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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE JOHN, BARON LISGAR
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR GENERAL.
&c., &c., &c.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fourteenth day of the month of APRIL, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-EIGHT day of the month of MAY, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the FOURTH, day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA in Our Dominion, the NINETEENTH day of MAY, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Fourth day of July, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Baillieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the THIRTIETH day of MAY, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Thirtieth day of the month of JUNE, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fourth day of the month of AUGUST, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of SEPTEMBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada; and 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 Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Jur Dominion, the THIRTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

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

. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Thirteenth day of the month of SEPTEMBER, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the THIRTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cause these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Ninth day of December, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-fifth day of the month of OCTOBER, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear : Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the SIXTH day of DECEMBER, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Sixth day of the month of DECEMBER, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada; and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailishorough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA in Our Dominion, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of FEBRUARY in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy two, in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of APRIL next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said FOURTH day of APRIL next, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the ELEVEN day of the month of APRIL next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada take hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON, LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the SECOND day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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Thursday, April 11th, 1872.

Thursday the eleventh day of the month of April, in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen Defender of the Faith, being the Fifth Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Bureau</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

His Excellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar and Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael and St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward, &c.*, &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

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

Who being come with their Speaker,
His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well nigh mortal illness of the Prince of Wales, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire. All classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British Capital. I invite you to follow the good example on the fifteenth day of this month. It was thought advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament, and I feel assured that the Members of the two Houses, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

Your meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

The young Province of *Manitoba* was, last September, threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the *United States*. Prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results. In order to re-assure the people of the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage, I ordered a force of two hundred Militiamen to be sent to *Fort Garry*. Notwithstanding the inclement season of the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own Territory. The accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before you, and you will be requested to pass a Bill to indemnify the Government.

A copy of the Treaty made at *Washington* last year, between Her Majesty the Queen and the *United States of America*, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before you. So much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of *Canada*, will also be at once submitted for your information, and your attention will be invited to this important subject.

A conference was held at *Ottawa* in September last, on the subject of Immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented. A scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which I invite your attention. I do not doubt that you will be inclined to make ample provisions for the encouragement of Immigration with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of *Canada* is so vitally interwoven.

Since last Session the union of *British Columbia* with *Canada* has been happily consummated, and her representatives now take part in your deliberations.

In order to open up and settle the fertile Territories of the North West, and to link *British Columbia* therewith, it will be necessary for you to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the *Pacific Ocean*, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council, uniting *British Columbia* with the Dominion. An appropriation was made in the last Session for the preliminary Survey of the route for this Railway. The work has been diligently prosecuted, and a report of the progress achieved will be laid before you.

You will, I trust, concur with me in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of Canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of *Canada*, and the importance of competing for, and accom-

modating the commerce of the great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated, I have to request your serious consideration of this subject, and in connection with it, the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the Bay of *Fundy*.

The decennial Census having been taken last year, the duty of re-adjusting the representation in Parliament, of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, devolves upon you now, according to the terms of the Union Act. A measure for the purpose will accordingly be submitted for your consideration.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Judges of Superior Courts—to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in *Manitoba* and the North West Territories, and for the amendment of the laws relating to the Public Health.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will at once be laid before you, and likewise a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the current year, up to the close of the last month.

It is gratifying to me to be able to announce to you that the revenue for the past, as well as that for the current year, will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you, and I trust that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote for the service of Her Majesty, can be granted without inconvenience to Her Canadian subjects.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have all the more satisfaction in recurring to your counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion.

I feel assured that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labors, which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at your hands; and I earnestly pray that your efforts in the path of duty may, be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

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

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne and the same was then read by the Clerk—

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

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to-morrow.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate,

The Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, of the Parish of *St. Boniface*, in the Province of *Manitoba*,—

John Sutherland, Esquire, of the Parish of *Kildonan*, in the Province of *Manitoba*,—

The Honorable *Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*,—

Robert William Weir Carrall, Esquire, of *Barkerville*, in the Province of *British Columbia*,—

Clement Francis Cornwall, Esquire, of *Aldcroft*, in the Province of *British Columbia*,—

William John Macdonald, Esquire, of *Victoria*, in the Province of *British Columbia*,—

Henry Adolphus Newman Kaulback, Esquire of *Lunenburg* in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie on the Table.

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

When the Honorable *Marc Amable Girard* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Armand*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk and

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

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, of Our Province of *Manitoba*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We command you, the said Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be herunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and

Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, a Member of the Senate, had taken and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

When the Honorable *John Sutherland* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Atkins*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

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

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved *John Sutherland*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Manitoba*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We command you, the said *John Sutherland*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*,

in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Thirteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *John Sutherland*, a Member of the Senate, had taken and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

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

When the Honorable *Robert William Weir Carrall* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Looke*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk and

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

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved *Robert William Weir Carrall, Esquire*, of our Province of *British Columbia* in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We command you, the said *Robert William Weir Carrall, Esquire*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness : Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar and Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*

and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, this Thirteenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Robert William Weir Carroll* a Member of the Senate, had taken and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

When the Honorable *Clement Francis Cornwall* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Dickey*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Clement Francis Cornwall*, Esquire, of Our Province of *British Columbia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We command you, the said *Clement Francis Cornwall*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government-House, in Our CITY of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Clement Francis Cornwall*, a Member of the Senate, had taken and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

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

When the Honorable *William John Macdonald* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Aikins*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *William John Macdonald*, Esquire, of Our Province of *British Columbia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We command you, the said *William John Macdonald*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved. The Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *William John Macdonald* a Member of the Senate, had taken and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

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

The House adjourned until To-morrow at Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, 12th April, 1872.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tassier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

When the Honorable *Henry Adolphus Newman Kaulback* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Bourinot*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.

LIBGAR.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Henry Adolphus Newman Kaulback*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in

you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We command you, the said *Henry Adolphus Newman Kaulback*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar* and *Bailisborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Henry Adolphus Newman Kaulback* a Member of the Senate, had taken and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, of *D. B. Chisholm*, Mayor, and others of the City of *Hamilton*, and of *J. C. Fitch* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Also an Alphabetical List of the Proprietors of the Bank of British North America, on the 1st January, 1872.

And also Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Bedford*, *Quebec*, *Kamouraska*, and *Montmagny* for the year 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lesallier de St. Just*.

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, in order to afford Members an opportunity of joining in the Public Thanksgiving on account of the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

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

The Order of the day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

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

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*; Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We agree with your Excellency that the auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well nigh mortal illness of the Prince of *Wales*, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire, and that all classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British Capital.

We thank Your Excellency for inviting us to follow the good example on the fifteenth day of this month. We are glad that it was thought advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament; and we assure Your Excellency that the Members of this House will be anxious to unite with all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that our Meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

We learn with regret that the young Province of *Manitoba* was, last September, threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the *United States*. But we are happy to be informed that prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results; that in order to re-assure the people of the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage Your Excellency ordered a force of two hundred Militiamen to be sent to *Fort Garry*; and that, notwithstanding the inclement season of the year, the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own Territory.

We thank Your Excellency for the promise that the accounts of the expenditures occasioned by this expedition will be laid before us, and we will give our most attentive consideration to the Bill to indemnify the Government which Your Excellency has been pleased to inform us we shall be requested to pass.

We are grateful also to Your Excellency for the intimation that a copy of the Treaty made at *Washington* last year between Her Majesty the Queen and the *United States of America*, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before us, and that so much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of *Canada*, will also be at once submitted for our information; and we will respond to Your Excellency's invitation by giving our best attention to this important subject.

We rejoice to learn from Your Excellency that a conference was held at *Ottawa* in September last, on the subject of Immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented; and that a scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which Your Excellency is pleased to invite our attention. We shall be well inclined to make ample provisions for the encouragement of Immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of *Canada* is so vitally interwoven.

It gives us great pleasure to be officially informed by Your Excellency that since last Session the union of *British Columbia* with *Canada* has been happily consummated, and that her representatives now take part in our deliberations.

We thank Your Excellency for recalling our attention to the fact that in order to open up and settle the fertile Territories of the North-West, and to link *British Columbia* therewith, it will be necessary for Parliament to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the *Pacific Ocean*, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council, uniting *British Columbia* with the Dominion, and for reminding us that an appropriation was made in the last Session for the preliminary survey of the route for this Railway; and we are glad to learn from Your Excellency that the work has been diligently prosecuted, and that a report of the progress achieved will be laid before us.

We concur with Your Excellency in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of Canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted, and that the rapid increase in the trade of *Canada*, and the importance of competing for and accommodating the commerce of the Great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. As requested by Your Excellency we will give our serious consideration to this subject, and in connection with it to the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the Bay of *Fundy*.

The decennial Census having been taken last year, and the duty of re-adjusting the representation in Parliament of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, having devolved upon Parliament now, according to the terms of the Union Act, we shall not fail to give our best attention to the measure for the purpose which Your Excellency is pleased to inform us will be submitted for our consideration.

Our attentive consideration will also be given to the Bills relating to the Judges of Superior Courts, to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in *Manitoba* and the North West Territories, and for the amendment of the laws relating to the Public Health, which Your Excellency has also been pleased to say will be presented to us, among other measures.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the expression of your satisfaction in recurring to our counsel and assistance at this period; and we beg leave to reciprocate Your Excellency's congratulations on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion.

Your Excellency may rest assured that we shall continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labors which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at our hands; and we unite with Your Excellency in earnestly praying that our efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 16th April, 1872.

The Members convened, were :--

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaubaek,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of the *Oaughnawaga* Ship Canal Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of Sir *W. E. Logan*, F.R.S., and others of the City of *Montreal*, of Sir *Hugh Allan*, President of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of Messrs. *Jones and Miller*, and of *Wm. Lewis* and others connected with Shipping in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Chicoutimi*, *Arthabaska*, *St. Hyacinthe*, *Iberville*, *Richelieu*, *Berthier*, *Saguenay*, *Terrebonne*, *Gaspé*, *Beauce*, *Ottawa*, *Three Rivers* and *Beauharnois*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Hon Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General during last Session, dated 10th April, 1871, praying His

Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of all the cases in the Dominion of *Canada*, in which sentences of corporal punishment have been carried into effect, with a statement of the ages of the criminals, the nature of the offence committed, the names of the Judges, Magistrates or Justices who passed the sentences, the number of the lashes ordered to be administered in each case, the instrument with which they have been inflicted, and of the time which elapsed between the infliction of the punishment and the discharge of the prisoner.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House "Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*."

And also a "Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada*," both for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty in the following words :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty to offer You our earnest congratulations, on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

The visit of His Royal Highness to *British North America*, and the acquaintance which he then made with its people, have served to render their sympathy during his illness the more keen, and we humbly assure Your Majesty that Your subjects in *Canada* are deeply thankful to Almighty God for the happy recovery of the Prince.

Your Majesty's Canadian subjects of all creeds and races participated in Your Majesty's affliction whilst His Royal Highness' life was in danger, and we humbly trust that Your Majesty will graciously suffer us to unite in the congratulations which, by acclamation from all parts of the Empire, have greeted Your Majesty on the passing away of the great calamity with which the nation was threatened.

We desire humbly to renew to Your Majesty the expression of our unwavering attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

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

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House

that the Senate has adopted the foregoing Address, to her Most Gracious Majesty, and request their concurrence therein.

The Honorable the Speaker, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, reported, that since the last Session, the Honorable *Henri Elzéar Juchereau Duchesnay* and the Honorable *Caleb R. Bill*, two of the Members of the Senate, had departed this life.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*.

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Messieurs *Henri Elzéar Juchereau Duchesnay* and *Caleb R. Bill*, this House do now adjourn.

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

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

Wednesday, April 17th 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Banson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmut,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Skead*—of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*—of *Louis Lamothe* and others of the Seignory de *Bleury*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*—of *James Taylor*, President, and others, Members of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*)—of *Eugène Martineau*, Mayor, and others of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*—of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of the *International Bridge Company*; and two Petitions of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company* of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*—of the Reverend *I. O. Villeneuve* and others of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*—three Petitions of the Honorable *John H. Gray*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others of the City of *London*, (*England*).

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*—of Messrs. *Calvin & Breck*, and of *J. Falconer* and others of the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *D. B. Chisholm*, Mayor, and others of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to be incorporated as "The Bank of *Hamilton*."

Of *J. C. Fitch* and others of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as "The Bank of *Canada*."

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

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

Lisgar.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, the *Census Returns* for the year 1871, taken under the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 21.

Government House,

OTTAWA, 17th April, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 18th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guboremont.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller.</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—of Messrs. *J. B. Osborne* and Son, and others of *Beamsville*, and elsewhere in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—of Messrs. *James Donville* and Co., and others of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*,—of *Thomas E. Grindon*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of *W. H. Howland* and others of the City of *Toronto*, and of the *Saint Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—of the Great Western Railway Company, and of the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*, and of *R. Jas. Reckie* and others of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Of the *Cauganawaga* Ship Canal Company, praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the repeal or amendment of the Acts respecting Insolvency.

Of Sir *W. E. Logan*, F. R. S., and others of the City of *Montreal* praying for certain amendments to the Law with respect to Patents of Inventions.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, President of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*, praying against the adoption of any measure to impair or repeal the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of Messrs. *Jones & Miller*, and of *Wm. Lewis* and others connected with Shipping in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to make further provision for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State, dated 18th April, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Bureau*, *Burnham*, *Carrall*, *Chapais*, *Dumouchel*, *Ferguson*, *Girard*, *Hazen*, *Holmes*, *Locke*, *Olivier*, *Reesor*, *Sanborn*, *Simpson* and *Skead*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Allan*, *Archibald*, *Armand*, *Botsford*, *Bourinot*, *Cornwall*, *Dever*, *Dickson*, *Ferrier*, *Flint*, *Girard*, *Gutremont*, *Hazen*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Miller*, *Northup*, *Olivier*, *Panet*, *Perry*, *Sanborn*, *Steeves* and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Bureau*, *Chapais*, *Churchill*, *Ferrier Foster*, *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), *Kaulback*, *Macdonald* (*Toronto*), *McLelan*, *McMaster*, *Macdonald* (*Victoria*), *Macpherson*, *Malhiot*, *Mitchell*, *Robertson*, *Ryan*, *Simpson*, *Skead*, *Smith*, *Sutherland*, *Tessier*, *Wark*, *Wilmot* and *Wilson*, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Benson*, *Botsford*, *Burnham*, *Carrall*, *Chapais*, *Christie*, *Diskey*, *Dickson*, *Dumouchel*, *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*), *Letellier de St. Just*, *McClelan*, *Macdonald* (*Toronto*), *Macfarlane*, *Macpherson*, *Miller*, *Mills*, *Mitchell*, *Road*, *Ryan*, *Seymour*, *Shaw*, *Tessier* and *Wilson*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panel, Reesor, Renaud* and *Steeves*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

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

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, certain Despatches and Minutes of the Privy Council, having reference to the Treaty of *Washington*.
Government House,

Ottawa, 18th April, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 30th June, 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Friday, April 19th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Loche,</i>	<i>Roesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Demouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sheed,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmsi,</i>
	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—of the *British American Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—of the *Great Western Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reed*,—of the *Corporation of the Town of Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of *S. Davis* and others of the City of *Montreal*, and other parts of the Dominion ; of *W. H. Gault* and others of the City of *Montreal* aforesaid, and of *Henry Howard, M. D.*, and others of the Town of *St. John*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying against the adoption of any measure to impair or repeal the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of *Louis Lamothe* and others of the Seignory de Bleury in the County of *Missisquoi*; praying to be separated from the said County and annexed to the County of *Iberville* for School, Municipal, Electoral and Judicial purposes.

Of *James Taylor*, President, and others of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Eugène Martineau*, Mayor, and others of the City of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Quebec Pacific Railroad Company*."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain agreement between the said Company, and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, aforesaid; praying for the passing of an Act, to create a third Mortgage upon the lines and property of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railway Company, newly purchased by the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and for other purposes.

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain agreement between the said Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and for other purposes.

Of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to create a third Mortgage upon the lines and property of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad, newly purchased by the said Company, and for other purposes.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Railway Equipment Company."

Of the Reverend *J. O. Villeneuve* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Three Petitions

Of the Honorable *John H. Gray*,—of the City of *Ottawa*, and others of the City of *London, England*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Telegraph Company."

Also praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company."

And also praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Bank."

Of Messrs. *Calvin and Brock*, and others; and of *S. Falconer* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to make further provision for the collection of demands against ships and vessels.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate from the 1st February, 1871, to the 1st of January, 1872.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to seven Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, all Correspondence between the Dominion Government or any member of the said Government, and the Treasurers or other Officers of the Local Governments of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, respecting the award of the Provincial Arbitrators named, to settle the respective liabilities of those Provinces to the Dominion, and all papers and correspondence with reference to the submission of the validity of said award to the Queen in Council, whether had between the Government of the Dominion and the said Local Provinces or either of them, or with the Imperial authorities; also, all resolutions in Council, or correspondence having reference in any way to the final settlement of the differences between said Local Provinces regarding their respective relations to the Dominion Government, and including any correspondence with the authorities or Government of *New Brunswick*, seeking better financial arrangements from the Dominion, in so far as the same have been considered in connection with the relations of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* to the Dominion.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 18th April, 1872.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Address to Her Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unwavering attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, by filling up the blank with the words, "And Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 18th April, 1872.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unwavering attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Hon, Sir *John A. Macdonald*, do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar* and *Baileborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such manner as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Thursday, 18th April, 1872.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words, "Senate and."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words, "Senate and."

