ..	do Widow Denis, 3 months' do, to 1st do ..		2	2	5	0
do 2, do ..	do Widow Sans-souci, 3 do do, to 1st do....		3	1	10	0
do do do ..	do A Belisle, 3 do do, to 1st do.....		4	3	0	0
do 3, do ..	do Widow Remond, 3 do do, to 1st do.....		5	3	0	0
do 5, do ..	do Widow Belcourt, 3 do do, to 1st do		6	3	0	0
do 8, do ..	do Joseph Pleau, 1 year's do, to 1st do		7	5	0	0
do do do ..	do J. Morin, 3 months' do, to 1st do		8	5	10	0
do do do ..	do J. B. Gauthier, 3 do do, to 1st do.....		9	9	0	0
do 16, do ..	do Widow Hamelin, 9 do do, to 1st do		10	3	0	0
do 17, do ..	do Widow Boyer, 3 do do, to 1st do.....		10	3	0	0
March 21, do ..	do for Government Debenture— No. 2804..... £100 0 0 5 per cent premium..... 5 0 0			105	0	0
May 2, do ..	To paid Widow Sans-souci, 3 months' Pension, to 1st instant		11	1	10	0
do 3, do ..	do P. Pagé, 6 do do, to 1st February.....		12	1	10	0
do do do ..	do Widow Pampalon, 6 do do, to 1st instant..		13	3	0	0
do do do ..	do Widow Denis, 3 do do, to 1st do.....		14	2	5	0
do 5, do ..	do Widow Paquet, 8 do do, to 1st do....		15	7	18	0
do 10, do ..	do Widow Belcourt, 3 do do, to 1st do.....		16	3	0	0
		<i>Carried over</i>	£	164	18	0

THE MONTREAL DECAYED PILOT FUND.—(Continued.)

		DR.		Vchr.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over</i>			164	18	0
May	10, 1852..	To paid	Widow Boyer, 3 months' Pension, to 1st instant.....	17	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do	J. Morin, 3 do do, to 1st do	18	5	10	0
do	do do ..	do	J. B. Gauthier, 3 do do, to 1st do				
do	14, do ..	do	Widow Hamelin, 3 do do, to 1st do	19	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do	A. Belisle, 3 do do, to 1st do	20	3	0	0
do	19, do ..	do	Widow Boudreau, 6 do do, to 1st do	21	2	10	0
do	23, do ..	do	Widow Remond, 3 do do, to 1st do	22	3	0	0
August	1, do ..	do	A. Belisle, 3 do do, to 1st do	23	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do	Widow Denis, 3 do do, to 1st do	24	2	5	0
do	4, do ..	do	Widow C. Hamelin, 3 do do, to 1st do	25	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do	J. B. Gauthier, 3 do do, to 1st do	26	5	10	0
do	do do ..	do	J. Morin, 3 do do, to 1st do				
do	do do ..	do	Widow Boyer, 3 do do, to 1st do	27	3	0	0
do	9, do ..	do	Widow Belcourt, 3 do do, to 1st do	28	3	0	0
do	11, do ..	do	Widow Paquet, 3 do do, to 1st do	29	3	0	0
do	15, do ..	do	Widow Remond, 3 do do, to 1st do	30	3	0	0
do	18, do ..	do	Widow Dussault, 15 do do, to 1st do	31	7	10	0
do	27, do ..	do	Widow Sans-souci, 3 do do, to 1st do	32	1	10	0
November	2, do ..	do	Widow C. Hamelin, 3 do do, to 1st do	33	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do	Widow Denis, 3 do do, to 1st do	34	2	5	0
do	do do ..	do	Widow Boyer, 3 do do, to 1st do	35	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do	A. Belisle, 3 do do, to 1st do	36	3	0	0
do	5, do ..	do	J. Morin, 3 do do, to 1st do	37	5	10	0
do	do do ..	do	J. B. Gauthier, 3 do do, to 1st do				
do	7, do ..	do	P. Pagé, 6 do do, to 1st August.....	38	4	10	0
do	10, do ..	do	Widow Belcourt, 3 do do, to 1st instant...	39	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do	Widow Sans-souci, 3 do do, to 1st do	40	1	10	0
do	do do ..	do	Widow Remond, 3 do do, to 1st do	41	3	0	0
do	18, do ..	do	Widow Pampalon, 6 do do, to 1st do	42	3	0	0
do	22, do ..	do	Widow Paquet, 3 do do, to 1st do	43	3	0	0
do	24, do ..	do	Widow Boudreau, 6 do do, to 1st do	44	2	10	0
do	31, do ..	To Balance.....			239	4	7
				£	496	2	7
		CR.			£	s.	d.
December	31, 1852..	By Balance	this day in Treasurer's hands, as per account rendered		203	4	2
February	5, 1853..	By received	6 months' interest on £400 Government Debentures, to 1st January, 1853, at 6 per cent		12	0	0
do	do do ..	By received	6 months' interest on £300 Harbour Debentures, to 5th January, at 5 per cent		7	10	0
May	4, do ..	By received	6 months' interest to 1st instant on £900 Water Works Bonds, at 6 per cent		27	0	0
June	9, do ..	By received	from Collector of Customs, poundage to 1st instant		16	17	1
July	2, do ..	By received	from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of June		21	11	5
do	27, do ..	By received	interest for 6 months' on £300 Harbour Debentures, to 5th July, at 5 per cent		7	10	0
do	do do ..	By received	6 months' interest on £400 Government Debentures, to 1st July, at 6 per cent		12	0	0
August	12, do ..	By received	from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of July		22	6	4
<i>Carried forward</i>				£	329	19	0

THE MONTREAL DECAYED PILOT FUND.—(*Continued.*)

		CR.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	329	19	0
September 17, 1853..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of August.....		12	17	11
October 4, do ..	By received from F. A. Mayrand, amount of fine and costs, in suit, Harbour Master <i>vs.</i> Mayrand		5	14	6
do 13, do ..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of September		21	11	6
November 25, do ..	By 6 months' interest on Mortgage on Real Estate in Great St. James Street, £600 at 6 per cent		18	0	0
December 3, do ..	By received 6 months' interest on £900, Water Works Bonds, at 6 per cent		27	0	0
do 15, do ..	By received from Collector, of Customs, poundage for month of October		24	16	8
do do do ..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage to close of Navigation		21	10	6
do do do ..	By received 6 months' interest on Mortgage on Real Estate in Great St. James Street, £600, at 6 per cent		18	0	0
do 31, do ..	By Amount received from various Pilots, being poundage on their pilotage of Steamers, Schooners, &c., navigating the Inland Waters of the St. Lawrence, as per Statement.....		16	12	6
		£	496	2	7
December 31, 1853..	By Balance in hands of Treasurer	£	239	4	7

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES,
Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853.

Examined and found correct. Balance in the Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1853, Two hundred and thirty-nine pounds four shillings and seven pence.

J. L. BEAUDRY, }
HY. STARNES. } *Auditors.*

23rd January, 1854.

STATEMENT of Amount of POUNDAGE on PILOTAGE and WAGES
of PILOTS employed in Piloting Steamers, Schooners, &c., &c., to
and from QUEBEC, received during Season of 1853.

			£	s.	d.
May	5, 1853..	Received from C. Paquet, balance of poundage on his wages, due 1852	3	0	0
June	29, do ..	Received from O. Abelle, schooner "Jane Marsh"	0	7	6
do	30, do ..	do P. Pagé, do "Advance"	0	7	6
do	do do ..	do do, Balance in full of amount due in 1851	0	3	0
do	do do ..	Received from P. Pagé, on account of steamer "Britannia" ..	0	0	9
July	14, do ..	do H. Lemar, steamer "Ottawa"	0	9	3
do	25, do ..	do O. Abelle, schooner "Peerless"	0	8	9
August	2, do ..	do do, do "Paragon"	0	7	6
do	9, do ..	do N. Boyer, do "Jane Marsh"	0	7	6
do	do do ..	do P. Pagé, Balance on steamer "Britannia" ..	0	3	0
do	do do ..	do P. Pagé, steamer "Lord Elgin"	0	3	9
do	15, do ..	do C. Hamelin, steamer "Eric"	0	5	0
do	do do ..	do do, do "Free Trader"	0	5	0
October	11, do ..	do O. Abelle, propeller "St. Lawrence"	0	9	3
do	15, do ..	do Capt. Blanchard of brigantine "A. Blan- chard"	0	3	9
November	12, do ..	do L. Mayrand, steamer "Point Levi" .. .	0	11	0
December	27, do ..	do C. Paquet, poundage on his wages, £90..	4	10	0
do	28, do ..	do J. Beaudry, do on his do. £90..	4	10	0
			£	16	12
					6

JAMES HOLMES,

Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853

ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

MONTREAL TURNPIKE ROADS,

To 31st December, 1853.

ACCOUNTS and VOUCHERS of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853. Original, with Vouchers, transmitted to Provincial Secretary, under date 6th August, 1853.

JAMES HOLMES,

Secretary of the Turnpike Trustees.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on UPPER LACHINE ROAD, from the 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
April	21,	1853..	To paid for Blacksmith work to Snow-plough.	30	0	11	6
do	do	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 11th April.	34	1	10	0
do	do	do ..	do G. McDonald, labor on road	36	5	8	0
do	26,	do ..	do repairing a Snow-plough	43	0	15	0
May	6,	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 23rd April.	Part of 47	3	15	6
do	16,	do ..	do do, to 4th May ..	Part of 65	2	14	2
do	20,	do ..	do do, to 21st April.	72	1	7	0
do	27,	do ..	do do, to 6th May...	80	2	8	4
do	31,	do ..	do do, to 19th May..	Part of 82	1	0	0
June	15,	do ..	do for one gallon of Lamp Oil for Gate ..	99	0	4	0
do	do	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 4th June..	100	2	5	0
do	do	do ..	do do, to 19th May..	102	2	3	4
do	do	do ..	do do, to 2nd June..	103	2	19	7
do	do	do ..	do for Lamp Oil for one year for Lachine Gate	105	1	12	10
do	22,	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 18th June.	111	1	14	9
do	do	do ..	do for repairs to Toll-house	113	0	11	10
do	do	do ..	do cartage of broken stone to road	Part of 121	2	18	1
do	30,	do ..	do for making a Turnstyle for Lachine Gate	127	0	6	0
do	do	do ..	do for half gallon of Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	128	0	2	9
				(Part of)			
				*16			
				*32			
				*54			
do	do	do ..	do maintenance of winter road the past winter	11	66	12	0
				16			
				19			
				21			
				27			
				33			
				37			
do	do	do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.	.....	34	13	0
				£	135	12	8