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 18th April, 1872.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Sir George E. Cartier, Honorable Messieurs Anglin, Blanchet, Campbell, Chauvéau, Dorion, Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, Honorable Messieurs Gray, Howe, Macdonald, (Cornwall), McDougall, (Lanark), Smith, (Westmorland) and Tupper, Messieurs Barthe, Cartwright, Bellerose, Mills, Street, Bown, Archambeault and Ault, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. Brousseau and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 18th April, 1872.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. : Messieurs Beaty, Bellerose, Bourassa, Brousseau, Bowell, Ferguson, Godin, Honorable Mr. Howe, Mr. McDonald, (Lunenburg), Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, and Messieurs O'Connor, Simard, Stephenson, Thompson, (Cariboo), and Young, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. Brousseau do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Locke, Olivier, Rescor, Sanborn, Simpson and Skead appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the Statutes of Canada" was read a second time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

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

Monday, 22nd April, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Poster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable the Speaker,—of *C. W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,—of *H. J. Tiffin* and others of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*,—of *Thomas Macfarlane* and others of the Township of *Acton*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of *H. S. Howland* and others of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,—of *George Gilmour* and others of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That the reading of the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sophia Stinson*, be postponed until Tuesday the 30th April, instant.

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

Of Messrs. *J. B. Osborne* and Son, and others of *Beamsville*, and elsewhere in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Of Messrs. *James Domville* and Co., and others of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to establish a Banking Institution in the said City of *Saint John*.

Of *Thomas E. Grindon* of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish the validity of certain Debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of *Charlotte*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, under the authority of the Legislature of that Province.

Of *W. H. Howland* and others of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be Incorporated as "The *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association."

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the *Detroit River Tunnel* Company may be granted.

Of the *Detroit River Tunnel* Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation so that Bonds may be issued on the Guarantee of Railway Companies using the Tunnel, and for other purposes.

Of the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, to authorize a further extension of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying that in granting power to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to purchase the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway, provision be made for a common right of access to the Dominion via the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway, and through the *Victoria Bridge*, by all Railway Companies in the United States who may desire such connection, upon terms deemed equitable by impartial Railway authorities, and sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Of *R. Jas. Reekie*, and others, of the Dominion of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to construct a Railway westward, from *Lake Nipissing* through *Fort Garry* to *British Columbia*, with a terminus on the Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd April, 1872.

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

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

Of *D. B. Chisholm*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to be Incorporated as "The Bank of *Hamilton*;" of *Sir Hugh Allan*, President of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; Of *Eugène Martineau*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be Incorporated as the *Quebec* Pacific Railway Company; Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and of the International Bridge Company, severally praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain agreement made between the said Companies, and for other purposes; of *Sir Hugh Allan*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be Incorporated as the Canadian Railway Equipment Company; and three petitions of the Honorable *John H. Gray*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others, of the City of *London, England*, praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Telegraph Company; also praying for the passing an Act to Incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company, and also praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Bank. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. HAZEN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report recommending that the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rossor*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he and those Members of this House, who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

I thank you for your loyal Address and I rely on your experience and patriotism for promoting measures to advance the best interests of the Dominion.

LISGAR.

Government House,
Ottawa, April 20th, 1872.

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

Tuesday, April 23rd, 1872.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*),—of *John Greer* and others; and of Messrs. *Wm. Pamer & Co.*, and others of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—of *George H. Wilkes* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*,—of *D. Lorn MacDougall* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*.—of the *Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—of the Executive Council of the Dominion Board of Trade; and of *Charles P. Treadwell*, Sheriff, of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

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

Of the *British America* Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to alter and amend their Act of Incorporation in certain particulars.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the restrictions of the one hundred and thirty-first clause of the Railway Act may be modified, and that the power of loaning and guaranteeing may be defined.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*, praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the River *Moira*, by casting refuse wood into the said Stream.

Of *S. Davis* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and other parts of the Dominion; praying for a revision of the Tariff with respect to the manufacture of Cigars.

Of *W. H. Gault* and others of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be Incorporated as "The Exchange Bank."

Of *Henry Howard*, M. D., and others of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Stockholders of the City Bank, *Montreal*, made up to Friday 12th April, 1872.

And also a Return of the Stockholders of the *Niagara* District Bank, dated 16th April, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Paper.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd April, 1872.

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

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

Of *W. H. Howland* and others, of the city of *Toronto*, praying to be Incorporated as the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association ; of the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, so that Bonds may be issued on the guarantee of Railway Companies using the Tunnel, and for other purposes ; and of the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, to authorize a further extension of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find the notices in each case to be insufficient in point of time, viz. : Of *J. C. Fitch* and others, of the city of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Bank of *Canada* ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Company, severally praying that power be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to create a third Mortgage upon the lines and property of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Company, and for other purposes ; and of Messrs. *James Domville & Co.*, and others of the city of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of establishing a Bank in the city of *Saint John*. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. HAZEN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons since the 28th February, 1871, in relation to the question of "Copyright," as well as to that of "Re-printing British Copyright Works in *Canada*."

Also a Return shewing the amount of duty collected upon copies of British Copyright Works imported into the Dominion from the *United States*, during the fiscal year 1870-71, and shewing further, the amount of such duties as have been paid to the Author or Authors, of such Works ; and further a return stating at what dates and periods, with reference to the dates of publication, lists of Works which are Copyright, are transmitted from the proper Department in London for the guidance of the proper Department for collecting the duty on copies of such Copyright Works in this country.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 24th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—of *T. E. Campbell*, C. B. and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of the Executive Council of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—of the Reverend *P. A. Thivierge* and others, of *Percé*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*),—of *C. P. Treadwell*, Sheriff, and others, of *L'Original*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others.

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

Of *C. W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying that he may either be employed by the Senate, or recommended to the Government for a pension, under the 7th Section of the Act 33rd Victoria, Chapter 4.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be Incorporated as the " Pacific Junction Bridge Company," for the purpose of constructing a Railway or other Bridge over the River *Ste. Marie*, near the *Sault Ste. Marie*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* : praying for the passing of an Act to make further provision for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *Thomas Macfarlane* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, in the Province of *Quebec*,—of *H. J. Tiffin* and others,—and of *George Gilmour* and others, of the Province of *Quebec* aforesaid ; severally praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, dated 17th April, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa*, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd April, 1872.

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

Resolved,—That the action of Mr. *Hartney*, the Clerk of this Committee, regarding the Printing of Mr. *Dawson's* Report on the Red River Expedition of 1870, be approved, Mr. *Hartney* having fairly and properly carried out the instructions of the Committee, as adopted by both Houses, in preventing the publication, in a Parliamentary document, by Mr. *Dawson*, of his addenda regarding certain statements in *Blackwood's Magazines*, and that this Resolution, together with the Clerk's explanations, be reported to both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman Senate.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House an Official Return, dated 24th April, 1872, of the distribution of the Statutes of *Canada*, 34th Victoria.

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

Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, That the third Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented yesterday, be adopted.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 25th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reever,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier, de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Honorable *John Young*, Managing Director in *Canada* of the Canadian and European Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*, and of *Kingsley Calcutt*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of *H. Taylor*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), of Messrs. *Wm. Dow & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Greer* and others, and of Messrs. *Wm. Pamer & Co.*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to make further provision for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *Geo. H. Wilkes*, and others; praying to be Incorporated as a Company for the purpose of constructing Water Works on the improved plan of the Patent obtained by *Charles H. Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*.

Of *D. Lorn McDougall*, and others; of the City of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the Law with respect to Patents of Invention.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the project of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company may receive favorable consideration.

Of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company; praying for power to connect with, and lease their Railway to, or take a lease from any foreign Railway Company.

Of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund, of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company; praying against any Company being permitted to erect competing telegraph lines in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Of the Executive Council of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying that the question of providing by law for the appointment of Adjusters of general average, may be taken into consideration and such an Act passed as will provide for the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Of *Charles P. Treadwell*, Sheriff, of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; praying that his claims to be the Projector of the Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, may be submitted to a Committee, in order that his services may be suitably rewarded.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th April, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the *British America* Assurance Company, praying

for an Act to alter and amend their Act of Incorporation in certain particulars ; of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that the restrictions of the 131st clause of the Railway Act may be modified, and for other purposes ; of *W. H. Gault*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Exchange Bank ;" of *H. S. Howland*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Incorporated Members of the Pacific Junction Railway Company, praying to be Incorporated as the Pacific Junction Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing a Railway or other Bridge over the River *Ste. Marie* near the *Sault Ste. Marie*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company*, praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, and find the notice insufficient in point of time ; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Acting Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, presented to the House the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 26th April, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of *Thomas Reynolds*, and others, of the Cities of *Ottawa* and *Montreal*, and of the City of *London England* ; of the *Western Assurance Company* ; of the *Northern Railway Company of Canada* ; of *A. G. P. Dodge* of *Kewick*, in the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*, and Province of *Ontario* ; of Messrs. *Gooderham* and *Worts*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, and others, of the said City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*,—of *Wm. L. Foreyth*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*,—of *Milton Cartwright*, and others,—and of *George Laidlaw*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,—of *Robert Watson*, and others, of the County of *Charlotte*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*,—and of *Joseph Myhrall*, of the City of *Frederickton*, in the said Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—of *C. H. Fairweather*, President, and others, Members of the *Saint John, New Brunswick Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,—of *J. McGaw*, and others, of the Cities of *Montreal*, *Toronto* and *Kington*.

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

Of *T. E. Campbell*, C.B., and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; and of *C. P. Treadwell*, Sheriff, and others, of *L'Original*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Inventions.

Of the Executive Council of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the consideration, during the present Session, of the question of entering into negotiations between the Government of *Great Britain* and the Dominion of *Canada*, for the enactment of a mutually advantageous Copyright Law, whereby the Canadian Publisher may be placed upon an equal footing with the American Publisher.

Of the Reverend *P. N. Thivierge*, and others, of *Percé*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying for a direct Postal communication between a convenient Port in the Dominion and the *West Indies* and *Brazil*.

Of the Honorable *L. H. Holton*, and others; praying to be Incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway through the Southern Frontier of the Province of *Quebec*, between the River *St. Lawrence* and the River *Richelieu*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return of the Census expenditure for 1870-1-2.

And also a report of things done under The Census Act.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House th Report of the Honorable *H. L. Langevin*, C.B., Minister of Public Works, of his visit to British Columbia.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled : " *An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.*"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled :

" *An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Acts respecting malicious injuries to property," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Monday, April 29th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Looks,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Robertson.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gubersmont,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, of the *St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*; of *W. W. Brehaut*, and others, manufacturers, and others of the Province of *Quebec*, and of *D. A. Macdonald*, of *Alexandria*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, of *W. Hamilton*, and others, of the Village of *Ailsa Craig* and vicinity, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, of *Robert H. Kittson*, and others, of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Honorable *John Young*, Managing Director in *Canada*, of the Canadian and European Telegraph Company, praying that the time limited for the commencement and completion of their Telegraph Cable be extended for two years from June next.

Of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Kingsley Calcutt*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to Inland Revenue.

Of *H. Taylor*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*, and of *Wm. Dow and Co.*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House an Alphabetical List of the Shareholders of the *Quebec Bank* on the 22nd day of April, 1872.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of *Thomas E. Grindon*, of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for an Act to establish the validity of certain Debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of *Charlotte*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, under the authority of an Act passed by the Legislature of that Province; of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*, praying for power to connect with, and lease their Railway to, or take a lease from any foreign Railway Company; of *Geo. H. Wilkes*, and others, praying to be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of erecting and constructing Waterworks on the improved plan of the Patent obtained by *Charles H. Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*; of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying for a certain amendment to their Act of Incorporation; and of the Honorable *L. H. Holton*, and others, praying to be incorporated

for the purpose of constructing a Railway through the Southern frontier of the Province of *Quebec*, between the River *St. Lawrence* and the River *Richelieu*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. HAZEN,
Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second Reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property " was read a second time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

LISGAR.

Government House,
Ottawa, April, 1872.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, certain Despatches and Correspondence between the Governments of *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, and the Imperial Government, in reference to the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of *Washington*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Collingwood* in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, of the Reverend *William Morley Punshon*, M.A., President of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in *Canada*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, of *Emile Bonnement*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*; and of *A. W. Theoles*, and others, of the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, of the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, of *D. McInnes*, and others.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the repeal of the Revenue Tax collected by means of stamps upon Bills and Notes.

Of *Thomas Reynolds*, and others, of the Cities of *Ottawa* and *Montreal* and of *London*, (*England*) ; praying to be Incorporated as "The *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company.

Of the Western Assurance Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to consolidate into one Lease, the present Leases of the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company, and of the *North Grey* Railway Company.

Of *A. G. P. Dodge*, of *Keswick*, in the Township of *West Gwillenbury*, in the County of *York*, Province of *Ontario*, and late of the City of *New York*, praying for an Act of naturalization.

Of Messrs. *Gooderham* and *Worts*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as "The Mail Printing and Publishing Company."

Of the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and elsewhere in the Dominion of *Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "The Interoceanic Railway Company of *Canada*."

Of *Wm. L. Forsyth*, and others, praying to be Incorporated as "The Anticosti Company."

Of "The *Canada* Southern Railway Company," praying for power to construct a Railway Bridge over the *Detroit* River, at or near the Town of *Amherstburg* ; and also, to construct a Railway Bridge over, or a Tunnel under the *St. Clair* River ; that two Companies may be Incorporated for these purposes, to be called respectively, the "*Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company," and the "*St. Clair* River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company ;" and that the Directors of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company be the Provisional Directors of the said Companies.

Of *Milton Cartwright*, and others ; praying that the Petition of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company may be granted.

Of *George Laidlaw*, and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be Incorporated as the *Lake Superior* and *Fort Garry* Railway Company.

Of *Robert Watson* and others, of the County of *Charlotte* ; and of *Joseph Myhrall* of the City of *Fredericton*, in the Province of *New Brunswick* ; severally praying for an Act to establish the validity of certain Debentures, issued by the General Sessions of the County of *Charlotte*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, under the authority of the Legislature of that Province.

Of *C. H. Fairweather*, President, and others, members of the *Saint John*, *New Brunswick* Board of Trade, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Board.

Of *J. McGaw*, and others of the Cities of *Montreal*, *Toronto* and *Kingston*, praying to be Incorporated as "The Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec*, made up to the 31st May, 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On the Order being read for the reading of the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sophia Stinson*;

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas, for *Upper Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then *Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, was called to the Bar of the House, who being sworn was examined as follows :

What is your name, place of residence, and profession?

Richard Martin, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law.

Do you know *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, the Petitioner for an Act of Parliament of Divorce from his wife, and how long you have known him?

I do know him, he is my brother, and I have known him from my childhood up to the present time.

Do you know *Sophia Martin*, his wife, formerly *Sophia Stinson*, and how long have you known her, and have you known her intimately?

I do know her, and was present at her marriage, at the City of *Hamilton*, to my brother *John Robert Martin*, I have been frequently in her company in the house of her husband *John Robert Martin*, and she has been at my house, and I have known her intimately previous to and since her marriage, and up to the time of her leaving the care of the said *John Robert Martin*.

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

I served a copy of the Notice in writing now shewn to me, marked "A," on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, upon the said *Sophia Martin*, in the house of one Mrs. *Robinson*, at the Suspension Bridge, in the State of *New York*, one of the *United States of America*, by handing to her, the said *Sophia Martin*, a copy of the notice in writing marked "A," which she then and there received and read over and perfectly understood, I at the same time told her what the notice was, and that it was so served at the instance and request of her said husband, the said *John Robert Martin*, all of which the said *Sophia Martin* told me she perfectly understood, adding that she had been served with a similar notice at her boarding house in *Lockport*, in the said State of *New York*, in the beginning of the month. I thereupon on the same day, and so soon after the said notice by me at the Suspension Bridge as aforesaid, as I could, made a memorandum upon the back of said notice marked "A," of the time, place and particulars of such service, which memorandum is now handed in marked "B."

The said *Richard Martin* was directed to withdraw.

Then the Petition of the said *John Robert Martin*, was read and received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second Reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,
was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 1st, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cornwall</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Rossor</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Botford</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Girard</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Gubvremont</i> ,	<i>Macfarlane</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> , (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Shead</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hazen</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Carrall</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Steeves</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Kaulback</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Northrop</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* of *D. Lorn McDougall*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, of the Trustees of the *Toronto Savings Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, of *D. E. Papineau*, and others Directors, of the *Montreal Building Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read,
Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying against the adoption of any measure to repeal the Insolvency Act of 1869.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada Pacific Railway Company*."

Of the *St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *W. W. Brehaut*, and others, manufacturers, and others of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Of *D. A. Macdonald*, of *Alexandria*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the terminus of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway* to *Rouse's Point*, in the State of *New York*, with power to build a Railway Bridge over the *St. Lawrence* at the *Coteau Rapids*.

Of *W. Hamilton* and others, of the Village of *Ailsa Craig* and vicinity; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Of *Robert H. Kittson* and others, of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as the Board of Trade, of *Sorel*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of Shareholders of the Union Bank of Lower Canada on the 31st March, 1872.

Also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st May, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sophia Stinson*, and find that the provisions of Rule Seventy-three of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. HAZEN,
Chairman.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the sixteenth day of May, instant, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said *John Robert Martin* may be heard by His Counsel at the Second Reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that *Sophia Stinson* may have a Copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to her of said Second Reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

That the said *John Robert Martin* do attend this House on Thursday the Sixteenth day of May, instant, in order to his being examined upon the Second Reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly on his part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any Action at Law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said *John Robert Martin's* wife.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st May, 1872.

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

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

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act to consolidate into one lease the present leases of the *Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company*, and the *North Grey Railway Company*. Of *A. G. P. Dodge*, of *Kewick*, in the Township of *West Guiliambury*, in the County of *York*, Province of *Ontario*, and late of the City of *New York*; praying for an Act of Naturalization. Of Messrs. *Gooderham and Worts*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as the "*Mail Printing and Publishing Company*." Of the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and elsewhere in the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada*." Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, praying for power to construct a Railway Bridge over the *Detroit River*, at or near the Town of *Amherstburgh*, and also to construct a Railway Bridge over, or a Tunnel under the *St. Clair River*, that two Companies may be incorporated for these purposes, to be called respectively, the "*Detroit River Railway Bridge Company*," and the "*St. Clair River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company*," and that the Directors of the *Canada Southern Railway* be the Provisional Directors of the said Companies. Of *George Leddlow* and others of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as the *Lake Superior* and

Fort Garry Railway Company, and of J. W. McGau, and others, of the Cities of Montreal, Toronto and Kingston; praying to be incorporated as the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *R. Jas. Reekie, and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Railway westward from Lake Nipissing, through Fort Garry to British Columbia, with a Terminus on the Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes, and find the notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.*

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Western Assurance Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that the notice is insufficient, as the amendments are not fully specified. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. HAEEN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Sandborn, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third and Fourth Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th April, 1872.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their third Report.

The Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to Audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year; and the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet;" all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman, Senate.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th April, 1872.

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

The Balance Sheet was examined and found to be correct; each item was verified by a voucher, and the several expenditures by accounts in detail, receipted in full—the Audit of which was satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee had also before them a file of all the documents printed during the past year; they tested the measurements and charges of several, and are satisfied as to their correctness. They also examined the Bank Book, and found the sums deposited

to agree with the warrants issued. The Ledger shows the state of account for each service separately, and is satisfactory.

Four Parliamentary Binderies having been destroyed by fire, shows the necessity of every precaution being taken to ensure the safety of the contents; the Committee would beg to express their approval of the prudence which prompted the removal of the printed sheets of the Departmental Reports from the Bindery, and their storage in the vaults of the Parliament Buildings; thus, in this case, saving them from destruction, and avoiding a heavy pecuniary loss, as well as serious inconvenience to the Public Service. They would strongly recommend the continuance of the system.

In closing their Audit, the Sub-Committee would beg to express their gratification at the very satisfactory state of every branch of the Printing Services of Parliament, and would draw attention to the fact that those services, though enlarging as the Dominion extends, and the representation is increased, yet the expenditure is confined within the average.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BROUSSEAU,
Chairman.

J. S. SANBORN,

M. A. GIRARD,

JAMES YOUNG,

M. BOWELL.

ROBERT STEPHENSON,

E. W. MACDONALD,

J. FERGUSON.

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th April, 1872.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, which shows the cost of the Printing Services of Parliament for the Fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1871, to have been \$31,186.27.

I also beg to submit the several Books and Accounts, which, with the vouchers for the verification of the same, numbered from 1 to 963, are ready for the Audit.

The Binding contract has been transferred to Mr. *Alexander Mortimer*, he having furnished the requisite Securities, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the 5th Report of the Committee of last Session.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* transmitted copies of their Journals and Sessional Papers for distribution among the Elected Members representing that Province in the Dominion Parliament.

I have to report the destruction by fire, on the night of the 2nd March last, of the premises occupied as a Bindery by the Parliamentary Binder,—the loss amounting to \$991.82 was covered by Insurance in the Provincial and Hartford Companies, it was promptly paid, and the money deposited to the credit of Printing Services. Fortunately it had been deemed advisable, from time to time, as the printed sheets of the Departmental Reports were folded in the Bindery, to remove them to the Vaults for their better security; otherwise not only a heavy pecuniary loss would have been sustained, but great inconvenience must have ensued from the impossibility of replacing them for the Session.

The several Contractors have, during the Recess, carried out their respective Contracts satisfactorily.

The Paper has been furnished, as required, in good order. The Binding is very creditable, and will bear favorable comparison with that of any of the preceding Con-

tractors. I may safely say the same of the work performed by the Contractor for the Printing. Some annoyance was experienced last Session from delays, but such arrangements have been made for this Session as, I hope, will obviate, as far as possible this drawback. Often when delays do take place, though the fault is invariably attributed to the Printer, I can state from my own experience that he is not always, by any means, the only or the proper party on whom the responsibility should rest.

The accounts are rendered, and the charges made by all the Contractors, in accordance with their respective contracts.

The Printing Accounts covering nearly 1,000 items, is furnished me sheet by sheet, as the work progresses, it is thus easily and safely examined and checked by the Vouchers, composed of a fyle of the whole work performed.

I have every satisfaction in the performance of this duty.

By comparing the Balance Sheet now submitted, with that of the year before Confederation, the great extension of the Printing Services will be shown; the consumption of the paper, a sure test of the quantity of the work performed, being now 50% larger, while 3% will more than cover the increase in the total Expenditure.

I transmitted, as required by Law, to the Minister of Finance for his approval, to be laid before Parliament with the other Estimates for the year, an Estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing Services of the Parliament during the year commencing on the 1st July, 1872, amounting to \$35,000, subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

Dr. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1870, to 30th June, 1871. Cr.

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July 1.....	To value of Paper on hand from last Session.....	3,417	24
	To amount of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing.....	29,000	00
	To amount of Warrants issued, Departmental Reports.....	1,486	89
	To amount received for the Printing of Private Bills.....	231	30
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Total cost, as above.....	\$32,913 46
RECORDS :—	
Departmental Reports.....	\$1,495 89
Private Bills.....	231 30
	<hr/> 1,727 19
Total cost, Parliamentary Printing.....	\$31,186 27
Numerically calculated, the cost for each House would stand thus :—	
The Senate.....	\$ 8,737 01
The House of Commons.....	22,449 26
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To Balance of Paper on hand :—	
124 Reams of Royal, @ \$2 95.....	\$365 80
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HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk,
Department, Printing of Parliament.

Audited and found correct,
J. D. BROUSSEAU, Chairman, M. BOWELL,
J. FERGUSON, E. M. MACDONALD, M. P.,
J. S. SANDFORD, Chairman, Senate, RUFUS STEPHENSON, M. P.,
JAMES YOUNG, M. P.

Committee Room, 15th April, 1872.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th April, 1872.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their fourth Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they be printed :—

Statement of allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 4 intituled, " An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases.

Statement of the Cases in which additions have been made to the actual number of years service of persons employed in the Civil Service who have been superannuated under the provisions of the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 4.

Schedule of claims arising out of the late Insurrection at Red River, reported on by the Honorable the Recorder of Manitoba.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada on the 31st March, 1872, compared with the statement of the 30th June, 1871 ; returned to Parliament in accordance with the Acts 33 Vict., Cap. 40, Sec. 9, and 34 Vict., Cap. 8, Sec. 2.

Annual Report of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners.

Return to Address, Correspondence with Lieutenant-Governor A. G. Archibald, of Manitoba, and Mr. McMicken, Land Commissioner, regarding the Fenian Invasion of toba, &c. &c.

Return to Address, Despatches and Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada, &c., &c.

Message transmitting certain Despatches and Correspondence between Governments of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, and the Imperial Government in reference to the Fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington.

Fourth Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1871 (In the usual form.)

Return to Address, Correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the time of meeting of the Parliament of Canada, for the year 1872.

Statement of Expenditure made on account of Manitoba Expedition, under authority of a Special Warrant issued by His Excellency the Governor General according to provisions of Act 31 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 35.

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be *not* printed :—

Circulation Statement of Provincial and Dominion Notes as it stood on 31st March, 1872.

Official Return of the Distribution of the Statutes of Canada, 34 Victoria, transmitted for the information of the House of Commons.

Return to Address, Correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in Northumberland, N. B., &c., &c., &c.

Return to Address, Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th Dec., 1869, and of the Memorandum and Documents prepared for the Hon. Mr. Campbell, in connection with his mission to England, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence and other papers relating to the conduct, suspension, and dismissal of W. Cooke, Fishery Overseer, in the County of Bonaventure.

Return to Address, For a copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept the position of High Commissioner to negotiate with the Washington Government, &c., &c., &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sandorn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sandorn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, it was *Ordered*, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petitions of *R. J. Reekie*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; and of the Western Assurance Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (Kingaton,) seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 2nd, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stoad,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of *Jacques Jobin*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Levis* and vicinity, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Collingwood*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an appropriation for the dredging of the harbor of the said Town, and for the building of a Breakwater.

Of the Reverend *William Morley Punshon*, M.A., President of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in *Canada*, and others, praying to be incorporated as "The Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal* ; praying that no powers be granted to individuals, or private Companies, to place booms or piers in the River *Ottawa*, at *Green's Point*, or *Carillon* or elsewhere.

Of *Emile Bonnemant*, of the City of *Quebec*, and formerly of the City of *Nantes*, in *France* ; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* ; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt* ; praying for an Act to legalize certain agreements entered into between the said Grand Trunk Railway Company and the said Corporation, and for other purposes.

Of *D. McInnes* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Manitoba Junction Railway Company*."

Of *A. W. Thewles* and others, of the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, Province of *Ontario* ; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the Electoral District of *Monck* for Electoral purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an Act to confer on that Village the power of leasing or selling the Branch Railway connecting the said Village with the Town of *Berlin*, in the said Province of *Ontario*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the sixteenth day of May, instant.

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

Friday, 3rd May, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikine,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leske,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, of the Honorable *Louis Archambault* and others of the Province of *Quebec* ; and of *D. McInnes* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier* and others of *Cape Cove*; and of *John Le Boutillier*, and others of the Township of *York*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *Hugh McLennan*, President of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Montreal*, and others, Members of the Board of Trade; of Banking Institutions, Merchants and Manufacturers of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *D. Lorn McDougall*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be Incorporated as a "Sealing, Fishing and Shipping Company."

Of the Trustees of the *Toronto Savings Bank*; praying that the term limited for the winding up the affairs of the said Bank, may be extended for a term of ten years.

Of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, Directors of the *Montreal Building Society*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to change the name of the said Society to "Banque de Prêt et Crédit Foncier," and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying against the repeal of the Insolvent Act of 1869.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
3rd May, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they are not of a nature to require the publication of notice, viz :—Of the Honorable *John Young*, Managing Director in *Canada*, of the *Canadian and European Telegraph Company*; praying that the time limited for the commencement of the said Telegraph Company's Cable be extended for two years from June next; of the Reverend *William Morley Punshon*, M. A., President of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, and others; praying to be Incorporated as "The Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*"; and of *Emile Bonnemant*, of the City of *Quebec*, and formerly of the City of *Nantes*, in France; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of the *Mutual Life Association of Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be Incorporated as the *Canada Pacific Railway Company*; and of *D. McInnes*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Manitoba Junction Railway Company*.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, and of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, severally praying for an Act to legalize certain agreements entered into between the said Corporation, and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*; and of the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo*; praying for an Act to confer on that Village the power of leasing or selling the Branch Railway connecting the said Village of *Waterloo* with the Town of *Berlin*; and find the notices in each case insufficient in point of time, your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these

cases, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *James Taylor*, President, and others, of the *St. Catharine's* Board of Trade; praying for an Act of Incorporation; of *C. H. Fairweather*, President, and others, Members of the *Saint John, (New Brunswick,)* Board of Trade praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Board; and of *Robert H. Kittson*, and others of *Sorel*; in the Province of *Quebec*, praying to be Incorporated as "The Board of Trade," of *Sorel*; and are of opinion that these Petitions, as well as that of *W. H. Howland*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be Incorporated as the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association, already reported by your Committee, belong to the class described in Section 92 of "The British America Act, 1867" as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that Section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. HAZEN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-First Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petitions mentioned in the third paragraph of the Report, just presented, of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

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

Monday, 6th May, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cromier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panot,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the *Ottawa Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of the Reverend *Louis Aspin*, of *Cap Chate*, in the Province of *Quebec*, formerly Missionary of the *North Shore Fisheries*, and others; and of *J. E. Archer*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, of Messrs *Moore, Semple and Hachette*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Jacques Jobin*, Mayor, and others of the Town of *Lévis*, and vicinity, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying to be Incorporated as "The Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*."

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the *Saint Francis and Megantic Railway Act*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies,"

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday May 7th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reaul,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornacall,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of *William McDowell*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Clarendon* ; of *Walton Smith*, and others, of the County of *Pontiac*, and of *J. McG. Rancey*, and others, of *Portage du Fort*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, of the Reverend *A. Labelle*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, of the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of the Reverend *J. B. Champeau*, and others, of the

Parish of *St. Michael*, and of *Louis C. Lefebvre*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, in the County of *Napierville*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable, the Speaker, of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras*, and others, of the Parish of *Bay St. Paul*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, and the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of Messrs. *C. H. Waterous* and Company, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skoud*, of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto*, Managing Director of the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers, and Manufacturer's Company.

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

Of the Honorable *Louis Archambault*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Of *D. McInnes*, and others; praying to be Incorporated as "The *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* Railway Company."

Of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier*, and others, of *Cape Cove*, and of *John Le Boutillier*, and others, of the Township of *York*, in the County of *Gaspé*; severally praying for a direct postal communication between a convenient port in the Dominion and the *West Indies* and *Brazil*.

Of *Hugh McLennan*, President, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*, and others, Members of the Board of Trade; of Banking Institutions, Merchants and Manufacturers, of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the repeal of the Insolvent Act of 1869.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd April, 1872, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons since the 28th February, 1871, in relation to the question of "Copyright," as well as to that of "Re-printing British Copyright Works in *Canada*."

Also a Return showing the amount of duty collected upon copies of British Copyright Works imported into the Dominion from the *United States*, during the fiscal year 1870-71, and shewing further, the amount of such duties as have been paid to the Author or Authors, of such Works; and further a Return stating at what dates and periods, with reference to the dates of publication, lists of Works which are Copyright, are transmitted from the proper Department in London for the guidance of the proper Department for collecting the duty on copies of such Copyright Works in this Country.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
7th May, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of *Wm. L. Forsyth*, and others, praying to be Incorporated as the *Anticosti Company*; and of *D. Lorn McDougall*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as a "Sealing, Fishing and Shipping Company."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Trustees of the *Toronto Savings Bank*, praying that the time limited for winding up the affairs of the Bank may be extended for ten years, and find that no notice has been given; and of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, Directors of the Permanent Building Society, of the District of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to change the name of the said Society to "*Banque de Prêt et de Crédit Foncier*," and for other purposes, and find the notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Petition of *Jacques Jobin*, and others, of the Town of *Lévis*, and vicinity, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying to be Incorporated as the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*, belongs to the class described in Section 92 of "The *British North America Act 1867*," as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that Section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislatures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. HAZEN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-First Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *D. E. Papineau* and others, Directors of the Permanent Building Society, of the District of *Montreal*.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-First Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Trustees of the *Toronto Savings Bank*.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, Letters and Documents that have passed between the Government of the *Dominion*, the Commissioners on the Intercolonial Railway, and other persons interested in the following matters, viz :—

As to the rent paid by the said Commissioners, for the use of the House now occupied at *Newcastle*, by *A. L. Light*, Esq., and the Intercolonial Office, stating who was the owner.

1st.—Of the said House at the time it was so rented.

2nd.—Of the lands taken for the Railway Station.

3rd.—Of the Old Ship Yard intended for Water terminus.

4th.—Of the Old Commercial Buildings now occupied as the Custom House at Newcastle, specifying separately the amount paid yearly for rent, the land damages, and the price paid or to be paid for each of the said premises, and to whom, when and how?