These Vouchers were transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on LOWER LACHINE ROAD, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
May	6, 1853	To paid return of labor on road, to 23rd April.	Part of 47	0	10	6	
do	16, do	do do do, to 4th May	Part of 65	1	1	8	
do	20, do	do do do, to 5th do	73	1	13	0	
do	27, do	do do do, to 19th do	79	1	15	0	
do	31, do	do do do, to 19th do	Part of 82	1	7	6	
do	do	do for breaking 52 loads of stone for road	83	5	4	0	
June	15, do	M. Gibney, do 62 do do	161	6	4	0	
do	22, do	do return of labor on road, to 2nd June	115	1	18	4	
do	do	do M. Gibney, for breaking do for road.	115	3	0	0	
do	do	do do do	120	4	2	0	
do	do	do cartage of broken stone to road	Part of 121	3	4	2	
do	30, do	do return of labor on road, to 16th June.	129	1	16	8	
do	do	do do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	{ Part of *51 44 51 58 62 103 }	5	17	6	
do	do	do To proportion of Expense Account, which see.		51	19	6	
				£	169	13	10

* This Voucher was transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on ST. ANTOINE and ST. LUC ROADS, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
May	6, 1853	To paid return of labor on road	52	0	8	6	
June	8, do	do for 2½ gallons of oil for lamps at Toll-gate	88	0	12	6	
do	15, do	do return of labor on road, to 3rd June	Part of 97	4	2	1	
do	22, do	do return of labor on road, to 17th June	Part of 118	6	10	4	
do	30, do	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	{ Part of *26 49 *57 60 }	46	10	0	
do	do	do To proportion of Expense Account, which see.		19	16	5	
				£	77	19	10

* These Vouchers were transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the ABORD A PLOUFFE ROAD, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
March	30, 1853..	To paid for breaking 4 toise of stone	4	3	0
do	do do ..	do return of stone breaking.....	7	5	5
April	8, do ..	do A. Don, for delivery of 20 toise of stone on road	13	16	5
do	do do ..	do N. Laurin, balance of stone delivered on road	18	3	15
do	16, do ..	do return of stone breaking.....	26	5	16
do	do do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking 4 toise of stone	29	3	0
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road	38	0	17
May	6, do ..	do do of stone breaking.....	45	3	0
do	do do ..	do rent of a dépôt for stone.....	46	0	7
do	16, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 25th April	63	11	1
do	20, do ..	do repairs to a Snow-plough	70	0	7
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 12th May.....	71	5	8
June	8, do ..	do do of do on do, to 26th May.....	90	2	17
do	22, do ..	do for 1 gallon of Oil for Toll-gate	112	0	4
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 9th June..	119	2	12
do	30, do ..	do for oil for Toll-Gate	125	0	11
do	do do ..	do return of labour on road, to 23rd June	126	2	8
do	do do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	41 Part of *57 60 69	56	10
do	do do ..	do return of labor on winter road	Part of *8	0	5
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which sec.	39	12	0
			£	103	4
					11

* These Vouchers were transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on ST. CATHERINES ROAD, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
April	26, 1853..	To paid return of labor on road, to 22nd April.....	Part of 12	14	1
May	6, do ..	do for 12 toise of stone and cartage of do.....	50	6	9
do	16, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 6th May.....	Part of 67	10	17
do	27, do ..	do do of do on do, to 20th May.....	Part of 77	1	15
June	15, do ..	do do of do on do, to 3rd June.....	Part of 97	3	6
do	do do ..	do T. Gervais, for 1 year's charge of Cadieux Street Gate, to prevent evasion of Toll.....	98	5	0
do	22, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 17th June.....	Part of 118	7	15
do	30, do ..	do return of labor on winter road	Part of *8 *22 *34 *46 *61 6 20 22	57	12
do	do do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	Part of 69	7	10
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which sec.	22	5	6
			£	136	14
					2

* These Vouchers were transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on ST. LAURENT ROAD, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
March	30, 1853..	To paid return of stone breaking.....	5	2	15	10
April	15, do ..	do H. Mangan, for breaking 10 toise of stone	24	7	10	0
do	26, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd April..	Part of 42	5	9	1
May	16, do ..	do do do, to 6th May..	do 67	13	15	0
do	27, do ..	do do do, to 20th May..	do 77	5	18	4
June	8, do ..	do for Oil for Lamps at Toll-gate, from 1st September to 31st May.....	94	2	3	0
do	15, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 3rd June..	Part of 97	7	11	3
do	22, do ..	do do do, to 17th June..	do 118	3	19	3
do	30, do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	{ Part of *64 59	46	0	0
do	do do ..	do returns of labor on winter road.....	{ Part of *8 *22 *34 *16 *61 6 22	33	7	10
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.....		34	13	0
			£	163	2	7

* These Vouchers were transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on VICTORIA ROAD, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
April	16, 1853..	To paid return of stone breaking.....	23	1	12	6
do	26, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd April..	Part of 42	3	19	11
May	16, do ..	do do do, to 6th May ..	do 67	0	16	3
do	27, do ..	do do do, to 20th do ...	do 77	3	8	1
June	15, do ..	do do do, to 3rd June..	do 97	2	1	0
do	22, do ..	do do do, to 17th do ..	do 118	1	12	7
do	30, do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	123	0	16	0
do	do do ..	do for repairs to Toll-house	123	1	10	0
do	do do ..	do returns of labor on winter road.....	{ Part of *8 *22 *34 *46 *61 6 22	33	17	9
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.....		7	18	6
			£	57	12	7

* These Vouchers were transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the the QUEBEC ROAD, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
March	30, 1853..	To paid Sleigh-hire, superintending a winter road.....	3	0	18 6
April	8, do ..	do L. Laporte, on account of stone delivered on do	17	15	0 0
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 15th April.	33	10	9 0
May	6, do ..	do do do do, to 29th do ..	48	6	0 2
do	16, do ..	do do do do, to 14th May..	66	5	8 6
do	do do ..	do do do do, to 6th do ..	Part of 67	0	16 8
do	27, do ..	do do do do, to 20th do ..	do 77	0	6 8
do	do do ..	do for 283 loads broken stone for road. . .	81	33	12 2
do	31, do ..	do School-house tax on Toll-house property	84	0	2 1
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 27th May..	85	9	13 0
June	15, do ..	do do do do, to 3rd June.	Part of 97	0	17 0
do	22, do ..	do do do do, to 10th do ..	110	20	5 7
do	do do ..	do do do do, to 17th do ..	Part of 118	1	17 4
do	30, do ..	do do do do, to 24th do ..	124	15	4 9
do	do do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	{ Part of *7 *11 *36 *37 39 40 }	85	0 0
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see. ....	.....	61	17 6
			£	267	8 11

* These Vouchers were transmitted with Accounts to 26th March last. See Winter Roads Accounts.

DISBURSEMENTS, &c., for HOUSE and LOTS near MILE END, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

		£	s.	d.
March	26, 1853..	To balance as per balance sheet rendered to date.....	257	5 3
		CR.		
June	30, 1853..	By received Rent of House to date.....	3	17 0
			£	253 8 3

PETTY ACCOUNTS, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
March	30, 1853..	To paid expenses of sending a person to Quebec to inspect winter roads, &c.	2	5	12	10	
do	do do ..	do Brewster & Co., for shovels and spades for roads	9	3	3	9	
April	16, do ..	do extra Sleigh-hire for Overseer inspecting roads	25	1	11	0	
do	do do ..	do Montreal Gazette, advertising for Toll-gate Keepers	28	0	8	0	
do	21, do ..	do Postage and Telegraph to Quebec	31	0	2	0	
May	6, do ..	do Louis Comte, amount agreed upon not to open roads over his property, and to prevent evasion of Tolls	56	30	0	0	
do	31, do ..	do for a folio Post Book	86	0	12	6	
June	8, do ..	do discount on British Silver	95	0	5	0	
do	22, do ..	do F. Clark, balance due for renovating Toll-boards	114	24	10	0	
do	do do ..	do discount on British Silver	117	0	5	0	
				£	66	10	1
		Cr.					
May	6, 1853..	By received from sureties of W. Donaldson, costs of suits against him		7	5	10	
				£	59	4	3

EXPENSE ACCOUNT, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
June	30, 1853..	To paid Secretary's Salary, 4 months	130	91	13	4	
do	do do ..	do Overseer's do, 3 do	131	33	15	0	
do	do do ..	do for various services about office and on roads	122	3	15	0	
do	do do ..	To amount of Petty Account as per Account. for Vouchers see Accounts		59	4	3	
do	do do ..	To paid hire of vehicles for inspection of roads, measuring stone, and relays for Overseer	133	15	11	7	
do	do do ..	To Interest paid on Road Bonds as per Interest Receipts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and	{ Part of 57 75 87 }	68	16	3	
				£	272	15	5

GENERAL TOLL ACCOUNT,—RECEIPTS from 26th March to 30th
June, 1853.

		£	s.	d.
June	30, 1853.	By amount of Tolls received at the Upper Lachine Toll-gate, from 26th March to date, see Detailed Statement		
		266	9	1
do	do do	By amount of do at Lower Lachine do, from do to do.		
		77	5	2
do	do do	By amount of do at St. Antoine do, from do to do.		
		110	12	0
do	do do	By amount of do at Côte-des-Neiges do, from do to do.		
		266	16	0
do	do do	By amount of do at St. Laurent do, from do to do.		
		536	1	7
do	do do	By amount of do at Victoria do, from do to do.		
		117	12	2
do	do do	By amount of do at Quebec do, from do to do.		
		200	14	8
do	do do	By amount of do at Long Point do, from do to do.		
		84	11	4
		£	1660	2 0

TURNPIKE ROADS ACCOUNT, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

		£	s.	d.
March	26, 1853.	To amount of this Account, as per Account rendered to date, being cost of Roads and repairs.		
		55887	15	4
June	30, do	To disbursements on Upper Lachine Road, as per Account transmitted herewith, from 26th March to date.		
		135	12	8
do	do do	To do on Lower Lachine Road, from do to do.		
		169	12	10
do	do do	To do on St. Antoine and St. Luc Roads, from do to do		
		77	19	10
do	do do	To do on Abord à Plouffe Road, from do to do.		
		163	4	11
do	do do	To do on St. Catharines Road, from do to do.		
		136	14	2
do	do do	To do on St. Laurent Road, from do to do.		
		163	2	7
do	do do	To do on Victoria Road, from do to do.		
		57	12	7
do	do do	To do on Quebec Road, from do to do.		
		267	8	11
		£	57029	4 10
Cr.				
June	30, 1853.	By General Toll Account, amount transferred.		
		£	1660	2 0
		£	55399	2 10

INTEREST ACCOUNT, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
June	30, 1853..	To paid Interest on Road Bonds, from 26th March to date, as per Interest.....	{ $\frac{1}{2}$ } { $\frac{3}{3}$ }	48	0	0
do	do do ..	To paid Interest on monies borrowed as per..	{ Part of } { $\frac{57}{75}$ } { $\frac{87}{87}$ }	24	19	1
				£	72	19
Cr.						
June	30, 1853..	By received from J. Feron, surety for F. Quinn, Interest on Promissory Note	£1 8 0			
do	do do ..	By received from sureties of W. Donaldson, Interest on Judgments of Court.....	2 14 10	4	2	10
				£	68	16

LOAN ACCOUNT.

			Cr.	£	s.	d.
December 31, 1852..	By Balance as per Balance Sheet rendered to Government to 26th March last			642	5	0
Dr.						
May	6, 1853..	To paid J. Quinn, amount borrowed, part of Voucher 57.....	£100 0 0			
do	20, do ..	To paid J. McDonald, amount borrowed, part of Voucher 75.....	500 0 0			
do	31, do ..	To paid A. Noble, amount borrowed, part of Voucher 87.....	42 5 0	642	5	0

DETAILED STATEMENT of TOLLS, exhibiting Balance of TOLLS, per GENERAL TOLL ACCOUNT.

	June 30, 1853	June 30, 1853	Ch.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
UPPER LACHINE TOLLS	June 30, 1853	By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date	Ch.					305	4	1			
		Dr.		10 64 96 1 14 53 104	38	15	0				200	0	1
		To paid Wages to Toll Collectors											
ST. ANTOINE TOLLS	June 30, 1853	By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date	Ch.					123	2	0			
		Dr.											
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector		80	12	10	0				110	12	0
COTE-DES-NIEGES TOLLS	June 30, 1853	By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date	Ch.					281	16	0			
		Dr.		15 55 91	15	0	0				200	10	0
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector											
		Carried over									0	18	17

DETAILED STATEMENT of TOLLS, exhibiting Balance, &c.—(Continued.)

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
ST. LAURENT TOLLS	June 30, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>								048	17	1	
			Cr.										
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 20th March to date					051	3	3				
			Dr.										
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector and Assistant		12 51 92 93			38	15	0				
		To share of Tolls paid St. Michel Road Company, to date	{ Part of } 74			84	0	8		118	1	8	
										530	1	7	
VICTORIA TOLLS	June 30, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>											
			Cr.										
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date					170	8	10				
			Dr.										
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector		70 109			10	19	4				
		To share of Tolls paid St. Michel Road Company, to date	{ Part of } 74			42	3	4		58	10	8	
										117	12	2	

		Cit.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
QUEBEC TOLLS.....	June 30, 1853 ..	By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 20th March to date.....					275	14	8			
		Dr.	{ 68 } { 100 }	75	0	0				200	14	8
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector										
LONG POINT TOLLS	June 30, 1853 ..	By Gross amount of Tolls, collected from 20th March to date.....					105	8	0			
		Dr.	{ 8 } { 82 } { 61 } { 78 } { 107 }	20	10	8				81	11	4
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector										
		Total, as per General Toll Account								1582	10	10

BALANCE SHEET of the BOOKS of the TRUSTEES of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE ROADS, from 26th March to 30th June, 1853.

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Turnpike Roads	55399	2	10	Issued for monies borrowed	57209	7	11
Cash	247	8	10	Advanced to pay Interest on Road Debentures	6	1	7
Board of Works	165	4	8	Balance of Contract	100	0	0
House and Lots near Mile End	253	8	3	do do	711	13	8
Bills Receivable	41	12	3	do of Contracts			
Bank of Montreal	1920	5	4				
Deposits							
Cost of Roads and repairs							
On hand							
For this sum paid for Plans of Bridges and Survey of River at Bout d'Isle							
Cost and repairs to date							
For Balances of Tolls							
Deposits							
	£			£			
	58027	2	2	58027	2	2	

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES,
Secretary.

MONTREAL, 30th June, 1853.

Examined, and found correct.

H. TAYLOR, } Trustees.
JOS. LAPORTE. }

COPY of ACCOUNTS of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUSTEES, from the 30th June to 31st December, 1853, inclusive. Original transmitted to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, accompanied by Vouchers.

JAMES HOLMES,
Secretary of the Turnpike Trustees.

February 1st, 1854.

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the UPPER LACHINE ROAD, from 30th June to 31st December, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July	19, 1853	To paid for water-tabling road	Part of 19	3	0	0
do	do do	do do do	20	7	2	6
do	25, do	do return of labor on road, to 22nd July	Part of 24	1	10	0
do	do do	do do do, to do do	25	6	16	11
do	28, do	do Blacksmith, for Picks for road	Part of 31	0	5	6
August	11, do	do return of labor on road, to 22nd July	38	2	3	9
do	do do	do do do, to 5th August	44	3	2	0
do	17, do	do do do, to 5th do	Part of 47	5	15	0
do	23, do	do for a Lamp for Lachine Toll-gate	49	0	7	4
do	21, do	do return of labor on road, to 13th August	Part of 57	10	2	1
do	do do	do do do, to 12th do	58	1	6	3
September	9, do	do do do, to 1st Septem- ber	Part of 62	19	12	3
do	26, do	do do do, to 16th do	79	11	14	4
do	do do	do return of water-tabling road	82	7	10	0
do	do do	do return of labor on road, to 22nd Sep- tember	83	2	1	3
October	7, do	do M. Gibney, for breaking 188 loads of stone	90	11	15	0
do	do do	do return of labor on road, to 30th Sep- tember	Part of 98	8	0	0
do	do do	do for Oil for Lachine Toll-gate Lamp	99	0	15	9
do	do do	do fer fixing Lamp at Lachine Toll-gate	100	0	10	0
do	14, do	do return of labor on road, to 7th October	104	3	12	6
do	21, do	do do do, to 14th do	Part of 113	5	17	3
do	do do	do M. Gibney, for breaking 150 loads of stone	114	9	8	9
do	28, do	do J. Bissett for 16 loads of stone	117	1	12	0
do	do do	do return of labor on road, to 21st October	118	9	0	0
November	7, do	do M. Gibney, for breaking 120 loads of stone	129	7	10	0
do	do do	do return of labor on road, to 28th October	Part of 130	5	15	2
do	14, do	do do do, to 4th Novem- ber	139	8	6	6
do	do do	do M. Gibney, for breaking 162 loads of stone	143	10	10	0
do	do do	do return of labor on road, to 11th Novem- ber	Part of 146	5	11	9
do	30, do	do M. Gibney, for breaking 159 loads of stone	157	9	18	9
do	do do	do return of labor on road, to 25th No- vember	161	7	9	11
December	9, do	do do do, to 16th No- vember	171	1	18	9
<i>Carried over</i>			£	190	1	9

UPPER LACHINE ROAD.—(Continued.)

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over</i>	190	1	9
December 9, 1853.	To paid for Oil for Lamp at Lachine Toll-gate..	172	0	15	0
do 16, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 7th December.	178	4	0	3
do do do ..	do for water-tabling 11 acres of road	179	3	8	9
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 9th Decem- ber	180	6	12	4
do do do ..	do M. Reilly, for gravel for road.....	Part of 183	6	15	9
do 31, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 16th Decem- ber	Part of 189	0	15	0
do do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.....	.....	222	16	5
			£	435	5
				3	3

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the LOWER LACHINE ROAD,
from the 30th June to the 31st December, 1853.

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July 19, 1853.	To paid for water-tabling road.....	18	1	17	6
do do do ..	do for do do	Part of 19	2	10	0
do do do ..	do for do do	19½	2	10	0
do 25, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd July..	Part of 24	0	15	0
do 28, do ..	do for water-tabling road	30	2	3	9
August 11, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 21st July..	37	2	0	0
do do do ..	do do of do on do, to 4th August	42	2	5	0
do 17, do ..	do do of do on do, to 5th August	Part of 47	1	2	11
do 31, do ..	do do of do on do, to 19th do	Part of 57	3	8	9
September 9, do ..	do do of do on do, to 1st Septem- ber.....	Part of 62	7	12	7
do 19, do ..	do do of do on do, to 11th August	75	1	12	6
do 26, do ..	do for water-tabling road	84	3	10	3
do 30, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd Sep- tember.....	86	2	5	0
October 7, do ..	do repairs to Toll-house, Well, &c	87	6	15	4
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 30th Sep- tember.....	Part of 98	2	5	0
do 21, do ..	do do of do on do, to 14th Octo- ber	Part of 112	2	19	7
do do do ..	do do of do on do, to 6th October	115	2	3	1
November 7, do ..	do do of do on do, to 28th do	Part of 130	1	12	6
do do do ..	do do of do on do, to 20th do	132	2	16	1
do 14, do ..	do for labor and for horse-work.....	142	3	2	6
do 23, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 11th Novem- ber.....	Part of 146	4	1	8
do 30, do ..	do cost of a Check Gate &c.....	Part of 152	9	15	0
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 3rd Novem- ber	153	4	1	4
do do do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	155	1	7	6
do do do ..	do repairs to Toll-gate	156	1	1	0
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 17th No- vember	160	2	15	8
December 7, do ..	do J. Mulligan, for water-tabling road....	163	11	19	0
do 16, do ..	do repairs to Toll-house	182	2	16	9
do do do ..	do M. Reilly, for gravel for road.....	Part of 183	6	15	9
do do do ..	do for a Frame and Glass for Schedule of Tolls	184	0	8	9
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 30th No- vember	185	8	16	0
do 31, do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.....	.....	334	4	2
			£	443	9
				11	11

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on ST. ANTOINE and ST. LUC ROADS, from the 30th June to the 31st December, 1853.