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

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

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies,"

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 8th, 1872.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sainborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Magrathane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable the Speaker,—of *Pierre Dannis*, and others, of the County of *Char*

levoix; and of the Reverend J. B. Pelletier, and others, of *Ile aux Coudres*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,—of Messrs. *McGivern & Co.*, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of the Honorable *James Skead*, and others, of *Ottawa*; and of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, of *Gunawogue*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,—of *Donald A. Smith*, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,—of *Wm. Miller*, and others, of *Gaspé Bay*, North,—of *John Short*, Mayor, and others, of *Gaspé Bay*, South, and of *Alexander Cormier*, and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—of *Daniel McFarluns*, and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,—of *Donald A. Smith*, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*,—(*Inkerman*), of *M. Wanless*, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

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

Of the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil, and Montreal Railway Company*, praying for authority to connect their line of railway with any which may at any time be constructed from *Montreal* towards *Ottawa*, north of the *Ottawa River*, and for such purpose to bridge the said River at any point below *L'Orignal*.

Of the Reverend *Louis Arpin*, of *Cap Chatte*, in the Province of *Quebec*, formerly Missionary of the North Shore Fisheries, and others; praying for a direct Postal communication between a convenient port in the Dominion and the *West Indies* and *Brazil*.

Of *J. E. Archer*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to authorize him to take out a Patent of the Invention known as the *Pollen-Roberts Knitting Machine and Loom*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the Board of Trade of the said Town.

Of Messrs. *Moore, Semple and Hachette*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the present Insolvent Law may be repealed and replaced by a new Law of a simpler character.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of *La Banque Nationale*, dated 1st May 1872.

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

(*vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Special Trains run on the E. & N. American Railway, and the portion of the Intercolonial extending to *Amherst*, or any portion thereof, from the 1st day of May, 1871, to the last day of December of the same year, stating the object, expense, and Receipts of such Special Trains, and by whose authority they were ordered;—Also a Return shewing the names and numbers of all persons who have passed free on any portion of such Railways, stating by whose authority and for what cause such free passes were given for the period above mentioned.

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

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

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Panst* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

To leave out "Wednesday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and insert "Thursday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Saint Francis and Megantic Railway Act*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the "Incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies," was read a second time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, May 15th, 1872.

At Eight o'clock, p.m., the Members present, were

The Honorable Messieurs

*Aikins,
Armand,
Benson,
Blake,
Botsford,
Bourinot,
Burnham,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chafers,
Chapais,
Christie,
Cormier,*

*Cornwall,
Dickey,
Dickson,
Ferguson,
Girard,
Gutremont,
Hamilton, (Kingston),
Holmes,
Kaulback,
Lacoste,
Leonard,
Leslie,
Letellier de St. Just,*

*Locke,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Macpherson,
Malhiot,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Northrup,
Odell,*

*Panet,
Perry,
Read,
Sanborn,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Simpson,
Shaw,
Smith,
Steeves,
Tessier,
Wark,
Wilmot.*

The Clerk of the Senate informed their Honors, that owing to an accident on the Grand Trunk Railway, the Honorable the Speaker could not be in attendance this evening for at least an hour.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), was requested to take the chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* took the chair accordingly, and by consent of the Members present, declared the House adjourned until half-past nine o'clock this evening.

At half-past Nine o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Gauthier*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—of the Reverend *J. Primeau*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de Sherrington*, in the County of *Napierville*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—of the Board of Trade, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—of *William Galbraith*, and others,—of His Honor *W. P. Howland*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and two Petitions of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the said City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*,—of the Corporation of the Township of *Pelham*, in the County of *Monck*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—of *John Hamilton*, and others, of the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—of the Board of Trade, of the Town of *Stratford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*, and of Messrs. *J. & R. Edaile*, and others, Merchants and Dealers in Provisions, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *William McDowell*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*; of *Walton Smith*, and others, of the County of *Pontiac*, and of *J. McG. Rancy*, and others, of *Portage du Fort*, in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying that the prayer of the Petition of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company* may be granted.

Of *C. H. Waterous* and Company, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, and of the Reverend *A. Labelle*, and others of the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Champau*; and others, of the Parish of *St. Michael*, and of *Louis C. Lefebvre*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, in the County of *Napierville*, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying that certain rights be secured to them in the Bill to be introduced in the House of Commons respecting the Grand Trunk and *Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the repeal of the Revenue Tax collected by means of Stamps upon Bills and Notes.

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway Bridge over and a Tunnel under the *Niagara River*.

Of the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras*, and others, of the Parish of *Bais St. Paul*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the establishment of a daily post from *Quebec to Tadoussac* and to *Chicoutimi* via *St. Paul's Bay*, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*; praying against the repeal of the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Managing Director of the "United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company," praying for an Act of incorporation for the said Company.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate expired on the ninth day of May instant.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to this House, be extended to the twenty-second day of May instant.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Order of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow,

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

Thursday, May 16th, 1872.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonah,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sandern,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Tester,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—of the Corporation of the Town of *Napanee* in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of *James Michie*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Walter Russell*, Mayor, and others, of *Bristol*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of *W. G. Cassels*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,—of *Prudent Têtu*, and others, of the District of *Montmagny*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,—of *Charles O. Norton*, now residing at *Alberton*, *Prince Edward Island*, Watchmaker.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—of *Alexander Hamilton Sibley*, and others.

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

Of *Pierre Danais*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Charlevoix*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the construction of a Pier, and the erection of a Light-house thereon at the "*Remous*" at *Bras St. Paul*.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier*, and others, of *Isle aux Coudres*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the construction of a Pier, and the erection of a Light-house thereon, on the north shore of the said Island.

Of Messrs. *McGivern & Co.*, and others, Merchants of the City of *Hamilton*; praying against the repeal of the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of the Honorable *James Skead*, and others, of *Ottawa*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company* may be granted.

Of *D. Ford Jones* and others, of *Gananoque*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend certain Acts passed in the 6th and 7th years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William IV.*, to enable the Petitioners to improve the navigation of the *Gananoque River*.

Of *Donald A. Smith*, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Manitoba*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Bank of Manitoba.*"

Of *John Short*, Mayor, and others of *Gaspé Bay*, South, and of *Wm. Miller*, and others of *Gaspé Bay*, North, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for a direct postal communication between a convenient port in the Dominion and the *West Indies* and *Brasil*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the establishment of Weather Signals throughout the Dominion, on a plan similar to, and working in connection with the system adopted in the *United States*.

Of *Daniel Macfarlane*, and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying in favour of the construction of a Railway from the Terminus of the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway to *Rousse's Point*, in the State of *New York*, and the building of a Railway Bridge over the *St. Lawrence* at the *Coteau Rapids*.

Of *Donald A. Smith*, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Manitoba*, praying to be incorporated as the *Manitoba Insurance Company*.

Of *M. Wanless*, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying that measures may be adopted to relieve them from the depreciation of the property and the destruction of the trade of the said County, by the withdrawal of water from the North River for the purpose of supplying the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canals.

Of *Alexander Cormier*, and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*, praying that measures may be taken for the redemption or commutation of feudal rights in the said Island.

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

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend An Act respecting the security to be given by officers of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th May, 1872.

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

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

Of the Honorable *Louis Archambault*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Agricultural Insurance Company of Canada"; of *D. Melnes* and others, praying to be incorporated as "The Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company"; and of *The Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find the notices insufficient in point of time, viz: of *J. E. Archer*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to authorize him to take out a Patent of the Invention known as the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom; of *D. A. Macdonald* M.P., of *Alexandria*, and others, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the Terminus of the *Montreal* and *City of Ottawa* Junction Railway to *Rouse's Point*, in the State of *New York*, with power to build a Railway Bridge over the *River St. Lawrence* at the *Coteau Rapids*; and of *Thomas Reynolds*, and others, of the Cities of *Ottawa* and *Montreal*, and of *Landon, England*, praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company." Your Committee, however, recommend

the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Standing Committees to which they shall be respectively referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway Bridge over, and a Tunnel under, the *Niagara River*; and find the notice insufficient, as no mention is made therein of the construction of a Tunnel—but inasmuch as the notice is sufficient in other respects, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the Board of Trade of the said Town belongs to the class described in Section 92, of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," as "incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects" which are by that Section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislatures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *D. A. Macdonald, M.P.*, of *Alexandria*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Thomas Reynolds*, and others, of the Cities of *Ottawa* and *Montreal*, and of *London, England*.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *J. E. Archer*, of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton, (Kingston)*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

Friday, May 17th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Maconnald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of the Honorable Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Reverend *J. Prinsau*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de Sherrington*, in the County of *Napierville*, and Province of *Quebec* ; praying that certain rights may be secured to them in the Act introduced in the House of Commons respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Companies.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Catherine*s ; praying for the establishment of weather signals throughout the Dominion, on a plan similar to, and working in connection with the system adopted in the *United States*.

Of *Wm. Galbraith*, and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be incorporated as "The *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company."

Of His Honor *W. P. Howland*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

Of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, Chapter 50.

Of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Dominion Trust Company."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying against the repeal of the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of the Corporation of the Township of *Pelham*, in the County of *Monk* and Province of *Ontario*; and of *John Hamilton*, and others, of the Township of *Dunn*; severally praying against the annexation of the Township of *Dunn* to the Electoral District of *Monk*, for Electoral purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Stratford*; praying for the repeal of the Revenue Tax collected by means of Stamps upon Bills and Notes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the appointment of Adjusters of General Average for certain Ports in the Dominion.

Of Messrs. *J. and R. Esdaile*, and others, Merchants and Dealers in Provisions, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the repeal of the duty upon barrelled pork.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th May, 1872; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, Letters and Documents that have passed between the Government of the Dominion, the Commissioners on the Intercolonial Railway, and other persons interested in the following matters, viz:—

As to the rent paid by the said Commissioners, for the use of the House now occupied at *Newcastle*, by *A. L. Light, Esq.*, and the Intercolonial Office, stating who was the owner.

1st.—Of the said House at the time it was so rented.

2nd.—Of the lands taken for the Railway Station.

3rd.—Of the Old Ship Yard intended for Water terminus.

4th.—Of the Old Commercial Buildings now occupied as the Custom House at *Newcastle*, specifying separately the amount paid yearly for rent, the land damages, and the price paid, or to be paid for each of the said premises, and to whom, when and how?

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Saint Francis and Megantic Railway Act*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sandborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chafers* it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, presented to the House the following certificate.

CLERKS OFFICE,
Friday, 17th March, 1872.

I hereby certify that notice, in *re Martin*, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the door of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the said House.

ROBERT LE MORNE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Then *Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows :

What is your name, place of residence and profession ?

Richard Martin, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law.

Look on the paper writing now shown to you, marked "B," being an Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin* ; and on the paper writing, now shown to you, marked "C," being an order of the Senate, of Wednesday, the 1st May, 1872, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate.—Did you serve copies of these writings, with the certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate, upon *Sophia Martin*, and on what day and date, and at what place ?

I served copies of the writings now shown to me, marked "B" and "C" respectively, with the certificates thereon respectively, of the Clerk of the Senate, on the said *Sophia Martin*, upon Monday, the Sixth day of May instant, at her boarding house in *Lockport*, in the State of *New York*, one of the *United States of America*.

State the particular mode in which you effected such service of the writings "B," and "C," respectively on *Sophia Martin* ?

I served the said copies of the said writings "B" and "C," on *Sophia Martin*, personally, by handing the same to her and explaining the same respectively, she declaring to me that she perfectly understood the same.

You have stated, in evidence previously given on oath at the Bar of the Senate, on the thirtieth day of April now last past, that you knew *Sophia Martin* intimately.

Is the person *Sophia Martin*, upon whom you served copies of the writings marked "B" and "C" respectively, *Sophia*, the wife of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law, formerly *Sophia Stinson* ?

The person *Sophia Martin*, upon whom I served copies of the writings marked "B" and "C" respectively, is *Sophia*, the wife of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law, formerly *Sophia Stinson*, and from whom the said *John Robert Martin* petitions for divorce.

The said *Richard Martin* was directed to withdraw.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill for the relief of *John Robert Martin* be now read a second time. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Looke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClolan,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sinborn,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot—36.</i>

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i> ⁽¹⁾	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cauchon, (Speaker),</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malkiel,</i>	<i>Tessier—19.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Parot,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Cornwall, Dickey, Dickson, Odell, Boteford, Allan, Sanborn, Wilmot*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *John Robert Martin* be referred to the said Committee, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit to-morrow.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,—

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*:
it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act, further to amend an Act respecting the security to be given by officers of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several

amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next, and that in meantime it be printed for the use of Members.

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

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

Monday, May 20th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Loche</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Reed</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Sandern</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Girard</i> ,	<i>Macfarlane</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Gutremont</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Carrall</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> , (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Malkiot</i> ,	<i>Skoad</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Kaulback</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Northup</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Cornwall</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> .

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,—of *Daniel Ferney*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Felix du Cap Rouge*, in the District of *Quebec*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—of *John Schulta*, and another of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—of *J. B. D. Marceau*, and others, of *Beauharnois*,—of *W. H. Vandriet*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, in the County of *St. Johns*,—of *Walter M. Rios*, and others, of *Beauharnois*, aforesaid,—and of *L. Laberge*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Marguerite de Blainfrenais*, in the County of *St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Napanee*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the obstruction of the River *Napanee*, and other Rivers in the Dominion of *Canada*, by casting refuse wood into the said Rivers.

Of *James Michie*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*: praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada Car Company*."

Of *Walter Russell*, and others, of *Bristol*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company* may be granted.

Of *W. G. Cassels*, and others: praying to be incorporated as "The *Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society*."

Of *Prudent Têtu*, and others, of the District of *Montmagny*, complaining of the refusal of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bossé* to comply with the order of the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, enjoining him to reside at *Montmagny*; and praying for relief in the premises.

Of *Charles O. Norton*, now residing at *Alberton, Prince Edward Island*, Watchmaker; praying for the passing of an Act to secure him a Patent for a certain useful invention.

Of *Alexander Hamilton Sibley*, and others; praying to be incorporated as the "*Superior Bank of Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th May, 1872.

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

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

Of the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*, praying for authority to connect their line of Railway with any Railway that may at any time be constructed from *Montreal* towards *Grenville*, north of the *Ottawa River*, and for such purpose to bridge the said River at any point below *L'Original*; Of *Donald A. Smith*, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Manitoba*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Bank of Manitoba*," of *Donald A. Smith*, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Manitoba*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Manitoba Insurance Company*" of *William Galbraith*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Ontario Shipping and Forwarding*

Company;" and of His Honor *Wm. P. Howland*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as "The Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, Cap. 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited," and find that the notices published and the Petition are too general, the nature of the amendments sought not being "clearly and distinctly" specified as required by the 51st Rule of this House.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Petition of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, of *Gananoque*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to revive and amend certain Acts passed in the 6th and 7th years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William the Fourth*, to enable the Petitioners to improve the navigation of the *Gananoque River*; and of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Dominion Trust Company; belong to the class described in Section 92 of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," as "Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that Section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislatures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. J. SANBORN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guvémont*,

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 tabular or other statement showing:

1st. The number of actions, oppositions or other proceedings of an appealable nature, in which contestations took place, and hearings on the merits were had in the District of *Montmagny*, from the first of January, 1868, to the first of January last; the number of such causes in which judgment has been rendered; how many of them have been carried before the Court of Revision or the Court of Appeals; how many of such judgments have been confirmed; how many reversed, and how many are still undetermined in Revision or in Appeal.

2nd. The number of actions, oppositions or other proceedings of an appealable nature in which contestations took place and hearings on the merits were had in the District of *Beauce*, from the first of January, 1868, to the first of January last; the number of such causes in which judgment has been rendered; how many of them have been carried before the Court of Revision or the Court of Appeal; how many of such judgments have been confirmed; how many reversed, and how many are still pending undetermined in Revision or in Appeal.

3rd. The distance between *Montmagny*, *St. Michel* and *St. Jean* respectively, and the City of *Quebec*, and the mode of communication between those three places and the City of *Quebec*.

4th. The distance between *St. Joseph de la Beauce* and *Sainte Hérodine*, respectively, and the City of *Quebec*, and the mode of communication between those places and the City of *Quebec* and *Montmagny*, respectively.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act*." was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend an Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

After some time the House resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Insolvency Laws," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sandorn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. *Gibbs*, and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Monday, 20th May, 1872.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate communicating to their Honors a copy of the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, viz :—
Your Committee have had under their consideration Returns of the amount of Indemnity and Mileage paid to the Members of both Houses for the Session of 1871, and have adopted the following Resolution in relation thereto :—

Resolved, That the Accountant of the House be instructed to prepare a statement of the moneys paid to Members for Indemnity and Mileage for last Session, and that the Chairman communicate with the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate, and request a similar statement of the Indemnity and Mileage paid to Senators for last Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gibbs* do carry the said Message to the Senate

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in; and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

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

Tuesday, May 21st, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inbman),</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dover,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Oivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—of Messrs *McCullen Adams & Co.*, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Honorable Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying to be incorporated as “ The Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*.”

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,” presented a special report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st May, 1872.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “ An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,” deem it their duty to report to your Honorable House that *William Lount*, of the Town of *Barris*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law, having been duly notified to attend before your Committee as a Witness, and having obeyed the summons to that effect by appearing before your Committee on Saturday the eighteenth day of May instant, and his expenses having been defrayed by the Petitioner, by order and in presence of your Committee, did refuse to be sworn or to have an oath administered to him by the Chairman of your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to lay before the Senate, at the commencement of every Session, a statement of the Indemnity and Mileage paid to Senators for the last Session ; and until further orders, to deliver to the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons charged with the Audit of the Treasury accounts a copy of any such statement, whenever he may deem it necessary to apply for the same.

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

The Order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “ An Act relating to Quarantine.”

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

That the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 1, Line 28. After “ things ” insert “ or concerning the arrival at, or departure from any place in *Canada*, of any persons, goods, or things conveyed by land, and for ensuring the due performance of quarantine by and in respect of such persons, goods, and things at or in the neighborhood of any place in *Canada*, to which he thinks it right for the preservation of the Public Health, that such regulations should apply, and for the thorough cleansing and disinfecting of such persons, goods and things.”

Page 2, Line 34. After “ aforesaid ” insert “ and by such regulations the Governor in Council may require the owners or persons in charge of goods or things conveyed by land to any place in *Canada*, to allow the proper officer appointed under such regulations to inspect and examine the same, and to answer truly all questions asked of them by such officer concerning the same, and to allow such goods or things to remain in the

"custody of such officer, and to be treated, cleansed, and purified, as such officer shall think necessary for the purpose of this Act, and by such regulations the Governor in Council may require persons arriving by land at any place in *Canada* to allow themselves to be inspected and examined by the proper officer appointed under such regulations, and to answer truly all questions asked of them by such officer, and to remain so long at such place and be so treated, cleansed and purified, as such officer shall think necessary for the purposes of this Act."

Page 3, Line 13. Leave out from "wages" to "a" in line 24.

Page 3, Line 33. Leave out from "remain" to "Chapter," in line 37.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and,

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 1, Line 10.—Leave out from "of" to "and" in line 16, and insert "specie to be held by the Receiver General against such excess, shall not be less than thirty-five per cent. of the amount thereof."

Page 1, Line 19.—Leave out from "specie" to the end of the Bill.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Insolvency Laws."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament " to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Rea,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bursaw,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gabreumont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Teaster,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,—of *J. Pepin*, Mayor, and others, of *Anse à Grisfonds*, in the County of *Gaspé* ; and of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé*, and others, of *Rivière au Renard*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of *A. Bourgeau*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Daniel Ferney*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix du Cap Rouge*, praying that the portion of the Parish belonging to the County of *Portneuf*, may be detached therefrom and annexed to the County of *Quebec*, for Civil and Political purposes.

Of *John Schultz*, and another of *Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated as "The North-West Company."

Of *J. B. D. Marceau*, and others, of *Beauharnois*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; and of *Walter M. Rios*, and others, of the same place, severally praying for the construction of a Railway, from the Terminus of the *Montreal* and *City of Ottawa Junction Railway* to *Rouée's Point*, in the State of *New York*, and the building of a Bridge over the *St. Lawrence*, at the *Coleau Rapids*.

Of *M. Vandriot*, and others, of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, in the County of *St. John's*, Province of *Quebec*; and of *L. Laberge*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Marguerite de Blairfendre*, in the same County, severally praying that certain rights may be secured to them in the Act respecting the Grand Trunk, and the *Montreal* and *Champlain Railway Companies*.

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd May, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "The Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*," and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Petitions of *St. George Harvey* of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Managing Director of the "United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company," praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Company ; and of *W. G. Cassels* and others, praying to be incorporated as "The Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society," belong to the class described in Section 92, of the *British-North America Act, 1867*," as Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects, which are by that Section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislatures.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *James Michie*, and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be incorporated as the *Canada Car Company*, and find the notice insufficient in point of time and also that the Petition does not clearly indicate that the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of this Legislature.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Charles O. Norton*, now residing

at *Alberton, Prince Edward Island*, praying for the passing of An Act to secure him a Patent for a certain useful invention, and find that no notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, and the maintenance of the Geological Survey," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money, without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to *Manitoba*, in 1871," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," presented a special report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd May, 1872.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," deem it their duty to report to your Honorable House that *William Lount*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law, having been duly notified to attend before your Committee as a Witness, and having obeyed the summons to that effect by appearing before your Committee on Saturday the eighteenth day of May instant, and his expenses having been defrayed by the Petitioner, by order and in presence of your Committee, did object to be sworn or to have an oath administered to him by the Chairman of your Committee, on the ground that he occupied the position of a co-respondent, and was therefore not compellable to be sworn or examined as a Witness ; and your Committee having decided that he did not occupy the position of a co-respondent, and was therefore liable to be sworn and examined in this case ; he again objected to be sworn, on the ground that according to the provisions of the Act of the Local Legislature of *Ontario*, 33 Victoria, Chapter 13, he was protected from being sworn as a Witness in this case ; that Act providing that in any proceeding for adultery, no person is compellable to be sworn as a Witness when his evidence would tend to subject him either to criminal proceedings or to a penalty, and that he having been summoned as a Witness for the same Petitioner on a similar Bill in the Session of 1870, and having failed to attend, was liable to the penalty of having to pay the damages thereby caused to the Petitioner ; and your Committee being of opinion that he was not protected by the Act referred to by him, and that the penalty referred to would not follow from his giving evidence then, but, if at all from his not having done so before, he was again called upon to be sworn and again refused.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, That the said *William Lount*, having in the presence of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," and when required by them, refused to be sworn, or to have an oath administered to him by the Chairman of the said Committee, after having been informed by the said Chairman that in the opinion of the said Committee he was bound to take such oath, has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, That the said *William Lount*, for his said offence, be taken into the custody of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and that the Honorable the Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act relating to the Treaty of *Washington*, 1871," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to ammend the Chapters six and seven of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings Banks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn's* motion, viz : That the Bill intituled : " An Act to repeal the Insolvency Laws," be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

To leave out " now" and after " time" to insert " this day three months."

After Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,
it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion in amendment be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that day.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 23rd, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Ormier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leuard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

Of Messrs. *McCullen, Adams & Co.*, and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for a revision of the Tariff with respect to the manufacture of Cigars.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," presented their final Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd May, 1872.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*" have in obedience to the order of reference of the seventeenth day of May instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

Your Committee return herewith the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*,—in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, presented to your Honorable House on the reading of the Petition of the said *John Robert Martin* and referred to your Committee.

And in obedience to the seventy-ninth rule of your Honorable House, your Committee report to your Honorable House herewith the evidence, taken down in writing, of the witnesses heard on oath before your Committee, including that of the Petitioner, whom your Committee have examined in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties in compliance with the instruction from your Honorable House, to that effect, together with certain documents referred to in the evidence of such witnesses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*.

CANADA.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING :

KNOW YE, That amongst the Common Pleas enrolled in our Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada*, (now the Province of *Ontario*) at *Toronto*, before the Honorable *John Hawkins Hagarty*, Chief Justice, and his Brethren the Justices of the said Court, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1870, in thirty-third year of our reign and on the 425th Roll, It is thus contained :—

COUNTY OF YORK, } IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
To Wit :

The fourth day of December in the year of Our Lord, 1869, *John Robert Martin* by *John Patterson*, his Attorney sues *William Lount* who has been summoned by virtue of a

Writ issued on the fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

For that the defendant debauched and carnally knew the Plaintiff's wife.
And the Plaintiff claims ten thousand dollars.

The thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, 1869.
The Defendant by *Daniel McMichael*, his Attorney says that he is not guilty.

The sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord 1869.
The Plaintiff takes issue on the plea of the Defendant.

Therefore let a Jury come, etc.

Afterwards on the twenty-fifth of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, come the parties aforesaid by their respective Attorneys aforesaid, and the Honorable Mr. Justice *Wilson* assigned to take the Assizes in and for the said County, before whom the said issue was tried hath sent his record had before him in these words :—Afterwards on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1870, at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York* before the Honorable *Adam Wilson*, one of the Justices of Our Lady, the Queen assigned to take the assizes in and for the within County come the parties within mentioned by their respective Attorneys within mentioned, and a Jury of the said County being summoned also come, who being sworn to try the matters in question between the said parties upon their oaths say that they find the said issue for the Plaintiff. And they assess the damages of the Plaintiff on occasion of the premises within complained

Judgment signed the 25th day
of February, A. D., 1870.

of by him over and above his costs of suit at two thousand dollars. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do

recover against the Defendant the said moneys by the jurors sforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and also eighty dollars and thirty-eight cents for his costs of suit by the Court here adjudged of increase to the Plaintiff, which said moneys and costs in the whole amount to two thousand and eighty dollars and thirty-eight cents.

All and singular which premises by the tenor of these Presents we have commanded to be exemplified.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada* (now *Ontario*) at *Toronto* to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honorable *John Hawkins Hagarty*, Chief Justice of our said Court of Common Pleas, at *Toronto*, the 26th day of February, A. D., 1870, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

M. B. JACKSON, C. O. & P. C. P.

Evidence of witnesses heard on oath on the eighteenth, twentieth and twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, before the Select Committee of nine Members of the Senate of *Canada*, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," and then and there taken down in writing.

SATURDAY, 18th MAY, 1872.

Richard Martin, being sworn, said : I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session in 1870. The minutes of the evidence which I then gave, dated 6th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded, and I further say that on two occasions since that day, I have seen *Sophia Martin*, wife of *John Robert Martin* ; one of those occasions was the sixth of May, instant, when I served her with a notice to produce, now shown to me, marked A. ; I explained the nature of it to her and its object, and she read it in my presence ; she said she had not any of the papers she was thereby required to produce, having destroyed them all long before ; one of the papers required to be produced was a letter to her from her husband, delivered to her by

my wife ; I have read that letter ; it contained a charge of criminality against her ; the substance of the charge was that she had been guilty of infidelity to him.

RICHARD MARTIN.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO RICHARD MARTIN,

Wednesday 6th April, 1870.

Richard Martin being sworn, said :—I am a Barrister. I am the same person who was a witness at the Bar of the House ; I am a brother of the Petitioner ; I was present at his marriage with *Sophia Stinson* ; It was performed according to the ceremonies of the Church of England, by the Rev. Mr. *Blackman*, then curate or assistant of Mr. *Geddes*, at *Hamilton*, on the 27th Sept., 1855. The signature to the certificate now shown to me, marked A, is the signature and of the hand-writing of the Rev. Mr. *Geddes*, Rector of *Hamilton*.—I am the *Richard Martin*, junior, whose signature as a witness is copied in the certificate. The Petitioner's wife was frivolous ; she liked to go about and amuse herself rather than to attend to her household duties, which she neglected—she was very lazy ; I should say that her husband was foolishly fond of her ; he treated her with kindness, and she had great influence over him, and could over persuade him to do almost any thing she wished. When she stayed with me at *Hamilton* in the month of May, 1868, she was frequently absent from Saturday to Monday, on which occasions she would say that she went to the house of her father or that of a sister in *Hamilton*. After some time, about the middle of the month of May, I began to doubt that she had been deceiving me,—not having been suspicious of her I did not take note of the time. The first thing that aroused my suspicion was the fact, that while on the way to her father's house, and that of Mrs. *Spohn*, her relative, to deliver a letter from her husband, that came addressed to her at my house during her absence, I found that she was not at either place ; I afterwards communicated these facts to her husband, the Petitioner, who gave me a letter for her. In consequence of something, I had heard, I was induced to go to the railway station on the arrival of the morning train from *Toronto*, on the first of June, expecting to be able to deliver the letter to her there. On the arrival of the train I saw a person leave it whom I thought to be her, though I could not be sure of it, as she was disguised and walked in a gait that was not usual with her ; I therefore followed her and kept her in view, until we reached the gate of my own house, where she looked round, and on seeing me, started, and dropped upon the ground a kind of mask of black crape, having holes in it, which she at once picked up and put under her shawl. I followed her into the house and gave the letter to my wife to deliver to her, and saw my wife go into a room where she was for that purpose. She left my house and I had no further communication with her at that time.

In December last, I served on her a copy of Notice of Application for Divorce, at the house of her aunt, Mrs. *Troubridge*, at *Lewisston, New York State*. She said, "I do not deny my guilt, but it is never too late for repentance : I have lived a perfectly correct life ever since, and I intend to continue to do so."

Cross-examined by her Counsel : There was no other person present when she made the above admission to me in December last at *Lewisston*. She was the person who opened the door to me, and the only person I saw in the house at the time, or for a considerable time after that. I made the memorandum now shown to me marked "Filed 9th March, 1870, *J. F. Taylor*," the same day. It was during the first year of their marriage, while they lived in *Hamilton*, that I had the best opportunity of observing the terms on which the Petitioner lived with his wife ; after that I only saw them occasionally.

RICHARD MARTIN.

Certificate marked A, shown to the witness *Richard Martin* at the time of his examination, on the 6th April, 1870, as above stated.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

DIocese of Toronto,

September 27th, 1855.

This day were married by license *John Robert Martin*, Barrister-at-Law, of the City of *Hamilton*, Bachelor, and *Sophia Stinson* of the same place, Spinster, by me

T. J. M. W. BLACKMAN,
Off. Min., &c., &c., &c.

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

JOHN R. MARTIN,
SOPHIA STINSON.

Witnesses:

ELIZABETH STINSON,
RICHARD MARTIN, JR.;
W. P. FERGUSON. }

I CERTIFY, that the above was truly extracted from the Marriage Registry Book, kept in Christ's Church, *Hamilton*, this 17th day of January, 1870.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES,
Rector of *Hamilton*.

Notice to produce marked A., shown to the witness *Richard Martin* at the time of his examination, on the 18th May, 1872, as above stated.

THE SENATE.

In the matter of the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, for an Act of divorce from his wife *Sophia Martin*, who was previously to her marriage with him, named *Sophia Stinson*, upon the ground of her adultery with one *William Lount*, as specified in such petition.

To the said *Sophia Martin*, formerly *Sophia Stinson* :

Take notice that you are hereby required to produce before the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, and before all Committees thereof, before whom such petition shall be pending, and particularly before the Senate of said Dominion, and all Committees thereof, before whom such petition shall be pending, at the Parliament House in the City of *Ottawa*, in said Dominion of *Canada*, on and after the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, all letters and correspondence, documents and writings received from you by said *William Lount*, during the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and thenceforth until the service hereof upon you, and returned to you, and now in your possession or control; and also all letters, correspondence, documents, and writings during that time received by you from said *William Lount*; and also all letters, correspondence, documents and writings received by you during those years from the said *John Robert Martin*; and particularly that one thereof written by him, and delivered to you by the wife of his brother *Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in said Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, in the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, or thereabouts; and also all other letters, correspondence, documents, and writings in any manner relating to the matters mentioned in such petition for divorce.

JOHN ROBERT MARTIN,
The above named Petitioner.

Dated this 6th May, A.D. 1872.

Served the within notice upon the within named *Sophia*, wife of the within named *John Robert Martin*, by handing her a true copy thereof, this sixth May, A.D. 1872, in the house of *Mrs. Frank Smith*, in *Lockport*, in the State of *New York, U.S.*, and explaining to her its contents, which she said she perfectly understood, and appeared so to do, and telling her it was so served upon her at the instance and request of her said husband, and she then and there addressing herself to me said, I have no such letters or correspondence now, nor any writing of any sort relating to the subject, for I burned them all long ago.

Dated 6th May, 1872.

RICHARD MARTIN.

Elizabeth Martin being sworn, said,—I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate, to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870. The minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 8th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded. The letter I gave her, referred to in my former and present evidence, was given to me by my husband.

ELIZABETH MARTIN.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO ELIZABETH MARTIN.

Friday, 8th April, 1870.

Elizabeth Martin sworn and examined:—My name is *Elizabeth*, I am the wife of *Richard Martin* of *Hamilton*; I know *Mrs. John Robert Martin*, she is my sister-in-law. My relations with her have always been of a friendly character. In April, 1868, my suspicions of her were aroused; I had a conversation with her; I told her that her father had been looking for her, and she asked me not to tell my husband so, nor hers; I promised that I would not; she came to stay at my house, but left on Saturday to go to her sister's and returned on Monday; she came again and remained over two weeks, but going away on the Saturday and returning on the Monday. The last time she so returned, I was with her in her bed-room, and told her her husband had been there the day before and had broken open her carpet-bag; she said he might have saved himself the trouble; I said, "Sophia, this is a dreadful thing." She said, "Yes." I gave her a letter from her husband; she read it and her face got very red. After she had read the letter she asked me if she could rest there awhile; I said yes, and she remained about half-an-hour, after which she left to go to her father's. Before she went, I said to her, "In the name of God, Sophia, whatever could come over you to do such a thing!" She said, "I don't know."

Cross-examined by *Mr. Ross*—I have known *Mrs. Martin* since before I was married in 1868; I lived with her as a servant for nine months before I was married; she lived very happily with her husband then; she was absent from my house during three Sundays out of four in the course of her visits to me in 1868.

ELIZABETH MARTIN.