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July	9, 1853..	To paid 2 years' Rent of Ground occupied by Toll House	1	12	0 0
do	do do ..	do for water-tabling road	5	9	1 8
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 1st July ...	Part of 7	2	5 6
do	25, do ..	do do do, to 15th do ...	do of 21	6	4 9
do	do do ..	do do do, to 23rd do ...	26	11	5 0
do	28, do ..	do Blacksmith, for Picks for road	Part of 31	0	11 0
August	4, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 29th July ..	do of 36	5	18 8
do	11, do ..	do do do, to 6th August ..	43	9	13 9
do	23, do ..	do do do, to 12th do ..	Part of 52	7	2 10
do	31, do ..	do do do, to 19th do ..	do of 37	2	11 7
September	9, do ..	do do do, to 26th do ..	do of 60	3	0 0
do	do do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	65	0	9 0
October	7, do ..	do for 5½ days' labor on road	93	0	19 8
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 14th October	111	6	8 8
do	31, do ..	do do do, to 28th do ..	121	9	5 1
November	23, do ..	do do do, to 18th November	Part of 149	5	16 5
December	7, do ..	do do do, to 2nd December	do of 167	3	0 9
do	16, do ..	do for quarrying 10 toise of stone	176	5	0 0
do	31, do ..	do for quarrying stone	192	5	0 0
do	do do ..	do for breaking stone for road	193	1	16 0
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see	195	5	6
			£	242	12 7

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the ABORD A PLOUFFE ROAD, from the 30th June to the 31st December, 1853.

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July	19, 1853..	To paid return of labor on road, to 7th July ..	17	3	11 6
do	28, do ..	do do do, to 21st do ..	29	17	13 10
August	11, do ..	do do do, to 4th August ..	49	12	10 11
do	17, do ..	do for Plank and Boards for Toll-house	46	1	19 8
do	23, do ..	do for Window Glass for do	59	9	6 1
do	31, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 18th August	56	12	0 9
September	9, do ..	do do do, to 1st Septem-			
		ber	66	9	15 0
do	do do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	68	0	8 0
do	26, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 15th Septem-			
		ber	78	13	14 8
October	7, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 29th Septem-			
		ber	94	12	7 10
do	do do ..	do N. Laurin, for a strip of ground for road.	95	1	0 0
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 13th October	112	12	9 11
November	7, do ..	do do do, to 27th do ..	126	7	18 2
do	14, do ..	do rent for two depots for stone	149	1	5 0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 10th Novem-			
		ber	145	8	11 11
do	30, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 24th Novem-			
		ber	159	6	14 2
December	7, do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	189	9	15 0
do	31, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 8th Decem-			
		ber	188	1	6 5
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 23rd Decem-			
		ber	190	1	15 0
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see	254	13	0
			£	380	16 10

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the ST. CATHERINES ROAD,
from the 30th June to the 31st December, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July	9, 1853.	To paid return of labor on road, to 1st July....	Part of 7	6	8	6
do	do do	do O. Reverm. for making a Garde-de-Corps	9	1	7	6
do	25, do	do return of labor on road, to 15th July....	Part of 21	6	0	0
do	28, do	do J. Shields, balance of Contract for keeping winter road.....	27	2	2	2
August	4, do	do return of labor on road, to 29th July....	Part of 36	6	3	7
do	23, do	do do do, to 12th August..	do of 52	4	13	11
September	9, do	do do do, to 26th do ..	do of 60	4	3	5
do	19, do	do do do, to 8th September	do of 76	2	4	8
do	26, do	do rent of depot for stone	80	0	15	0
do	30, do	do return of labor on road, to 23rd September	Part of 85	6	18	9
October	28, do	do do do, to 21st October..	do of 119	5	1	0
November	14, do	do do do, to 4th November.	do of 141	8	10	10
do	23, do	do do do, to 18th do	do of 149	4	8	9
December	7, do	do do do, to 2nd December	do of 167	7	5	9
do	31, do	do do do, to 16th do	do of 189	13	12	5
do	do do	do return of stone breaking.....	do of 195	9	15	0
do	do do	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.	.....	143	4	9
				£	232	15 10

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the ST. LAURENT ROAD,
from the 30th June to the 31st December, 1853.

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July	9, 1853.	To paid return of labor on road, to 1st July....	Part of 7	6	17	6
do	25, do	do do do, to 15th do	do of 21	5	1	5
August	4, do	do do do, to 29th do	do of 36	6	5	11
do	11, do	do J. Lawler, for Oak Posts for Toll-gate..	39	1	5	0
do	23, do	do return of labor on road, to 12th August..	Part of 52	6	15	0
September	9, do	do do do, to 26th do ..	do of 60	9	16	6
do	19, do	do do do, to 8th September	do of 76	20	10	9
do	26, do	do School Tax on Toll-house Property....	81	1	0	10
do	30, do	do return of labor on road, to 23rd September	Part of 85	14	0	0
October	14, do	do do do, to 7th October.	103	28	6	5
do	28, do	do do do, to 21st do	Part of 119	29	4	2
do	31, do	do H. Greene, for services at Toll-gate	123	1	0	0
November	14, do	do return of labor on road, to 4th November.	Part of 141	19	10	5
do	23, do	do do do, to 18th do	do of 149	9	10	6
do	30, do	do DeLorne, rent of depot for stone.....	151	0	10	0
do	do do	do building a Culvert near Toll-gate	Part of 152	1	0	11
December	7, do	do return of labor on road, to 2nd December	do of 167	20	16	3
do	9, do	do H. Mangan, rent of 2 depots for stone.	173	0	15	0
do	16, do	do for 21 tonse of stone delivered in depot.	181	15	15	0
do	31, do	do rent of depot for stone	Part of 186	0	15	0
do	do do	do labor, clearing a depot for stone	do of 186	0	10	0
do	do do	do for 25 tonse of stone delivered in depot.	187	18	15	0
do	do do	do return of labor on road, to 16th December	Part of 189	20	7	11
do	do do	do return of stone breaking	do of 195	3	18	9
do	do do	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.	.....	222	16	5
				£	465	4 8

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the VICTORIA ROAD, from the
30th June to the 31st December, 1853.

				Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
July	9, 1853..	To	paid return of labor on road, to 1st July..	Part of 7	5	0	9	
do	25, do ..	do	do do do do, to 15th July..	do of 21	2	17	0	
August	4, do ..	do	School Tax on Toll-house property ..	35	0	2	1	
do	do do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 29th July..	Part of 36	3	8	9	
do	23, do ..	do	do do do do, to 12th August..	do of 52	1	12	6	
September	9, do ..	do	do do do do, to 26th do ..	do of 60	1	12	6	
do	19, do ..	do	for 1 gallon of oil, for lamp at Toll-gate	69	0	4	6	
do	do do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 8th Sep-					
			tember	Part of 76	1	2	2	
do	30, do ..	do	do do do do, to 23rd do ..	do of 85	1	17	6	
October	21, do ..	do	for padlocks for Check-gates	106	0	6	0	
do	28, do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 21st Oc-					
			tober	Part of 119	2	18	3	
do	31, do ..	do	for oil for lamp at Toll-gate	122	0	18	10	
November	14, do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 4th Novem-					
			ber	Part of 141	5	13	9	
do	23, do ..	do	do do do do, to 18th do ..	do of 149	3	8	10	
do	30, do ..	do	for making a Check-gate.....	do of 152	1	19	6	
December	7, do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 2nd De-					
			cember	Part of 167	4	7	9	
do	31, do ..	To	proportion of Expense Account, which see.	.....	39	15	10
					£	77	6	6

DISBURSEMENTS for LABOR, &c., on the QUEBEC ROAD, from the
30th June to the 31st December, 1853.

				Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
July	9, 1853..	To	paid for 2 gallons oil, for lamp at Toll-gate.	2	0	9	0	
do	19, do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 8th July..	13	11	1	0	
do	do do ..	do	for building a Stable on Toll-house lot.	14	2	2	6	
do	25, do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 15th July..	Part of 21	2	9	6	
do	do do ..	do	do do do do, to 22nd do ..	Part of 24	7	2	3	
August	4, do ..	do	do do do do, to 29th do ..	Part of 36	1	2	4	
do	11, do ..	do	do do do do, to 5th August..	41	6	17	6	
do	23, do ..	do	do do do do, to 19th do ..	55	5	3	6	
September	9, do ..	do	do do do do, to 26th do ..	Part of 60	2	1	0	
do	do do ..	do	do do do do, to 1st Septem-					
			ber	63	4	2	6	
do	19, do ..	do	do do do do, to 16th do ..	77	6	2	5	
October	7, do ..	do	do do do do, to 30th do ..	92	3	8	4	
do	21, do ..	do	for oil, &c., for Long Point Toll-gate..	107	0	14	2	
do	do do ..	do	for water-tabling road	108	3	6	6	
do	do do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 14th Octo-	110	9	9	3	
			ber					
do	28, do ..	do	for water-tabling road	120	3	17	0	
do	31, do ..	do	return of labor on road, to 28th Octo-					
			ber	124	10	17	9	
<i>Carried over</i>					£	81	6	11

PETTY ACCOUNTS, &c.—(Continued).

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	52	5	0
December 9, 1853..	To paid Clarke & Carey, for a new Toll-board.	170	4	17	6
do do do ..	do J. Keller, for Spades and Shovels for roads	174	8	13	2
do 31, do ..	do for Ironing Snow-ploughs.....	194	2	15	0
do do do ..	do do do	197	10	0	0
do do do ..	do do do	198	10	0	0
do do do ..	do Bethune & Dunkin, Professional Services	200	11	6	0
		£	99	16	8

EXPENSE ACCOUNT, from 30th June to 31st December, 1853.

		Vouchers	£	s.	d.
December 31, 1853..	To paid Secretary's Salary, six months to date.	201	137	10	0
do do do ..	do Overseer's Salary, six months to date.	202	67	10	0
do do do ..	do for Services in Office, six months to date	203	7	10	0
do do do ..	To amount of Petty Account as per Account, for Vouchers see that Account.		99	16	8
do do do ..	To paid hire of Vehicles to Inspect and Superintend Work on Roads	204	18	8	11
do do do ..	do Interest on Road Bonds, as per Interest Receipts, Nos. 4 to 24.....		1419	18	4
		£	1750	13	11

GENERAL TOLL ACCOUNT,—RECEIPTS from 30th June to 31st December, 1853.

		£	s.	d.	
December 31, 1853..	By amount of Tolls received at the Upper Lachine Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	620	10	6	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Lower Lachine Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	297	9	7	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at St. Antoine Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	256	14	3	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Côte-des-Neiges Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	528	3	0	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at St. Laurent Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	1101	14	9	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Victoria Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	281	6	5	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Quebec Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	472	16	0	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Long Point Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	267	18	0	
		£	3626	12	6

TURNPIKE ROADS ACCOUNTS, from 30th June to 31st December,
1853.

		£	s.	d.
June 30, 1853..	To amount of this Account as per Account rendered to date, being cost of Roads and Repairs.....	55399	2	10
December 31, do ..	To disbursements on Upper Lachine Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	435	5	3
do do do ..	To disbursements on Lower Lachine Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	443	9	11
do do do ..	To disbursements on St. Antoine and St. Luc Roads, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date.....	242	12	7
do do do ..	To disbursements on Abord á Plouffe Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	380	16	10
do do do ..	To disbursements on St. Catherines Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	232	15	10
do do do ..	To disbursements on St. Laurent Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date.....	465	4	8
do do do ..	To disbursements on Victoria Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date.....	77	6	6
do do do ..	To disbursements on Quebec Road, as per account transmitted herewith from 30th June to date.....	503	19	4
		£	58180	13 9
CR.				
December 31, 1853..	By General Toll Account, Amount transferred	3826	12	6
		£	54354	1 3

INTEREST ACCOUNT, from 30th June to 31st December, 1853.

		£	s.	d.
December 31, 1853..	To paid Interest on Road Bonds, from 30th June to date, as per Interest Vouchers Nos. 4 to 24 inclusive. . .	1475	8	1
CR.				
September 15, 1853..	By received Interest on Bills Receivable, &c. . . . £0 11 4			
December 31, do ..	By received from Bank of Montreal, Interest on deposits	54 18 5		
			55	9 9
		£	1419	18 4

DETAILED STATEMENT of the TOLLS of the TURNPIKE ROADS, as per GENERAL TOLL ACCOUNT.

		Cr.	Vouchers.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
UPPER LACHINE TOLLS	December 31, 1853.	By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date				070	10 0				
		Dr.	6 10 30½ 72 74 97 101 187 147 162								
		To paid Wages of Toll Collectors			50	0 0			50	0 0	020	10 0
LOWER LACHINE TOLLS	December 31, 1853.	By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date				322	0 7				
		Dr.	87½ 164					25	0 0		
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector									207
		Carried over								018	0 1

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DETAILED STATEMENT of the TOLLS of the TURNPIKE ROADS, &c.—(Continued.)

	Ch.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ST. ANTOINE TOLLS											
December 31, 1853.											
	Cr.										
	<i>Brought over</i>										
	By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date.					285	0	11	918	0	1
	Dr.										
	To paid Wages of Toll Collector	{ 10 04 135 154	28	0	8						
						28	0	8	250	14	3
COTE DES NEIGES TOLLS											
December 31, 1853.											
	Cr.										
	By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date.					505	13	0			
	Dr.										
	To paid Wages of Toll Collector	{ 8 34 67 96 130 168	37	10	0						
			37	10	0				528	3	0

ST. LAURENT TOLLS		December 31, 1853.		<i>Cr.</i>					
	By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date							1198	8 1
<i>Dr.</i>									
	To paid Wages of Toll Collector		128						
	To paid St. Michel Road Co. share of Tolls to date ..		Part of 199					91	18 4
									1107
									14 0
VICTORIA TOLLS		December 31, 1853.		<i>Cr.</i>					
	By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date							839	13 1
<i>Dr.</i>									
	To paid Wages of Toll Collector		8						
			32						
			61						
			88						
			133						
			165						
	To paid St. Michel Road Co. share of Tolls to date ..		Part of 199					58	0 8
									281
									0 6
									3085
									18 0
	<i>Carried over</i>								18 0

DETAILED STATEMENT of the TOLLS of the TURNPIKE ROADS, &c.—(Continued.)

		Cr.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
QUEBEC TOLLS	December 31, 1853.	Cr.																
		<i>Brought over</i>								3085	18	0						
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date.						510	0	0								
		Dr.																
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector	<table border="0"> <tr><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>33</td></tr> <tr><td>54</td></tr> <tr><td>91</td></tr> <tr><td>134</td></tr> <tr><td>106</td></tr> </table>	4	33	54	91	134	106	37	10	0						
4																		
33																		
54																		
91																		
134																		
106																		
							37	10	0	472	10	0						
LONG POINT TOLLS	December 31, 1853.	Cr.																
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date.						292	18	0								
		Dr.																
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector	<table border="0"> <tr><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>48</td></tr> <tr><td>70</td></tr> <tr><td>105</td></tr> <tr><td>138</td></tr> <tr><td>196</td></tr> </table>	12	48	70	105	138	196	25	0	0						
12																		
48																		
70																		
105																		
138																		
196																		
							25	0	0	207	18	0						
		Total, as per General Toll Account.								3826	12	0						

BALANCE SHEET of the BOOKS of the TRUSTEES of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE ROADS, from 30th June to 31st December, 1853.

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Turnpike Roads	54551	1	3	Road Debentures			
Cash	219	9	8	Receiver General	550,750	0	0
Board of Works	165	4	8	Issued for monies borrowed			
House and Lots near Mile End	217	8	3	Advanced to pay Interest on Road Debentures	6,459	7	11
Bills Receivable	53	7	6	Balance of Contract	57,209	7	11
Bank of Montreal	2933	10	10	do do	6	1	7
				do of Contracts	100	0	0
					711	12	8
	£	580	27		£	580	27
		2	3				

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES,
Secretary.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853

Examined, and found correct, .

W. J. KNOX, }
PRE. BEAUBIEN, } *Trustees.*

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GENERAL STATEMENTS

OF

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, & BURIALS,

IN THE DISTRICTS OF

QUEBEC, MONTREAL, AND GASPE',

FOR THE YEAR

1853;

AND

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL,

FOR THE YEAR

1852.

QUEBEC:

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS,
QUEBEC, for

COUNTIES.	PARISHES NORTH OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	BAPT-
			Males.
QUEBEC	Notre Dame de Québec	Catholic	554
	Hôtel Dieu	do	
	St. Roch de Québec	do	581
	Hopital Général	do	
	Metropolitan Church	English Protestant	65
	St. Andrew's Church	Church of Scotland	44
	St. John's Church	Protestant Episcopal	
	St. Paul's Chapel	do	13
	St. Peter's Chapel	do	21
	Military Congregation	do	15
	Wesleyan Methodists	Methodist	32
	Sainte Foye	Catholic	47
	Ancienne Loreite	do	29
	Saint Anbroise	do	66
	St. Gabriel Valcartier	do	
	Valcartier, Lake Beauport and Stoneham	Presbyterian Mission	11
	Charlesbourg	Catholic	41
	Beauport	do	57
	St. Dunstan and others	do	10
	Marine Hospital	do	9
	Saint Edmond de Stoneham		
	Travelling Missionary in the Diocese of Québec	Church of England	1
Chalmers' Church of Québec	Presbyterian	30	
Congregational Societies	C. Protestant Christians		
		1632	
PORTNEUF	Grondines	Catholic	34
	Deschambault	do	55
	Cap Santé	do	43
	Ecureuils	do	14
	St. Raymond	do	45
	St. Bazile	do	39
	Pointe aux Trembles	do	43
	St. Augustin	do	34
	St. Casimir	do	34
	Ste. Catherine	do	32
	Portneuf, and of the Synod of Canada	Presbyterian Congregation	
	Bourg Louis, Portneuf, Jacques Cartier, Ste. Catherine de Fossambault	Protestant Episcopal Missionary	
			373

MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF
the year 1853.

-ISMS. Females.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS		Total	Total	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.	Baptisms.	Burials.			
614	227	319	322	1168	611	527		
426	226	17	25	1007	42		42	
64	2	5	8	129	13	435		
32	22	56	38	76	94	35		
8	48	26	22	21	48	28		No Return.
22	6	3	3	46	6	15		
13	23	18	14	28	32	14		
24	5	13	5	53	18	10		
48	34	7	13	62	29	26		
33	24	34	31	129	65	39		
63	21	16	26	62	42	29		
6	24	26	25	17	51	78		No Return.
41	5	2	2	85	4	13		
45	19	19	19	102	38	47		
18	19	31	24	28	55	47		
9	9	3	7	18	10	18		
4	33	28	28	5	61		43	No Return.
38	4	7	12	68	19		14	
1	12	7	8	1	15	53		
1509	4	2	1	3141	3		2	
34	754	941	908	1849	1406	714		
69	13	11	6	68	17	51		
50	34	33	36	124	69	55		
14	27	16	22	93	38	55		
44	4	3	8	28	11	17		
33	8	16	10	89	26	63		
45	16	14	7	72	21	51		
34	20	21	24	88	45	43		
28	12	16	18	68	34	34		
23	10	7	5	62	12	50		
	16	12	11	55	23	32		No Return.
								No Return.
374	160	149	147	747	296	451		

GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS, MAR-
&c.—

COUNTIES.	PARISHES NORTH OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	BAPT-
			Males.
MONTMORENCY..	L'Ange Gardien.....	Catholic	16
	Chateau Richer	do	26
	St. Anne.....	do	19
	St. Féréol.....	do	22
	St. Joachim.....	do	27
	St. Laurent, Isle d'Orléans.....	do	15
	St. Jean do	do	29
	St. François do	do	15
	St. Pierre do	do	13
	St. Famille do	do	15
			197
SAGUENAY.....	Petite Rivière St. François-Xavier ..	Catholic	18
	Baie Saint Paul	do	82
	St. Agnès	do	32
	St. Urbain	do	13
	Eboulemens	do	69
	St. Irénée.....	do	20
	Isle aux Coudres.....	do	9
	Malbaie	do	76
	St. François-Xavier Chicoutimi.....	do	
	St. Alexis and others.....	do	
Postes du Roi.....	do	26	
Escoumins and others	do	30	
			375

PARISHES SOUTH OF THE

LOTBINIERE	St. Jean Deschaillons	Catholic	59
	Lotbinière	do	58
	St. Croix.....	do	64
	St. Antoine de Tilly	do	83
	St. Giles and others.....	do	36
	St. Sylvestre.....	do	69
	Mission of St. Giles and parts adjacent.	Church of England	21
			390

—MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC,
—(Continued.)

AGES.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Total Baptisms.	Total Burials.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
17	8	8	11	33	19	14	.....	.....
25	8	15	10	51	25	26	.....	.....
19	8	8	10	38	18	20	.....	.....
16	8	12	10	38	22	16	.....	.....
30	11	13	8	57	21	36	.....	.....
15	8	6	1	30	7	23	.....	.....
18	10	5	11	47	16	31	.....	.....
7	5	3	0	22	3	19	.....	.....
16	3	9	9	29	18	11	.....	.....
13	6	10	7	28	17	11	.....	.....
176	75	89	77	373	166	207	.....	.....
12	6	1	4	30	5	25	.....	.....
73	30	33	24	155	57	98	.....	.....
26	15	9	4	58	13	45	.....	.....
25	7	6	4	38	10	28	.....	.....
48	23	11	14	117	25	92	.....	.....
19	6	7	6	30	13	26	.....	.....
12	1	2	4	21	6	15	.....	.....
75	43	19	16	151	35	116	.....	.....
29	22	4	4	55	8	47	.....	No Return.
25	11	5	6	55	11	44	.....	do do
344	164	97	86	719	183	536	.....	.....

RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

46	20	24	21	105	45	60	.....	.....
65	26	23	16	123	39	84	.....	.....
58	11	30	19	122	49	73	.....	.....
97	21	34	33	180	67	113	.....	.....
37	9	12	12	73	24	49	.....	.....
61	18	16	16	130	32	98	.....	.....
19	5	4	2	40	6	34	.....	.....
383	110	143	119	773	262	511	.....	.....

GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS, MAR-
&c.—

COUNTIES	PARISHES SOUTH OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	BAPT-
			Males.
MEGANTIC .	Mission of Leeds, &c.....	Church of England	15
	New Ireland	Wesleyan Methodists.....	
	Upper Ireland Mission	Church of England	
	St. Ferdinand of Halifax and other places	Catholic	81
	Township of Leeds, &c	Wesleyan Congregation.....	23
	Mission of Grand Trunk Railroad.....	Church of England	4
			123
DORCHESTER .	East Frampton	Episcopal Church	6
	St. Nicolas	Catholic	63
	St. Jean Chrysostôme	do	74
	St. Joseph Pointe Lévy.....	do	44
	Notre Dame de la Victoire.....	do	127
	St. Henry	do	84
	St. Anselme.....	do	50
	St. Clément	do	60
	St. Isidore	do	59
	St. Marie Nouvelle Beauce	do	71
	St. Elzéar	do	47
	St. François.....	do	60
	St. Joseph	do	60
	Township of Tring, Forsyth, &c.....	do	
	St. Vital de Lambton and St. Evariste de Forsyth	do	63
	St. Bernard	do	52
	St. George Aubert Gallion	do	39
	St. Victor de Tring.....	do	39
	Frampton	do	
	Zoumenet and St. Calixte	do	102
	Mission of Point Lévy, &c.....	Church of England	9
	Frampton and Standon	Protestant Congregation	
	St. Frédéric	Catholic	32
St. Hénédine	do	40	
St. Marguerite	do	24	
		1205	
RELLECHASSE .	Beaumont	Catholic	33
	St. Charles, River Boyer	do	49
	St. Gervais	do	50
	St. Michel	do	47
	St. Vallier	do	29
	Berthier	do	33
	St. François, Rivière du Sud	do	37
	St. Lazare	do	47
Mission of St. Raphael	do	44	
		369	

MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC,
 —(Continued.)

MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Total Baptisms.	Total Burials.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	Males.	Females.					
8	4	4	23	8	15		No Return.
56	18	11	137	29	108		do do
22	5	5	45	5	40		
3			7	0	7		
89	22	20	212	42	170		
3	1		9	1	8		
61	28	23	124	51	73		
67	28	28	141	56	85		
59	25	28	103	53	50		
118	55	57	245	112	133		
57	30	28	141	58	83		
49	23	18	99	41	58		
55	18	19	115	37	78		
64	5	21	133	26	97		
96	20	39	167	50	117		
51	28	20	98	48	50		
50	11	18	110	29	81		
68	17	35	128	52	76		No Return.
47	17	6	110	23	87		
36	20	9	88	20	59		
54	9	13	93	22	71		
39	9	8	78	17	61		No Return.
83	37	26	185	63	122		No Return.
12	10	5	21	15	6		No Return.
29	4	6	61	10	51		No Return.
27	12	6	67	18	49		
27	8	6	51	14	37		
1152	415	410	2337	825	1532		
20	6	14	53	20	33		
31	17	20	80	37	43		
57	17	22	107	39	68		
39	13	20	86	33	53		
22	9	10	51	19	32		
27	6	9	60	15	45		
53	15	13	90	28	62		
46	18	22	93	40	53		
48	17	20	92	37	55		
343	118	150	712	268	444		

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, &c.—

COUNTIES.	PARISHES SOUTH OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	BAPT-
			Males.
L'ISLET	St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud	Catholic	34
	St. Thomas	do	76
	Cap St. Ignace	do	59
	L'Islet	do	96
	St. Jean, Port Joli	do	94
	St. Roch des Aulnets	do	67
	Isle aux Grues	do	11
	Grosse Isle or St. Luc	do	1
			438

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.—(Continued.)

COUNTIES.	BAPTISMS.		MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	
QUEBEC	1632	1509	754
PORTNEUF	373	374	160
MONTMORENCY	197	176	75
SAGUENAY	375	344	164
LOTBINIERE	390	383	110
MEGANTIC	123	89	38
DORCHESTER	1205	1152	425
BELLECHASSE	369	343	140
L'ISLET	438	455	163
			2029
Decrease			
Increase			

BAPTISMS.—Males

Females

BURIALS.—Males

Females

Total Increase

—MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC,
—(Continued.)

AGES.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Total Baptisms.	Total Burials.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
25	10	13	23	59	36	23		
83	34	43	26	159	69	90		
65	22	22	9	124	31	93		
115	36	33	33	211	68	143		
87	22	38	35	181	73	108		
62	25	25	28	129	53	76		
17	4	3	3	28	6	22		
1	0	10	11	2	21		19	
455	163	187	170	893	357	555	19	

—RECAPITULATION.

BURIALS.		TOTAL BAPTISMS.	TOTAL BURIALS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
MALES.	FEMALES.					
941	908	3141	1849	1406	114	
149	147	747	296	451		
89	77	373	166	207		
97	86	719	183	536		
143	119	773	262	511		
22	20	212	42	170		
415	410	2357	825	1532		
118	150	712	268	444		
187	170	893	357	555	19	
2161	2087	9927	4248	5812	133	
				133		
				5679		
		5102				
		4825				
				9927		
		2161				
		2087				
				4248		
				5679		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES,
for the

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
MONTREAL	Montreal Parish Church, Catholic	1290
	do Hôpital Général, Sœurs Grises	3
	do Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal	49
	do St. Helen Garrison	5
	do Montreal Garrison	20
	do St. George's Chapel	42
	do Trinity Chapel, Protestant Episcopal, or Church of Eng- land	13
	do St. Thomas Church, Protestant Episcopal	10
	do Griffintown, St. Anne's Chapel, Protestant Episcopal	16
	do St. Mary's Chapel, Current St. Mary	
	do Episcopal Church Society for Montreal	
	do St. Paul's Church, Presbyterian, St. Helen Street	12
	do Scotch Church, St. Gabriel Street	8
	do St. Andrew's Church, Pre-byterian	29
	do Presbyterian Church, St. Lawrence Suburb	
	do American Presbyterian Church, Great Saint James Street	7
	do Côte Street Free Church, or Presbyterian Church	17
	de French Presbyterian Church	
	do Eglise Evangélique Française	
	do Wesleyan Methodist Congregation, Great St. James Street	
	do Wesleyan Methodist Circuit of Montreal	
	do First Congregational Church, St. Maurice Street	
	do Second Congregational Church, Gosford Street	4
	do United Associate Church, LaGauchetière Street	18
	do Baptist Church, St. Helen Street	
	do Jewish Church	8
	do Unitarian Church	6
	do Congregational Church in Zion Church	12
	Lachine Catholic Church	36
	do Church of England	9
	do Church of Scotland	10
	St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire	45
	Ste. Anne du Bout de L'Isle	18
	Ste. Geneviève	53
	St. Laurent	67
	Sault au Recoilet	54
	St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies	35
	Point aux Trembles	20
	Longue Pointe, St. François d'Assise	15
	Eglise Congrégationelle dite Evangélique Française, Pointe aux Trembles	3
		1934

AND BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL,
year 1853.

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total.		REMARKS
		Males.	Females.			Increase.	Decrease.	
Females.								
1200	521	1022	917	551				
1		1	5		2			
60	24	57	38	14				
2		1		6				
26	13	17	12	17				
37	20	24	15	40				
11	25	7	2	15				
12	1	7	3	12				
11	5	3	1	23				
								No Return.
16	16	8	4	16				do do
4	10	7	3	2				
28	35	20	18	10				
								No Return.
7	6	6	9		1			
22	17	9	4	26				
								No Return.
								do do
								do do
								do do
2	2	3	6		3			
10	41	8	8	12				
								No Return.
2	2	3		7				
11	5	2	6	9				
10	6	9	4	9				
41	15	23	17	37				
5	4	4	4	6				
8	5	6	3	9				
46	17	20	5	65				
16	15	13	7	14				
36	17	25	17	47				
48	18	33	29	48				
67	10	29	16	76				
23	3	20	15	23				
28	7	21	18	9				
20	9	10	7	18				
1	2	1	1	2				
1811	871	1433	1194	1124	6	1118		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
VAUDREUIL	Vaudreuil, Catholic.....	64
	Ile Perrot.....	13
	Rigaud.....	90
	Soulanges, Paroisse des Cèdres.....	41
	St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac.....	46
	St. Polycarpe.....	124
	Ste. Marthe.....	58
	Coteau du Lac, Episcopal Congregation.....	6
	Vaudreuil, Protestant.....	9
	Church of Scotland, Côte St. George.....	.....
	St. Clet.....	34
	St. Zotique.....	32
	517	
LAC DES DEUX MONTAGNES ..	Mission du Lac des deux Montagnes.....	21
	St. Eustache, Catholic.....	80
	St. André d'Argenteuil.....	78
	St. Benoit.....	76
	St. Hermas.....	32
	St. Scholastique.....	112
	St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard.....	27
	St. Placide.....	31
	Notre Dame de Pitié de Grenville.....	.....
	St. Eustache, Scotch Presbyterian.....	7
	LaChute do do.....	15
	Associate Synod of the Secession Church, St. Eustache.....	.....
	Grenville and Chatham, Presbyterian.....	70
	Gore Settlement Church of England, Grenville.....	25
	Congregational Church, St. Andrews.....	.....
	St. Andrews, Scotch Presbyterian.....	3
	Presbyterian Church of Canada.....	.....
	Baptist Church in St. Andrews.....	1
	Wesleyan Methodist Congregation on the Circuit of Point Fortune, St. Andrews.....	36
	United Presbyterian Church, LaChute.....	7
St. Augustin.....	57	
St. Colomban.....	7	
	685	

BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, &c.—(Continued.)