John Robert Martin, the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: I have not been guilty of any collusion or connivance with my wife for the purpose of procuring a divorce from her; I have taken proceedings at law, with the result of obtaining a verdict for two thousand dollars damages against *William Lount*, for adultery with her; she said *William Lount* is the party mentioned in my petition; I am informed that judgment has been entered up on that verdict, and the amount thereof has been since recovered by me from the said *William Lount*.

J. R. MARTIN.

Jane Hill was sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the Petitioner: I reside at *Barrie*; I am a domestic servant there; I know *Dr. Hamilton*, of *Barrie*; I was in his service in 1867, and until the month of June, 1868; during my service at *Dr.*

Hamilton's I saw Mrs. *Martin*, the wife of Mr. *John Robert Martin*, there; she was on a visit to Mrs. *Hamilton*; that was in the year 1867; I had seen her at *Barris* before that; I understand that she was visiting at Mr. *Cotter's* then; I know Mr. *William Lount* of *Barris*; he is a lawyer; the photographs now shown to me, marked A. and E. are those of Mr. *Lount* and Mrs. *Martin*; Mr. *Lount* was a very frequent visitor at Dr. *Hamilton's* during Mrs. *Martin's* stay there; he came sometimes in the afternoon, and every evening; when he came in the afternoon he did not remain, but went away and came back again; they went out driving together, and sometimes were not back when I retired to my room, at twelve and one o'clock in the morning; when Mrs. *Martin* saw Mr. *Lount* coming towards the house she would rush to the window, and when he came in she would kiss him and call him her sugar-plum and honey-bird; I have seen him kissing her in the parlor, on the sofa; I saw him hugging her with his arms round her, on the sofa; I have seen him lying on her knee at times on the sofa, and at other times I have seen her lying on his knee on the sofa; on those occasions there were no others in the parlor besides themselves; on some evenings Mr. *Lount* and Mrs. *Martin* remained in the parlor after Dr. *Hamilton* and Mrs. *Hamilton* had retired; on one occasion during Mrs. *Martin's* visit at Dr. *Hamilton's*, when Dr. *Hamilton* and his wife had gone to bed some hours before, and it was one o'clock in the morning, on reaching the hall I saw a light in the parlor; I was in my stocking feet; I went to the door, noiselessly, thinking that Mrs. *Martin* had retired leaving the light burning, and for the purpose of putting it out; the door was partly open; I saw Mrs. *Martin* in the room at that time; she was lying on the floor; her feet were towards the door; her dress was up round her waist; her limbs were naked; I saw Mr. *Lount* in the room at that time; his pants were half-way down; he was rising from the floor; he held his pants with one hand and gave the other to Mrs. *Martin*, to help her up; the waist of Mrs. *Martin's* dress was unhooked; I went away noiselessly from the door, so that they might not hear me; Mr. *Lount* used to call Mrs. *Martin*, *Eos*; Mrs. *Martin* showed me a gold boot which she said she had received from Mr. *Lount*, as a birth-day present.

JANE HILL.

Monday, 20th May, 1872.

Frances Bayley, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870; the minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 9th and 11th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same as there recorded, and I further say that Mrs. *Martin* showed me a locket, a boot and a ring which she stated that Mr. *Lount* had given to her; she wore the locket on a velvet string under her dress; she said that it contained Mr. *Lount's* hair. Mr. *Martin* did not at first want Mrs. *Martin* to go to *Barris*; she got angry and did not speak to him for two days, and said that if she did not get to *Barris* by fair means she would get there by foul; Mrs. *Martin* told me she had gone from Mrs. *Cotter's* house to Mrs. *Lount's* in Mr. *Lount's* absence, and had slept in his room in the day time; she said Mr. *Lount* came in while she was asleep there and she was frightened; after her return from *Barris* she said she never would be contented at home again.

FANNY BAYLEY.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO FRANCES BAYLEY.

Saturday, 9th April, 1870.

Frances Bayley being sworn, said:—I know Mr. and Mrs. *Martin*; I resided with them as a servant at *Cayuga*; I went there on the 2nd of May, 1867; remained there until the 27th of March, 1868. While I was there, Mrs. *Martin* was frequently absent. She would be two or three weeks at home, and two or three weeks away; she would visit *Dunnville*, *Hamilton* and *Barris*; she told me that she went to *Dunnville* to visit a Dr. *McLaughlin*;

she said he was a *beau* of hers, and she went to see him about a cancer she thought she had on her face. The first time she went to *Barris*, while I lived with her, was in September, 1867; Dr. *McLaughlin* was to have accompanied her on that visit, she told me so; she told me that Mr. *Martin* did not know it. The morning before she went to *Barris*, I saw a letter in her satchel; it was addressed to Dr. *Alexander McLaughlin*, *Dunnville*, and she told me she was going to carry it to *Hamilton* to post, as she feared that if she posted it at *Cayuga*, her husband might hear of it. After her return from *Barris* Mrs. *Martin* carried on a correspondence with Mr. *William Lount*, of *Barris*; I never saw him, but I have seen his photograph; Mrs. *Martin* showed it to me, saying it was that of Mr. *Lount*, Member of Parliament; it was the same as that now shewn to me; Mrs. *Martin* was expecting a letter from Mr. *William Lount*, and in order to deceive her husband, as she said, had previously written a letter to herself, which she pretended was from Miss *Eliza Lount*; I saw the letter, and I saw Mrs. *Martin* write it, and she afterwards read it to me; she showed it to Mr. *Martin*, and he remarked that it was rather large; she told me she intended to carry on correspondence with Mr. *William Lount*; I posted, at *Mount Healy*, three miles from *Cayuga*, a letter she said she had written to Mr. *Lount*, in answer to one from him; it was addressed, "*William Lount, Esq., M.P.P., Barris, County of Simcoe.*" The letter was mailed by me at *Mount Healy*, in order that its being sent might not be discovered through the Post-Master at *Cayuga*; Mrs. *Martin* told me she had written to Mr. *Lount*, not to reply to her letter, but if he received it to send a newspaper. The *Barris Courier* was received by Mrs. *Martin*; Mr. *Martin* asked whom it was from, and Mrs. *Martin* said it was from Mrs. *Dr. Hamilton*; she told me that she had told Mr. *Martin* so, but that it was from Mr. *Lount*; it was on Sunday, the 27th October, 1867, that I mailed the letter at *Mount Healy*; a second letter was written by Mrs. *Martin* to Mr. *Lount* at *Barris*; it was mailed at *Indiana*, two miles from *Cayuga*, for the same reason as before; Mrs. *Martin* told me, after her visit to *Barris*, that she had had a splendid time there with Mr. *Lount*, and that she did not know how to contrive to get back there again. She went to *Barris* a second time, under the pretence that she had heard from Mrs. *Hamilton*, that there was a woman there who could cure cancers. On her return, there was a correspondence carried on again between those parties; she asked me to allow Mr. *Lount* to address his letters to me, as *Fanny Bayley*, at the *Cayuga* Post-Office; I consented. She wrote first to Mr. *Lount*; I did not post letters addressed to Mr. *Lount*; I posted letters addressed to Mr. *Charles Summerfell*; she said it was an assumed name, that she and Mr. *Lount* had fixed for him to receive letters by. This correspondence continued until the time I left Mrs. *Martin's* employ; letters came addressed to me as *Fanny Bayley*—a large number of them; I delivered them to Mrs. *Martin*; she said they were from Mr. *Lount*; I know from seeing the letters, that they were signed "*Honey-Bird*;" the letters now shewn to me, numbered from 1 to 15, are the letters; I saw the envelopes now produced, marked "*B*," "*C*" and "*D*," in Mrs. *Martin's* drawer; she told me they were given to her by Mr. *Lount*, and were addressed by him; the letters I posted for Mrs. *Martin*, were enclosed in similarly colored envelopes, similarly addressed; several times Mrs. *Martin* went out and left some of those letters that have now been shewn to me, lying on the table, and I put them away; at one time, I had a number of them in my hand, which Mrs. *Martin* told me were thirteen; they were kept together by an elastic band, in which was also the photograph that has been shown to me. On one occasion, when Mr. *Lount* was expected on a visit to Mr. *Martin's* at *Cayuga*, about the end of February or the beginning of March, 1868, Mrs. *Martin* told me she expected to have one more happy night with him; Mr. *Martin* was expected to have been absent, when the visit was arranged; I am acquainted with Mrs. *Martin's* hand-writing; the three letters now shown to me are in her hand-writing; the envelopes now shown to me are addressed by her to Mrs. *Martin*; the letters are numbered 16, 17 and 18, and the envelopes are numbered 19 and 20.

Cross-examined by Mr. *Ross*, 11th April, 1870.—I live at *Cayuga* with my father; I have been living with him ever since I left Mrs. *Martin's* on the 27th March, 1868; Mr. *Martin* frequently scolded Mrs. *Martin*, for being lazy; he called her a lazy sloven,

and scolded her for not attending to the house ; my sister had left Mrs. *Martin's* service at six o'clock in the morning of the 20th May, 1867, the day on which I entered her service at noon. My sister frequently came there afterwards while I was there, and was on good terms with Mrs. *Martin*. The first time Mrs. *Martin* reposed confidence in me about Mr. *Lount*, was when she first returned from *Barrie* ; she reposed confidence in me before, about Dr. *McLaughlin* ; it was only after Mrs. *Martin* had gone away, and the letters had been found, that I first broke the confidence reposed in me by Mrs. *Martin* ; I then told my father and mother. I took the letters addressed to me out of the Post-Office, and delivered them to Mrs. *Martin* unopened ; I burned some of the envelopes, and Mrs. *Martin* burned others. I never had any sexual intercourse with Mr. *Martin* ; I have had a child, *Andrew Gorman* was the father ; he is living in his own house in *Tuscarora*.

FANNY BAYLEY.

Sarah Jane Bayley, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows : I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate, to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870. The minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 21st April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded, and I further say, that Mrs. *Martin* showed me also a small gold boot. Mrs. *Martin* wore the ring I spoke of turned so as to look like a plain gold ring ; there were white stones set in it, and those stones were worn on the inside of the hand. Mrs. *Martin* told me she got the gold boot from Mr. *Lount*. I was in Mr. and Mrs. *Martin's* house when she left it.

SARAH JANE BAYLEY.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO SARAH JANE BAYLEY,

Thursday 21st April, 1870.

Sarah Jane Bayley, examined after having been sworn : My name is *Sarah Bayley*, I lived in the service of Mrs. *Martin* as housemaid. Mrs. *Martin* told me she had a correspondence with Mr. *Lount* ; she showed me some presents that Mr. *Lount* had given her ; one of these was a locket with hair in it which she said was his ; she wore this locket under her clothing ; she told me she had given him a ring with a braid of her hair inside of it. I lived with Mr. and Mrs. *Martin* at intervals from 1864 ; he was always very kind to her.

Cross-examined : I left the house in May, 1867 ; Mrs. *Martin* and I had a quarrel ; she did not send me away ; I did not tell her I was going away ; it was on the day before, Sunday, the 19th May, we had the quarrel ; she said I had been out too late ; in the morning she spoke to Mr. *Martin*, and I over-heard her ; I had been into Mr. *Martin's* room, and she said I had not been properly dressed ; I had neither shoes nor stockings on ; Mr. *Duff*, a clerk of Mr. *Martin's* was in the house at the time ; he boarded in the house ; his room was on the same flat as Mr. *Martin's*. I returned to the house on the 6th May, 1868, at Mrs. *Martin's* request ; she remained there until the fourteenth, and she told me that during that time she and Mr. *Martin* occupied different rooms at night ; I had always two beds to make up in the morning ; I was not in bed with Mr. *Martin* on the morning of the 20th of May, and did not cover my head with the bed clothes.

SARAH JANE BAYLEY.

Hannah Cotter, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows :—I am the wife of *James R. Cotter*, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law ; I reside with him at *Barrie* ; I am acquainted with Mrs. *Martin*, wife of *John Robert Martin*, of *Cayuga* ; the photograph now shown to me, marked E, is a portrait of Mrs. *John Robert Martin* ; the photograph now shown to me, marked A, is a portrait of Mr. *William Lount*, Barrister, of *Barrie*, whom I know ; I am a sister of Mr. *William Lount* ; I think the hand-writing of the letters now shown to me, marked respectively, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, is that of my brother, Mr. *William Lount*; Mrs. *Martin* paid me a visit at *Barris*; I think it was in 1867—but I am not sure; it was prior to a visit she paid to Mrs. Doctor *Hamilton* there; she became acquainted with Mr. *William Lount* at my house; shortly after her arrival we went off on a camping party to *Sparrow Lake*; nothing transpired there to my knowledge; nothing was said there about a pair of gloves; I did not refuse a second visit of Mrs. *Martin* at my house, but I was going away; I heard Mrs. *Martin* say at my own house that she had almost won a pair of gloves from Mr. *William Lount*; I understood from that that she had found him asleep and might have kissed him.

By a Member of the Committee:—I am acquainted with *Jane Hill*; her moral character is not very good; I do not know about her veracity; I know Dr. *Hamilton's* house at *Barris*; *Jane Hill* has quarrelled with my sister-in-law, Mrs. *George Lount*; Mrs. *Lount* had her brought before the Police Court; Dr. and Mrs. *Hamilton's* sleeping room was generally next to the parlor, on the same flat; the house consists of a basement, one story, and an attic.

By another Member:—I know Dr. and Mrs. *Hamilton*; they are respectable people.

By Counsel for Petitioner:—I do not know what rooms Mrs. *Martin* or Dr. and Mrs. *Hamilton* occupied in Dr. *Hamilton's* house during Mrs. *Martin's* visit there, as I never went there during her stay. It was for refusing to do her work that *Jane Hill* was brought before the Police Court. It is only from common report, and not from anything I know that I consider her moral character not to be good; *Jane Hill* has borne a bad character for years; ever since I have heard of her.

MRS. J. R. COTTER.

Joseph Bedford Johnson, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: I am a bailiff and constable; I reside at *Barris*; I know *William Lount*, of *Barris*, Barrister-at-Law; I served him with the subpoena now shown to me, marked A., on the 9th of May instant, by giving him a true copy thereof. On the same day I served Dr. *Hamilton*, of *Barris*, with the subpoena now shown to me, marked B., by giving him a true copy thereof; I did not serve it upon Mrs. *Hamilton* because Dr. *Hamilton* told me she was ill in bed. I know *Jane Hill*; she bears a good character in *Barris*.

J. B. JOHNSON.

THE SENATE,
CANADA.

Subpoena marked "A" shown to the witness, *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, at the time of his examination.

To *William Lount* of the Town of *Barris*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law.

Whereas a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," has been introduced in the Senate of *Canada*, in the preamble of which it is alleged that he the said *John Robert Martin*, was lawfully married to *Sophia Stinson*; That the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, did commit adultery with one *William Lount*; that the said *John Robert Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, has refused to cohabit with his said wife, and has lived apart from her; that the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, departed from *Canada*, and has since been resident in the *United States of America*; that the said *John Robert Martin* has since procured a judgment against the said *William Lount*, for the adultery above mentioned, and compelled the payment of the amount thereof with costs; and the said Bill has been read a first time; And whereas the Senate after such first reading ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May instant; and that the said *John Robert Martin* be heard by his Counsel at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and whereas it hath been made to appear to me, that you

and every of you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the said *John Robert Martin*, the Petitioner in the said Bill named, in respect of some of the matters and things set forth in his petition and in the preamble of the said Bill ; These are therefore to require and command you and each and every of you, to be and appear before the Senate of *Canada*, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, or before any Committee to whom the Senate shall refer the said Bill, on Thursday the sixteenth day of May instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and so from day to day until all the evidence with regard to said Bill is completed, taken and disposed of to testify what you or either of you, know concerning the matter of the said Bill ; and also that you bring with you, and produce at time and place aforesaid, all letters, telegrams and writings by you received from the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, whether signed by her in her own name or signed *Zoe Trowbridge*, or unsigned, and addressed to you in your own name or as *Charles Sommerfell*, or otherwise, between the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the time of the service of a copy of this Summons upon you, and also all letters, telegrams and writings in your possession, custody or control, in the possession, custody or control of any person or persons for you, written or sent by the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, to any person or persons whomsoever between the times aforesaid ; and also all pictures, photographs, lockets, rings, trinkets, and presents by you received from the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, between the times aforesaid ; and this you shall by no means omit, at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1872.

[L.S.]

JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Speaker of the Senate.

THE SENATE, CANADA.

I *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, Constable, make oath and say:—

1. That I did on Thursday, the ninth day of May instant, personally serve the witness named *William Lount*, at the said Town of *Barrie*, with a true copy of the within summons, and at the time of such service I exhibited to him the original summons and showed him the seal of the Speaker attached thereto, and the Speaker's signature and paid him at same timethe sum of twenty-five dollars for conduct money.

Sworn before me at the said Town of
Barrie, the Ninth day of May,
A. D., 1872.

A. Com. in B. E., Co. H.

Subpana marked "B" shown to the witness, *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, at the time of his examination.

Know all men by these Presents, that I, *Ross Kimber*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of *Canada*, do hereby authorize and depute *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Constable, to be my deputy for serving summonses under the hand and seal of the Speaker of the Senate, on certain witnesses, requiring their attendance at the City of *Ottawa*, before the Senate or before a Committee thereof, to testify in the matter of "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*."