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
82	30	28	30	88				
11	1	4	6	14				
68	22	46	22	90				
35	23	20	16	40				
48	11	20	16	58				
119	35	41	41	161				
42	15	20	19	61				
5	1	5	1	5				
6	6	3	5	7				
35	5	12	14	43				No Return.
35	17	12	13	42				
486	166	211	183	609		609		
23	6	9	20	15				
96	26	29	33	114				
54	16	20	12	100				
66	14	28	20	94				
44	7	15	13	48				
97	31	61	51	97				
23	6	9	5	36				
21	14	9	14	29				
5			1	11				No Return.
12	10	5	2	20				
45	48	5	7	103				No Return.
16	8	1	3	37				
2	4	2	2	1				No Return.
5				6				No Return.
23	3	5	1	53				
3				10				
50	23	39	28	40				
15	4	2	5	15				
600	220	239	217	829		829		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES. AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
TERREBONNE	St. Jérôme	116
	Terrebonne	44
	Ste. Rose	64
	St. Vincent de Paul	58
	St. Martin, Catholic	89
	Ste. Anne des Plaines	48
	Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, Catholic	64
	St. Janvier du Pays Fin	42
	St. François de Sales, (Isle Jésus)	15
	St. Sauveur	15
	Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, Eglise Evangelique	5
	Ste. Thérèse, Scotch Presbyterian	3
	United Associate Congregation of New Glasgow	8
	St. Martin, Church of England	5
	Church of England, New Glasgow and Kilkenny	5
	Missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Township of Clifton, Mille Isle, Horan, Wentworth, Lochaber, Portland, and St. Jerome Parish, Cote St. Gabriel, Petite Nation, &c.	
	Ste. Sophie	27
Ste. Adèle et la Circoncision	71	
	679	
LEINSTER	St. Jacques	84
	L'Assomption	82
	St. Sulpice	17
	Repentigny	35
	Bienheureux Alphonse Rodriguez	25
	St. Liguori	39
	St. Esprit	54
	Lachenaie	21
	St. Henri de Mascouche	61
	St. Roch	67
	St. Lin	111
	Ste. Julienne	13
	St. Patrick de Rawdon	48
	Church of England, Rawdon	
Wesleyan Methodist, Rawdon Circuit	16	
Episcopal Congregation of Mascouche	3	
St. Alexis	40	
	716	

BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, &c.—(Continued.)

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Increase.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
117	38	46	36	151				
47	14	14	22	55				
54	24	30	35	53				
65	13	19	23	81				
72	30	38	34	89				
47	12	12	9	74				
66	19	44	25	61				
46	8	26	17	45				
23	6	10	9	19				
12	4	3	2	22				
10			1	14				
		4			1			
4	2	2	3	7				
5	3	3	2	5				
8	1		1	12				
								No Return.
19	2	5	6	35				
46	15	17	15	85				
641	191	273	240	808	1	807		
90	22	35	32	107				
79	27	34	35	92				
12	3	9	8	12				
33	20	19	20	29				
18	5	9	9	25				
30	10	15	11	43				
49	14	10	21	72				
18	6	14	8	17				
68	11	33	27	69				
52	14	20	20	79				
82	31	29	38	126				
13	3	6	5	15				
43	10	15	9	67				
14			1	29				
4	1		4	3				
34	11	30	16	28				
C39	188	278	264	813		813		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES	BAPT-
		Males.
BERTHIER	Berthier	78
	St. Antoine de Lavaltrie	30
	St. Paul de Lavaltrie	46
	Lanoraie	42
	St. Cuthbert	71
	Ste. Elizabeth	84
	St. Thomas	50
	St. Barthélemi de Dusablé	65
	St. Gabriel du Lac Maskinongé	41
	St. Ambroise de Kildare	61
	Ile du Pads	16
	Ste. Melanie de D'Aillebout	51
	St. Charles du Village d'Industrie	91
	St. Felix de Valois	75
	St. Norbert de Berthier	21
	822	
RICHELIEU	St. Ours	78
	St. Denis	63
	St. Charles	39
	Sorel, Catholic	196
	Ste. Victoire	47
	William Henry, Protestant	13
	Congregational Church, Sorel	
	St. Aimé de Barrow	121
	552	
ST. HYACINTHE	St. Hyacinthe	197
	St. Jude	50
	St. Damase	59
	St. Gésaire	162
	St. Hugues	90
	St. Pie	116
	Ste. Rosalie	34
	St. Simon	48
	St. Dominique	63
	St. Bernabé	38
	Episcopal Missionary at Abbotsford, St. Paul d'Yamaska	
	Abbotsford Episcopal Congregation	13
	Eglise Evangélique ou Congregationelle de St. Pie	3
	Church of England, St. Hyacinthe	
La Presentation	51	
St. Romuald de Farnham	58	
Church of England, Farnham	14	
	986	

BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, &c.—(Continued.)

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
81	22	46	32	81				
29	9	13	14	32				
38	22	16	20	48				
36	10	19	15	44				
61	22	20	22	90				
86	27	43	29	98				
52	18	14	19	69				
58	20	19	17	87				
55	19	25	7	64				
65	15	24	20	82				
26	10	8	15	19				
49	16	16	18	66				
74	26	38	24	103				
67	12	25	19	98				
35	12	12	6	38				
812	260	338	277	1019		1019		
84	29	29	22	106				
78	23	22	37	82				
37	11	11	10	55				
173	62	77	58	234				
39	16	24	12	50				
5	7	6	6	6				
126	27	50	49	148				No Return.
542	175	219	194	681		681		
202	68	106	82	211				
34	7	14	10	60				
56	31	33	24	58				
131	61	73	48	172				
92	35	34	25	123				
109	46	36	35	154				
44	14	14	11	53				
45	12	14	7	67				
64	27	17	13	97				
42	17	15	13	52				
6	7	5	5	9				No Return.
3	2	1		5				No Return.
42	13	33	30	30				
38	16	14	14	63				
17		3	1	27				
925	356	412	318	1181		1181		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
ROUVILLE	St. Marie de Monnoir	120
	St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville	63
	St. Athanase	111
	St. Hilaire de Rouville	45
	St. Brigide	32
	St. Grégoire le Grand	59
	St. Mathias, Pointe Olivier	36
	St. George de Noyan	131
	Caldwell and Christie Manors	
	Missisquoi Bay, Scotch Church	
	St. Alexandre (Desservé de la Paroisse St. Athanase)	43
	Episcopal Congregation of Christieville	
	Wesleyan Methodist, Clarenceville, &c.	48
	Church of England Circuit, Christieville	
	Eglise Protestante Episcopale de Sabrevois	2
	Church of England and Ireland, Henryville	8
	do do Clarenceville	29
Baptist Church, Ste. Marie de Monnoir	1	
	728	
VERCHERES	Verchères	66
	St. Antoine	34
	Varennes	78
	Contreccour	39
	Belœil	44
	St. Marc	37
	St. Julie	27
	325	
CHAMBLY	Chambly (St. Joseph de)	77
	Longueuil	120
	Boucherville	72
	St. Bruno	58
	St. Luc	21
	St. Jean, Catholic	124
	Wesleyan Methodist in the Circuit of St. Johns	1
	Chambly, Church of England	10
	St. Johns, do do	15
Wesleyan Methodist in the Circuit of Chambly		
	498	

BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, &c.—(Continued.)

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
113	30	39	37	157				
46	22	19	16	74				
95	21	35	25	146				
30	5	14	12	49				
28	14	10	5	45				
64	20	25	21	77				
30	14	18	11	37				
97	23	35	36	157				
								No Return.
								do do
48	7	15	15	61				
								No Return.
38	8	3	6	77				
								No Return.
2	2	1		3				
5	2	1	3	9				
29	4	6	10	42				
4	2		1	4				
629	174	221	198	938		938		
55	17	36	27	58				
49	13	12	16	55				
62	32	33	32	75				
53	12	16	20	56				
59	15	22	24	57				
34	8	10	11	50				
27	16	12	8	34				
339	113	141	138	385		385		
75	16	28	29	95				
91	54	66	56	89				
65	25	38	22	77				
38	10	18	19	59				
27	8	9	7	32				
79	33	42	31	130				
9	5	1		9				
4	1	5	5	4				
11	8	11	4	11				
								No Return.
399	160	218	173	506		506		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-	
		Males.	
HUNTINGDON....	St. Constant	59	
	Laprairie, Catholic	92	
	Sault St. Louis.....	37	
	Ste. Philomène.....	55	
	Chateauguay	36	
	St. Philippe	53	
	Blairfinnie.....	74	
	St. Edouard	118	
	St. Cyprien	116	
	St. Valentin	77	
	St. Remi	121	
	Paroisse de Sherrington	9	
	St. Jacques le Mineur	51	
	St. Bernard de Lacolle	69	
	Laprairie, Church of England	5	
	do Scotch Church.....		
	Odelltown, Wesleyan Methodist	24	
	French Protestant Congregational Church, Grand Ligne		
	Henryburg Circuit, Methodist	2	
	Episcopal Congregation, Lacolle and parts adjacent	7	
	Second Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon	19	
	Episcopal Congregation, Huntingdon	27	
	Protestant Grande Ligne de Lacadie		
	Congregational Church, Chateauguay	2	
	Episcopal Congregation, St. Remi	2	
	Wesleyan Methodist Congregation	14	
	Baptist Church, Grande Ligne	9	
	New Methodist Connexion Church, Huntingdon.....		
		1078	
	BEAUHARNOIS ..	St. Clement	115
		St. Timothée.....	122
		Mission de St. Regis.....	22
		St. Anicet.....	32
St. Isidore.....		43	
Ste. Martine.....		73	
St. Jean Chrysostôme.....		94	
St. Urbain.....		47	
St. Malachie d'Ormstown and St. Patrick d'Hinchinbrooke.....		39	
St. Louis de Gonzague de Beauharnois.....		105	
Sherrington			
Hemmingsford		25	
Church of England, Circuit of Sherrington.....			
Hinchinbrook, Church of England			
Beauharnois, Church of Scotland		8	
Ormstown do do		26	
Protestant Episcopal Church, Chateauguay, Ormstown Church, Dunham		7	
	758		
	<i>Carried over</i>		

BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, &c.—(Continued.)