Dated at *Ottawa*, this second day of May, in the year 1872.

R. KIMBER.

THE SENATE,
Canada.

William Lount, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in the Province of

Ontario, Barrister-at-Law ; *George Lount*, of the same place, County Registrar ; and *Mrs Mary Lount*, his wife ; *Eliza Lount*, of the same place, Spinster ; *Alexander Hamilton*, of the same place, Doctor in Medicine ; and *Catharine Hamilton*, his wife ; *James R. Cotter*, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law ; and *Hannah Cotter*, of the same place, his wife ; *Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Barrister-at-Law ; and *Elizabeth Martin*, his wife.

Robert A. Harrison, of the City of *Toronto*, Barrister-at-Law ; *Daniel McMichael*, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law ; *Neil McMillan*, of the same place, Grocer ; and *Mary McMillan*, his wife ; *Fanny Bayley*, of the Village of *Cayuga*, Spinster ; and *Sarah Bayley*, of the same place, Spinster ; *Jane Hill*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, Spinster.

Whereas a Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," has been introduced in the Senate of *Canada*, in the preamble of which it is alleged that he, the said *John Robert Martin*, was lawfully married to *Sophia Stinson* ; that the said *Sophia Stinson*, otherwise *Martin*, did commit adultery with one *William Lount* ; that the said *John Robert Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, has refused to cohabit with his said wife, and has since lived apart from her ; that the said *Sophia Stinson*, otherwise *Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, departed from *Canada*, and has since been a resident in the *United States of America* ; that the said *John Robert Martin* has since procured a judgment against the said *William Lount* for the adultery above mentioned, and compelled the payment of the amount thereof, with costs, and the said Bill has been read a first time. And whereas the Senate after such first reading, ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of May instant, and that the said *John Robert Martin* be heard by his Counsel at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill. And whereas it hath been made to appear to me that you and every of you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the said *John Robert Martin*, the Petitioner in the said Bill named, in respect of some of the matters and things set forth in his Petition, and in the preamble of the said Bill. These are therefore to require and command you, and every of you, to be and appear before the Senate of *Canada*, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, or before any Committee to whom the Senate shall refer the said Bill, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of May instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and so from day to day until all the evidence with regard to said Bill is completed, taken, and disposed of, to testify what you or either of you know concerning the matter of the said Bill, and this you or any of you shall by no means omit at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal this Second day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1872.

JOSEPH CAUCHON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Alexander Hamilton, a witness produced by the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: I reside at *Barrie*, and I am a Doctor of Medicine. I was examined as a witness for the Petitioner before the Select Committee on a Bill for the relief of *John Robert Martin*, in the Session of 1870. The evidence I gave on that occasion, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same ; and I say further, that I also spoke to *William Lount* about the same time that I spoke to Mr. *Martin* as therein stated, and on the same subject. I may have spoken to him two or three times. Mrs. *Martin* was subsequently refused admission to my house ; we did not approve of her conduct when she was there previously. *Lount* was in the habit of visiting her there, and on my speaking to him about flirting with her, he promised not to do so any more, and thinking that her object in coming there was to meet him, I left word that she was to be refused admittance. During the time Mrs. *Martin* was on a visit at our house, we had *Jane Hill* as a servant. I have seen her since I came to *Ottawa*. It was after I had seen Mrs. *Martin* at *Bois*'s that I refused to receive her. I never heard anything objectionable to the girl's veracity ; she is a truthful girl I think ; I never heard anything against

her moral character; I have known her for the last four or five years; she lived with us perhaps six months; it was in the fall of 1866 or 1867—at the time Mrs. Martin was there; she is living in very respectable service at this time. During Mrs. Martin's visit at my house, the parlor was so situated that the servant girl could see if there were a light in it at night on her way from the kitchen stairs through the hall to her bed-room, provided the door of the parlor were open, or partly open; the door of the parlor was further from the kitchen staircase than the centre of the room; I think the door opened inwards and to the right; there was no door between my bedroom and the parlor; Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin may have sat up after I retired for the night, but I cannot say so positively; I am absent from home a good deal; Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin were not out driving late at night to my knowledge; Mr. Lount may have remained at my house after I went to bed, but I cannot recollect.

In answer to a Member:—I had no suspicious of anything improper between Mr. Lount and Mrs. Martin.

In answer to another Member:—There would not be any light in the hall after my wife and I had retired to bed. The servant girl on her way from the kitchen to her bed-room, would probably have a light in her hand.

In answer to another Member:—My reason for speaking to Mrs. Martin, was that I thought her conduct indiscreet; Mr. Lount was in the habit of coming frequently to my house, but he came there more frequently during Mrs. Martin's visit.

Re-examined by Petitioner's Counsel: I do not know of any accident having happened to Mrs. Martin during her stay at my house; I have read the evidence given by Jane Hill before this Committee; I was much surprised by its contents, never having heard before, what she mentions; my wife was ill when the Bailiff came to my house to serve her and me with a summons to attend this Committee, and she is still too ill to do so.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

8th April, 1870. Alexander Hamilton sworn.—I reside in *Barrie*. I am a Physician. I am acquainted with Mrs. Martin, the wife of the petitioner. She is connected by marriage with Mrs. Hamilton. It was some time in September, 1867, I think that I first saw Mrs. Martin in *Barrie*. She was visiting at Mr. Cotter's. She remained there five or six weeks. The next time I saw her in *Barrie* was in November, 1867. She was then visiting at my house. She had not been invited. I think she remained five or six weeks. She remained until Christmas Day, 1867.—I am acquainted with William Lount. He is in the habit of visiting at my house. His visits were more frequent than usual while Mrs. Martin was there. The frequency of those visits caused me to speak to Mrs. Martin. I told her it was foolish of her to allow Mr. Lount to pay her so much attention. She laughed, and said she could take care of herself. I next saw Mrs. Martin at *Betz's* tavern, near the *Union* station, in *Toronto*, on the 24th May, 1869. I was called professionally to *Hamilton*, and on my way called on Mrs. Martin, at the request of her friends. She said she had come to *Toronto* to see William Lount. I urged her to return to her friends. She said she would not do so until she had seen him. It was in a bedroom that I saw Mrs. Martin. I saw a pocket-book there. She said it belonged to a gentleman friend of hers. I am acquainted with William Lount's handwriting. I think the letters now shown to me are in his handwriting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ross.

Mrs. Martin is a very lively person, who sings and plays well, and her society is much sought for accordingly.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

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

Ordered, That the said Report, evidence and papers be printed, and with the Bill taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn's* motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Insolvency Law;"—viz: to leave out "now," and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

After further Debate

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Diakson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald.</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Poster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Corrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cauchon, (Speaker),</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Wark</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson.</i>	<i>Wilmot—35.</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Diobey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Rosor,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Sutherland—24.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Mutual Life Association of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public money, without Parliamentary Grant occasioned by sending an expeditionary force to Manitoba in 1871," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *St. Lawrence* Bank."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Telegraph Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Mail Printing and Publishing Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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

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

The House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday, May 27th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Looks,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Rosor,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Interman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dover,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,—of *G. Hague*, Cashier of the Bank of Toronto, and others, Cashiers and Managers respectively, of the Royal Canadian Bank, Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Merchants Bank, Ontario Bank, Molsons Bank, and the Bank of British North America.

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

Of *J. Pepin*, Mayor, and others, of *Anse à Grisfonde*, in the County of *Gaspé*, and of *F. X. Bossé*, and others of *Rivière au Renard*, in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the establishment of a mail service by steamers between a suitable Canadian port and the *West Indies* and *Brazil*.

Of *A. Bourgeau*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying that the prayer of the Petition of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*, may be granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitkins*, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Thursday last intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*," be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitkins*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend Chapters six and seven of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings Banks," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitkins*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitkins*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public money without Parliamentary Grant, occasioned by the sending an expeditionary force to Manitoba in 1871."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Bank*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rosser*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Exchange Bank of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Newfoundland* Sealing and Fishing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* of the lines of the Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sked*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 27th Victoria, Chapter fifty, incorporating the *London* and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers "Widows and Orphans Fund, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with "the Church of *Scotland*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British America Assurance Company*, and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Toronto Savings Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catherines, (Ontario), Board of Trade*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Halifax Banking Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Acadia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dibsey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 28th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alan,</i>	<i>Dibsey,</i>	<i>Estellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Loche.</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gubereumont,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inberman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Chapere,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Iacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

Præses :

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
28th May, 1872.

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

On the Bills intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Halifax Banking Company*," and "An Act to incorporate the *Bank of Acadia*," your Committee find that no Petitions in relation to the same have been presented to your Honorable House; but the regular notices having been given as required by the 51st Rule, your Committee recommend that the said Petitions may be dispensed with, but such recommendation not to be taken as a precedent.

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Bank of Saint John*," your Committee find that no Petition in relation to the same has been presented to your Honorable House, also that the notice has not been published for the required length of time in the *Canada Gazette*, and that no local notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*," reported they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Railway Equipment Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

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 any correspondence which has taken place between the Department of the Marine and Fisheries and the Imperial Board of Trade in *London*, relative to the relaxation of the Rules and Regulations relating to the granting of Masters certificates of competency to Pilots of the Lower *St. Laurence*.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canadian and European Telegraph Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal and Champlain* Railway Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, Chap. 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled: An Act respecting Rivers and Streams," to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Treaty of *Washington*, 1871."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select

Committee, evidence and papers in relation to the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," together with the said Bill.

The following certificate was submitted:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

Thursday, 28th May, 1862.

In Re Martin's relief Bill.

I certify that the party applying for the above mentioned Bill of Divorce, has deposited in my office a certificate from the Queen's Printer, that the cost of printing the number of copies of the Act required for the Government, has been paid to him.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* presented, with the leave of the House, a Petition from *Sophia Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, now residing in the city of *Lockport*, in the *United States of America*; praying that time be granted her to adduce evidence against the testimony of *Jane Hill* and others.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blakford,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmet.—52.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Cauchon, (Speaker),</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan.—11.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmet* from the said Committee reported that they had taken

the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapters six and seven of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings Banks.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The "Exchange Bank of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Canadian and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company, to extend and improve its connections," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalise "and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* of the lines of "Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 27th Victoria Chapter fifty, incorporating the *London* and *Canadian* Loan and Agency Company, Limited;"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Anchor Marine Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers Widows and "Orphans Fund, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church "of *Scotland*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That the fifty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British America Assurance Company*, and the enlargement Acts "affecting the said Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *Acalus Lockwood Palmer* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for the passing of an "Act to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Toronto Savings Bank*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catherines, (Ontario)*, Board of Trade,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Bank of Acadia*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 29th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McOblan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received the following Return from the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

To the Honorable the President
of the
Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod

Respectfully Reports :

That in consequence of the Warrant issued by your Honor on the twenty-third day of the present month of May, I appointed a Deputy for the immediate arrestation of *William Lount*, Esq., Barrister, according to the order given by your Honor under your seal and sign manual.

That the said Deputy proceeded at once to the place of residence of the said *William Lount*, Esq., Barrister, in the Town of *Barris*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

That after taking all possible information and after employing a Detective for the same purpose, he the said Deputy was informed that the said *William Lount*, had left the Country or at least secreted himself in some parts unknown.

That the said Deputy subsequently returned to the City of *Toronto*, so as to obtain if possible more information on the subject, but that he was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the said *William Lount*, and had therefore to return to the City of *Ottawa*, without having been able to effect the arrestation specified in your Honor's Warrant.

R. KIMBER,

Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Ottawa, 29th May, 1872.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable the Speaker—of *Joseph Tessier*, of the Parish of *St. Claire*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of *B. Macpherson*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lesellier de St. Just*,—of *B. Burlawd*, and others, of the Town of *St. John*; and of the Board of Trade, of the said Town of *St. John*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *G. Hagus*, Cashier of the Bank of *Toronto*, and others, Cashiers and Managers respectively, of the Royal Canadian Bank, Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Merchants Bank, *Ontario* Bank, *Molsons* Bank, and the Bank of *British North America*; praying for the repeal of the Revenue Tax collected by means of stamps upon Bills and Notes.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Newfoundland* Sealing and Fishing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Gaughnawaga* Ship Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize a certain Agreement entered into between The Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, of the lines of "Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th May, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the petition of *Acalus Lockwood Palmer*, and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying to be incorporated as the Bank of *Saint John*, which was presented to Your Honorable House, yesterday after the presentation of the Thirteenth Report of your Committee, and further evidence having been brought before them, your Committee find that sufficient notice has been given in this case.

Your Committee have also examined the petition of *John Schultz*, and another, of *Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated as the "North West Company," and find the petition to be irregular, being signed only by the said *John Schultz* for himself, and also by him as Attorney for another person; Your Committee are moreover of opinion that this petition belongs to the class described in Section 92, of the "*British North America Act*

1867," "as Incorporation of Companies with Provincial objects," which are by that section placed under the exclusive control of the Local Legislatures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Saint John" be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lotellier de St.*

Juss, That the Order made yesterday in reference to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Toronto* Savings Bank" be discharged and that the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Atan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Shoat,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—29.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Cauchon, (Speaker),</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Paré.—13.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
 The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.
 The question being put whether this Bill shall pass ?
 The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin," together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Martin vs. Lount presented to this House on the presentation of the Petition to bring in the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers, Widows and Orphans Fund, of the "Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connection with the Church of "Scotland," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?
 It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec Frontier Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blais*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was
Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway and the *Montreal and Champlain* Railway Companies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Chap. 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper *Ontario*, intituled: "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Treaty of *Washington*, 1871."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act relating to Banks and Banking."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 42. Leave out "more" and insert "two," leave out "than one," and leave out "of the" and insert "and if in the names of more than two persons the receipt of a majority of such."

Page 3, line 15. After mortgage insert "hypothec, hypothecation privilege or lien thereon," and after "purchase" insert "or transfer."

Page 3, line 23. After "holidays" insert "non juridical days or."

Page 3, line 33. After the first "a" insert "public holiday or for a."

Page 3, line 46. After the first "the" insert "said."

Page 3, line 48. After "for" insert "a public holiday or for."

Page 3, line 50. After "holiday" insert "or non-juridical day in such Province."

Page 4, line 2. Leave out "throughout the Dominion."

Page 4, line 4. After the first "the" insert "said."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 27th Victoria, Chapter Fifty, incorporating the *London* and *Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited*."

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

Ordered, that the said Order be discharged and that the Bill and the Petition in relation thereto be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 10. Leave out "*Thomas Edwin Foster*" and insert "*Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, M.P.*"

Page 2, line 13. After "1881" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board, within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows.

Page 2, line 21. After "one" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 16. After "longer" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 22. After "one" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 10. After "1881" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's

"reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

Friday, May 31st, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blais,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *D. E. Papineau*, and others, Shareholders of the *Montreal* District Permanent Building

Society, praying to be incorporated as a Bank, and that the Rules of the Senate respecting the giving of notice, may be suspended in this case.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
31st May, 1872.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Account of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make this their second Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts with the Senate from the first day of February to the thirty-first day of December, 1871.

During that period the Clerk appears to have received, for account of the Senate from various sources, a total sum of seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ten cents (\$78,868.10.)

He has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by the production of sufficient vouchers, numbered from one to six hundred and forty-two, inclusively, for the expenditure of seventy five thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$75,293.43), and has also proved to the satisfaction of your Committee that the sum of nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$973.43) was paid over by him to the Receiver General on the third day of July 1871, so that there was a balance of two thousand six hundred and one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,601.24) in his hands on the thirty-first day of December last, 1871.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
31st May, 1872.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make this their third Report.

Your Committee recommend that *Antoine Alphonse Boucher*, Esquire, the Senior of the French Translators in the service of your Honorable House, be promoted to the office of Chief French Translator to the Senate, vacated by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, on the occasion of his appointment as Clerk of the Senate,

Your Committee recommend that *Elizabeth Henson* be appointed and employed as a char-woman in the service of your Honorable House, said appointment to date from the last day of last Session, since which time she has been doing duty as such, under the authority of a Resolution of the Committee on Contingent Accounts for that Session, entered on the Minutes of that Committee.

Your Committee also recommend that *John Wingfield* be appointed and employed as a Seasonal Messenger in the service of your Honorable House, said appointment to date from the first day of this Session, since which day he has been doing duty as such; and on the reference made to your Committee on the twenty-fourth day of April last, of the petition of *C. W. Taylor*, your Committee report that they cannot recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 15. After "longer" insert Clause A.

Clause A:

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board, within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificates required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become, and be null and void, and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited."

¶ In the Preamble of the Bill

Page 1, line 6. Leave out the second "the" and insert "their."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway and the *Champlain* Railway Companies," reported that they had

gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 1, line, 43. After "mentioned" insert "and the said third mortgage shall rank after the issue of bonds amounting to three hundred and seventy thousand dollars constituting the second mortgage of the said Champlain Company."