-ISMS. Females.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total		REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.			Increase.	Decrease.	
49	27	25	23	60				
75	40	42	29	96				
36	20	20	24	29				
45	12	14	15	71				
49	19	18	26	41				
45	23	17	12	69				
60	18	16	15	103				
121	27	34	24	181				
82	24	39	34	125				
64	13	21	23	97				
94	23	33	23	159				
9		1	1	16				
56	17	17	25	65				
55	14	26	15	83				
4	2		1	8				
21	3	6	5	34				No Return.
1	2		1	2				No Return.
10	2	4	9	4				
16	14	7	4	24				
20	2	3	4	40				
								No Return.
8	1	1		2				
19	2		1	32				
1	2	1		9				No Return.
940	307	345	314	1359		1359		
100	29	39	26	150				
104	35	28	23	175				
35	15	9	9	39				
39	16	15	9	47				
33	17	17	7	52				
81	16	28	33	93				
85	15	24	10	145				
39	16	19	7	60				
40	7	14	10	55				
96	16	29	28	144				
18	6	4	3	36				No Return.
								No Return. do do
5		4	3	6				
13	3	3	6	30				
14	1	1		20				
702	182	234	174	1052				

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
BEAUHARNOIS.— (Continued.)	<i>Brought over</i>	758
	Scotch Presbyterian Episcopal, North and South Georgetown	17
	Episcopal Congregation, Hemmingford	9
	do do Sherrington	24
	Presbyterian Church, Beech Ridge	7
	Scotch Church, Dundee	9
	Congregational Church, Seignior of Beauharnois	
	Episcopal Congregation, Russeltown	
	Wesleyan Methodist Congregation, Russeltown Circuit	15
	Associate Presbyterian Church, Hemmingford and Hinchinbrooke	14
	Huntingdon, Church of Scotland	
	Wesleyan Methodist, Durham and parts adjacent	12
	Congregational Church, Russeltown	1
	Church of Scotland, Godmanchester, Hinchinbrooke	
	do do Hemmingford	4
	English River and Georgetown, Chateauguay	
	Scotch Presbyterian Church, at St. Louis	13
	Methodist New Connexion Church, of Durham	
	Scotch Presbyterian Church, Township, of Hemmingford	
	Congregational Church, St. Louis	8
	891	
MISSISQUOI	Dunham, (Mission de) Notre Dame des Anges, de Stanbridge	56
	St. Croix, Dunham and other places (Mission)	
	Wesleyan Methodist Congregation, Circuit of Phillipsburg	
	St. Armand, East, Church of England	
	do West, do do	5
	Dunham, North, do do	5
	Dunham, South, do do	
	Dunham Circuit, Methodist New Connexion	8
	Stanbridge, Baptist Church	
	do, Church of England, Bedford	
	do, do do, Manningville, and parts adjacent	7
	St. Armand Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist	4
	Dunham do, do do	
	Phillipsburg, Congregational Church	1
	Episcopal Church, Phillipsburg	6
	St. Armand, Baptist Church	
	Congregational Church at Granby	3
do do, Granby and Milton		
Episcopal Church, Granby	11	
	106	

BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, &c.—(Continued.)

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
702	182	234	174	1052				
13	6	2	1	27				
12	19	3	5	13				
20	2	13	8	23				
5	1		2	10				
14	11	1	1	21				
								No Return.
								do do
8	2	2	2	19				
11		3	2	20				
								No Return.
15	6	8	7	12				
3			2	2				
								No Return.
5				9				
								No Return.
8	2	1	1	19				
								No Return.
								do do
4			1	11				
820	224	267	206	1238		1238		
67	8	12	6	105				No Return.
								do do
								do do
				5				
13	6	4	1	13				
								No Return.
12	22	8	4	8				
								No Return.
								do do
3	1	5	3	2				
3	4	6	2		1			
								No Return.
2		2		1				
7	1	1	2	10				
	36	1	1			2		
12	0	6	1	8				
								No Return.
12	2	2	3	18				
131	89	47	29	170	3	167		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
STANSTEAD.....	Stanstead, Methodist New Connexion, North Circuit	
	do, South Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist.....	
	Stanstead, Church of England	22
	Potton Circuit, Methodist New Connexion	
	Wesleyan Methodist Circuit of Stanstead	
	do do, Congregation Circuit of Wesleyville.....	
	Bolton Circuit, Methodist New Connexion	
	Methodist Protestant Church, Barnston	
	do New Connexion, Canada East	
	Baptist Church, Potton Circuit	61
Mission du Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Stanstead		
		83
SHEFFORD	Shefford, Church of England	21
	do Wesleyan Methodist Circuit	14
	do Methodist New Connexion	
	Brome Episcopal Congregation	
	do Congregational Church, Canada	3
	Stukely Methodist, New Connexion	2
	Presbyterian Church of Canada	
	Protestant Episcopal Congregation of the Township of Farnham..	
	Missions du Township de Stukely.....	
	do de l'Est Township de Granby and others	43
	do du Township de Milton	51
	St. Jean Baptiste de Roxton (Mission)	36
	Episcopal Church, Brome and Sutton	13
	Episcopal Church, Stukely.....	
do Missionary at Abbotsford and Rougemont		
Methodist New Connexion Church, Sutton		
Episcopal Church, Milton and Roxton.....	5	
		188

BURIALS, MADE IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, &c.—(Continued.)

-ISMS. Females.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
								No Return. do do
9	1	5		26				
1	9	5	5		9			
								No Return. do do
2	11	3	4		5			
								No Return.
1		1	1		1			
	2							
61	16	4	7	111				
74	39	18	17	137	15	122		
25	7	7		39				
6	15	5	4	11				No Return. do do
2	8	1	1	3				
6	5	3	4	1				No Return. do do do do
37	15	7	9	64				
44	13	7	14	74				
31	10	9	8	50				
11	7	3	4	17				No Return. do do do do
8	3		1	12				
170	83	42	45	271		271		

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—(Continued.)—RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES	BAPTISMS.		MARRIAGES.
	MALES.	FEMALES.	
MONTREAL	1984	1811	871
VAUDREUIL	517	486	166
LAC DES DEUX MONTAGNES	685	600	220
TERREBONNE	679	641	191
LEINSTER	716	639	188
BERTHIER	822	812	260
RICHELIEU	552	542	175
ST. HYACINTHE	986	925	356
ROUVILLE	728	629	174
VERCHIERES	325	339	113
CHAMBLY	498	399	160
HUNTINGDON	1078	940	307
BEAUHARNOIS	891	820	224
MISSISQUOI	106	131	89
STANSTEAD	63	74	39
SHEFFORD	188	170	83
	10788	9958	3616

GENERAL

COUNTIES.	No. of PARISHES IN EACH COUNTY.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
MONTREAL		3745	871	2627
VAUDREUIL		1003	166	394
TWO MOUNTAINS		1285	220	456
TERREBONNE		1320	191	513
LEINSTER		1355	188	542
BERTHIER		1684	260	615
RICHELIEU		1094	175	413
ST. HYACINTHE		1911	356	730
ROUVILLE		1357	174	419
<i>Carried forward</i>		14704	2601	6709

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,

Montreal, 31st May, 1854.

OF THE GENERAL STATEMENT, for the year 1853.

BURIALS.		INCREASE	DECREASE.	TOTAL INCREASE.	TOTAL DECREASE.	REMARKS.
MALES.	FEMALES.					
1432	1194	1124	6	1118		
211	183	609		609		
239	217	829		829		
273	240	808	1	807		
278	264	813		813		
338	277	1019		1019		
219	194	681		681		
412	318	1181		1181		
221	198	938		938		
141	138	385		385		
218	173	506		506		
345	314	1359		1359		
267	206	1238		1238		
47	23	170	3	167		
18	17	137	15	122		
42	45	271		271		
4702	4001	12068	25	12043		

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	No. OF PARISHES IN EACH COUNTY.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
<i>Brought forward</i>		14704	2601	6709
VERCHERES		664	113	279
CHAMBLY		897	160	391
HUNTINGDON		2018	307	659
BEAUHARNOIS.....		1711	224	473
MISSISQUOI		237	89	70
STANSTEAD		157	39	35
SHEFFORD.....		358	83	87
		20746	3616	8703

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SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES,
1852, taken from the Registers deposited in the Protho-

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	Years.	BAPT-
			Males.
MONTREAL	Baptist Church, St. Helen Street	1852..	5
	St. Paul's Church	do ..	13
	St. Ann's Church, Griffintown	do ..	20
	Second Congregational Church	do ..	6
	American Church	do ..	3
	Presbyterian Church, Lachine	do ..	10
			57
LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS..	Congregational Church, St. Andrews	1852..	.....
TERREBONNE	Church of England, New Glasgow	1852..	3
LEINSTER.....	Church of England, Rawdon.....	1852..	25
ST. HYACINTHE..	Congregational Church, Abbotsford.....	1852..	.....
ROUVILLE	Church of England, Christierville	1852..	8
MISSISQUOI	Church of England, Stanbridge	1852..	5
STANSTEAD.....	Baptist Church, Potton	1852..	.....
SHEFFORD	Church of England, Stukely.....	1852..	6

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,

Montreal, 31st May. 1854.

AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, FOR THE YEAR
notary's Office since the last Return for the year 1852.

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
4	1	1	5	3				
12	72	15	6	4				
16	5	2	3	31				
4	3	2	5				
5	6	3	3	2				
7	5	1	16				
48	89	25	19	61	61		
.....	1					
6		1	8	8		
21	6	5	9	32	32		
2	1	2	2		
7	2	5	8	8		
2	1	3	4	4		
.....	2				
14	2	1	19	19		

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS,
GASPE', for

YEAR.	COUNTIES.	PARISHES, SEIGNIORIES, TOWNSHIPS, OR CITIES.	BAPT-	
			Males.	
1853.....	BONAVENTURE	Ristigouche, Church of Scotland.....	.....
		do, Roman Catholic Mission.....	24	
		Carleton, do do.....	52	
		New Richmond, do do.....	13	
		Hamilton, do do.....	23	
		Cox, do do.....	42	
		do, Church of England.....	29	
		New Richmond, Church of Scotland.....	10	
		GASPE	Percé, Roman Catholic Mission.....	45
			Douglas Town, Roman Catholic Mission.....	42
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	Percé, Church of England.....		6	
		Malbay, do do.....	14	
		Gaspé Basin, Church of England.....	16	
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NEW CARLISLE,

16th June, 1854.

MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF
the year 1853.

-ISMS. Females.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase of Po- pulation ascer- tained by the difference be- tween Baptisms and Burials.	Total per County. Increase of Population.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.			
27	6	4	13	34	306	None Received.
50	10	13	13	76		
25	6	2	7	29		
28	9	6	2	43		
35	8	5	5	67		
22	9	2	4	45		
6	2	3	1	12		
29	20	10	8	56		
35	14	14	9	54		
51	13	18	20	60		
2	3	2	2	4	215	
6	3	1	1	18		
15	6	5	3	23		
331	109	85	88	521	521	

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