Page 2, line 38. After "mortgages" insert "as they mature."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the *Toronto Savings Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 3. After "aforesaid" insert, "or British or foreign public securities or Stock, of some chartered Bank in *Canada*, or Stock, in any incorporated Building Society, or bonds or debentures, or stock, of any other incorporated institution or company."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 9. Leave out "Dominion Legislature," and insert "Parliament of *Canada*."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

- Page 1, line 11. After "the" insert "Quebec."
 Page 1, line 14. Leave out "M. P. P." wherever it occurs and insert "M. P. L."
 Page 1, line 15. Leave out "M. P. P.," and insert "M. P. L.," *Francois Bechard*,
 "M. P., *F. G. Marchand*, M. P. L., *Sixte Coupal*, M. P., *Louis Mollour*, M. P. L."
 Page 1, line 21. After the first "the" insert "Quebec."
 Page 1, line 28. After "Westerly" insert "or North-Westerly."
 Page 1, line 32. After "County" insert "subject so far as the bridging of the River
 "Richelieu is concerned, to the provisions of the fifty-fifth section of the Railway Act, 1868."
 Page 1, line 24. Leave out "M. P. P." wherever it occurs, and insert "M. P. L."
 Page 2, line 25. Leave out the first "M. P. P." and insert "M. P. L.," and leave
 "out the second "M. P. P." and insert "M. P. L." *Francois Bechard*, M. P., *F. G.*
Marchand, M. P. L., *Sixte Coupal*, M. P., *Louis Mollour*, M. P. L."
 Page 5, line 33. After "The" insert "Quebec."

In the Schedule of the Bill.

Page 5, line 39. After the first "the" insert "Quebec."

Page 5, line 40. After "said" insert "Quebec."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause an enquiry to be made, under the direction of the Minister of Justice, into the operation of the Insolvent Law, with a view of embodying such amendments as may be deemed necessary, in a Bill to be submitted to Parliament at its next Session.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "St. Catharines, (*Ontario*), Board of Trade," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "Chap. 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled: An Act respecting "Rivers and Streams," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 27th Victoria, Chapter fifty, incorporating the London and "Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee;"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Monday, June 3rd, 1872.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cornwall</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dever</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Boteford</i> ,	<i>Flinn</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Ressor</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Girard</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Carrall</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> , (<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> , (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> .
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,		

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* informed the House that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing him Speaker of this House.

Whereupon the Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.

[L. S.]

LIEGAR.

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

To the Honorable *Amos Edwin Botsford*, one of the Senators of Our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *Amos Edwin Botsford*, We have constituted and appointed, and by these presents constitute and appoint you the said *Amos Edwin Botsford*, to be our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in the place of the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, removed in consequence of his necessary temporary absence.

H. Bernard, Deputy } To have, hold and enjoy the said Office, unto you the said
of the Minister of } *Amos Edwin Botsford*, for and during Our pleasure and your
Justice, *Canada*. } actual residence within Our said Dominion, together with all and
singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto
belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Liegar* of *Liegar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of *Ottawa*, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the Commission be put on the Journals, and that the Mace be carried before his Honor the Speaker.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—of *John Schultz*, and others, dated at *Ottawa*.

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

Of *Joseph Tessier*, of the Parish of *St. Cleaire*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that certain papers relating to the building of a Fishway in a mill-dam owned by the Petitioner, on the *Yamaska* River, may be caused to be laid upon the table of the Senate and the amount of his claim allowed.

Of *A. Macpherson*, and others of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada Improvement Company*."

Of *B. Burland, J.P.*, and others, of the Town of *St. John*, Province of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company* be so amended as to locate the line of said Railway from the boundary line in the County of *Missisquoi*, to some point on the *Richelieu River*, opposite *St. John*, there to cross said River, and to be run through the Counties of *St. John, Napierville, Chateauguay* and *Huntingdon*, to a point on the Southern frontier of the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the Board of Trade, of the Town of *St. John*, Province of *Quebec*; praying that the privilege of Building a Bridge across the *Richelieu River* be not conferred upon the *Frontier Railway Company* proposed to be incorporated.

The Hon. Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
3rd June, 1872.

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

Your Committee have again examined the Petition of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, Chapter 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, (Limited)*," as explained by the Bill referred to your Committee on the 29th ultimo, and although your Committee are still of opinion "that the notices published and the "Petition are too general," they would now recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the *Anchor Marine Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.)

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the *British America Assurance Company* and the subsequent Acts affecting the said "Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Odell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, Chapter '47 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled: An Act respecting Rivers "and Streams."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "of 27th Victoria, Chapter fifty, incorporating the *London* and Canadian Loan and "Agency Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights."

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Toronto Savings Bank*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Amos Edwin Botsford*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pant,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Prioc,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Benson*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *John Shultz*, dated at *Ottawa*, for himself, and as Attorney for *Donald Gunn*, and *Walker R. Benson*; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them and others to construct a Railway from the *United States* frontier, at or near *Pembina*, to a point on the *Red River*,

where it shall be crossed by the *Canada Pacific Railway*; and a further Act of incorporation authorizing the construction of a Railway from the said frontier, to a point on the said *Pacific Railway* in proximity to *Portage la Prairie*.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Rules be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Petition, and that the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
4th June, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. Macpherson*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as The *Canada Improvement Company*, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Alexander Hamilton Sibley*, and others, of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as the "Superior Bank of *Canada*," and find the notice imperfect as it bears no signature, and indicates no name for the proposed Bank, and therefore cannot be identified with the said Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be reduced to five Members.

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

Ordered, That the Petitions relating to the incorporation of the *St. Catherine's Board of Trade*, the *Saint John, New Brunswick, Board of Trade*, the *Sorel Board of Trade*, the *Lévis Board of Trade*, and the *Chatham Board of Trade*, reported upon to this House, be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for re-consideration.

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

That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons, and read a first time, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of May, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Hatfield Banking Company*," be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Waterworks Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Lévis," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Olivier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mathiot, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 3, Line 33.—After “wages” insert the following as Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“When any Vessel not originally bound for any Port in the Dominion shall arrive at the Port of *Halifax*, or the Port of *St. John, New Brunswick*, or any other sea port of the Dominion, with contagious or infectious disease on board, and be allowed to remain in quarantine at or near such Port, the Master of such Vessel shall pay to the Collector of the Customs at the Port the sum of two dollars, head money, for each person on board the said Vessel at the time of her arrival. The said sum shall be a lien on the said Vessel, and shall be paid before she shall be allowed to leave the port.”

Page 3, Line 43.—After “remain” insert the following as Clause B.

CLAUSE B.

“All sums and pecuniary penalties levied under the authority of this Act shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.”

Page 4, Line 4.—After “regulation” insert “shall be held guilty of and.”

Page 4, Line 6.—After “both” insert “as the Court may direct.”

The said amendments being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill “An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.”

Also the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*.”

Also the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the *Grand Trunk* and the *Montreal* and “*Champlain* Railroad Companies.”

Also the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Maritime* Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*.”

Also the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate The *Exchange* Bank of *Canada*.”

Also the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Bank of *Hamilton*.”

Also the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate The *St. Lawrence* Bank.”

And also the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Acadia*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to each of these Bills without any amendment.

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

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

LINGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging the receipt of an Address from the Senate and House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, congratulating Her Majesty on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* from his recent illness.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, June 4th, 1872.

 THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

(Copy.)
No. 122.

DOWNING STREET,
15th May, 1872.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 106, of the 22nd of April, enclosing an Address to the Queen from the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, congratulating Her Majesty on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, from his recent illness.

I am commanded to instruct you to convey to the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, the Queen's thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy, and to assure them that Her Majesty warmly appreciates the spirit of loyalty and of attachment to the Throne, and to the Person of the Sovereign which is displayed in their Address.

(Signed) I have &c.
KIMBERLY.

GOVERNOR GENERAL,
The Right Honorable
Lord Lisgar, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., &c., &c., &c.,

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

Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Amos Edwin Botsford*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aibins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Coormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,—of *John Sharples*, Mayor, of the Parish of *St. Coloman de Sillery*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Stanstead* and *Shorbrooks* Counties; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*, in its present shape.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read, and the Rules dispensed with in relation thereto.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "*Ville Marie Bank*."

Of *John Schultz*, for himself, and as the Attorney of *Walter R. Bown* and *James Headley*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*North West Company*."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
5th June, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petitions referred back to them for further consideration at the last sitting of your Honorable House, viz : The Petitions to incorporate the *St. Catherine's* Board of Trade; the *Saint John, New Brunswick*, Board of Trade; the *Sorel* Board of Trade; the *Lévis* Board of Trade; and the *Chatham* Board of Trade, and they now recommend them to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *John Schultz*, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to empower them and others to construct a Railway from the *United States* Frontier, at or near *Pembina*, to a point on the *Red River*, where it shall be crossed by the *Canada Pacific* Railway; and also a further Act of incorporation authorizing the construction of a Railway from the said frontier, to a point on the said *Pacific* Railway in proximity to *Portage La Prairie*; and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read.

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "*An Act to incorporate the St. Catherine's, (Ontario) Board of Trade*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 2, line 21. Leave out "fire."

Page 7, line 12. Leave out "shareholders may direct" and insert "directors may think proper," and leave out from the second "may" to "enter" in line 13.

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 27th Victoria, Chapter fifty, incorporating the *London* and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 13. Leave out "any" and insert "the first or any other."

Page 1, line 31. Leave out "hereby" and leave out "thirteen," and insert "any number not exceeding fifteen."

Page 2, line 6. After "effect" insert "Provided that no commission as agents shall exceed one half of one per centum upon the amount of the loan."

Page 2, line 26. After "The" insert "seventh."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 2. After "company" insert "incorporated by the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, passed in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter fifty."

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out "of 27th Victoria, chapter fifty."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*),

That the said Bill be further amended as follows :

Page 2, Line 30, after "entitled" insert "either in person or by proxy."

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

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

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

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

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

The said Bill, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Agricultural Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Sorel* Board of Trade," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Tuesday 4th June, 1872.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make the following as their Fifth Report.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Govern-

ments, relating to the illegal abduction, by American Citizens from the Port of *Guyshoro* in *Nova Scotia*, in September last of the American Fishery Schooner "C. H. Horton," seized for a violation of the Canadian Fishery Laws.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General transmitting certain correspondence and the award of the Arbitrators in connection with the Provincial Buildings at Halifax. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Summary Report of Geological Investigations, dated 20th May, 1872. and

Account of the moneys expended under the Authority of the Act 31 Vict. Cap. 67, on behalf of the Geological Survey of Canada for the year ending 30th June, 1871. (In Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address,—Reports by Mr. Perley C. E. relating to the navigation of the River St. John. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of New Brunswick between the Dominion Government and that of New Brunswick, &c., &c.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Customs &c., respecting the seizure in the hands of Mr. A. Hamel Jr., of Merchandize, the property of Jos. Hamel et Frères, importing Merchants of the City of Quebec. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Names, origin, creed, position and pay of all Employees of the Dominion Government including the Public Departments the Senate, House of Commons and Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and that of the Province of Quebec, and the Honorable Mr. Justice Bossé with respect to the refusal of that Hon. Judge to reside at Montmagny, together with the Petition of Prudent Têtu and others of the District of Montmagny, praying that measures may be adopted to compel the Hon. Mr. Justice Bossé to fix his residence at St. Thomas de Montmagny. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Plans, reports &c., relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers Thames and Sydenham since 1867. (Distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, reports and plans, relating to the Paspebiac Harbour roadstead, with a map.

Return to Address,—Report of Engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across the St. Clair Flats on the Canadian side of the Channel by the Government of the United States, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement of the number of cases which during the last three years were taken before Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, on appeal of Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer by way of extra pay for extra writing or otherwise, during the fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1871. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Return shewing all sums of money received for extra services, &c., by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at Ottawa, and of the several Post-Office Inspectors of the different Provinces for the year ending 31st March, 1872. (For distribution.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of Ontario, respecting the North-West boundary of Ontario.

Return to Address,—Correspondence since 1st November last, between the Government, the agent at Caughnawaga and the Iroquois Indians, relative to the conduct of the chiefs of those Indians, &c. (For distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Accounts for Departmental and Confidential Printing since the date of last returns, also, for Binding, &c. (The Sessional Papers only.)

Return to Address, (Senate),—All cases in which the sentence of Corporal punish-

ment has been carried into effect in *Canada*. (*For distribution only, and substituting the Initials for the names of Parties*).

Return to Address,—Copy of the Laws of *Manitoba* enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature, relating to the registration and qualification of Electors; and the constitution of a Supreme Court. (*For distribution only*).

Return from the records of the Elections to the present House of Commons in *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*, shewing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, together with the population of each constituency, &c. (*The Edition to comprise the two languages*).

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces, and any party or parties respecting Lot 51, front of the Indian Reserve at *Sarnia*. (*For distribution only*).

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relating to Trade relations between *Canada* and the *West Indies*.

Petition of *J. U. Bedard*, Mayor, and others, of the Electoral District of *Quebec*; praying that the Municipality of *St. Colomban*, in the Electoral District of *Quebec*, may be detached therefrom: and attached to the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, for the purposes of Elections to the House of Commons.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:

Return to Address relative to the death of *Albert Trider*, an Employé on the *Windsor and Halifax Railway*,—the proceedings on the Coroner's Inquest and the finding of the Jury, and a return of all accidents on the Railway,

Return to Address,—Correspondence on the subject of the division of the surplus debt of the former Province of *Canada*, between the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division;—and with respect to applications made for the granting to the Provinces of the Dominion, or to any of them, additional subsidies or more favorable financial terms.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Postmaster of *Halifax, N. S.*, and the Postmaster General relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post Office.

Return to Address,—Return of all Custom's Duties collected at *Hudson's Bay Ports*, on *Hudson's Bay*, 1868-69, 1869-70, and 1870-1.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relative to the establishment of a Daily Mail Service between *Joliette, St. Ambroise de Kildare* and *St. Melanie d'Aillebout*, in the County of *Joliette*.

Return to Address,—Reports by the Engineer to Department of Public Works on the survey of the *Welland Canal* in 1871, &c., also Reports on the same subject by the Chief Engineer of the said Department.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Lieut. Governor of *Manitoba* and the *North West Territories*, having reference to the introduction into the *North West Territory* of intoxicating drinks by persons not being British subjects.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LOCKE,
For the Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Dickson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

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

Thursday, June 6th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Botford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* informed the House that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing him Speaker of this House.

Whereupon the Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

CANADA.

[L. S.]

LISGAR.

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

To the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, one of the Senators of Our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, We have constituted and appointed, and do by these presents constitute and appoint you the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, to be Our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in the place of the Honorable *Amos Edwin Botford*, resigned.

H. Bernard, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, *Canada*. } To have, hold and enjoy the said Office, unto you the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, for and during Our pleasure, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Lisgar* of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor

General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of *Ottawa*, this fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the Commission be put on the Journals, and that the Mace be carried before him.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*,—of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *St. Guillaume d'Upton* and *St. Bonaventure* in the District of *Arthabaska*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* of *Angus Morrison*, and others, of *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated 28th May 1872, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any correspondence which has taken place between the Department of the Marine and Fisheries and the Imperial Board of Trade in *London*, relative to the relaxation of the Rules and Regulations relating to the granting of Masters certificates of competency to Pilots on the *Lower St. Lawrence*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th June, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Schultz* for himself, and as the Attorney of *Walter R. Bown* and *James Headley*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "North-West Company;" and find that sufficient notice has been given, and as powers of attorney were produced, giving the necessary legal authority to the former Petitioner to sign on behalf of the two latter, to the satisfaction of the Committee, they now recommend the Petition to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *D. E. Papineau*, and others of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as *La Banque Ville Marie*, and also that the Rule of the Senate respecting the giving of notice may be suspended in their case. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the said Petitions be granted and the 51st Rule suspended in their behalf.

All which is respectfully submitted

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it
was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "the Canadian and European Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion "Water Works Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 26. After "company" insert "whose head office shall be at the Town "of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*."

Page 4, line 1. Leave out "fifty" and insert "one hundred."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line ult. After "1881" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board, within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act

relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited."

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *B. E. Papineau*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company, to extend and improve its connections," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 4. After "confirmed," insert Clauses A and B.

CLAUSE A.

"The Works authorized by the Acts mentioned in the next preceding section shall be known as the Great Western Railway, and the Great Western Railway, besides being, in virtue of the statutory provisions of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, part of the main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the whole length of that Province, and besides being a Railway extending beyond the limits of the Province of Ontario, is, and the said Works are hereby declared to be for the general advantage of Canada; and the same shall continue to be subject to the provisions of "The Railway Act," forming chap. sixty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, except those contained in the sections between the second and the one hundred and twenty-fifth, both inclusive."

CLAUSE B.

"The time limited for the completion of the Railway between *Glencoe* and *Fort Erie* is hereby extended for the further period of twelve months from such limitation."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where "dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for "seats in the Dominion Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The *Saint John* Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, June 7th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Botsford.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of *Adam Crooks*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—of Messrs. *Gibb, Laird & Co.*, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—of *Marcus Gunn*, of the County of *Middlesex*, Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, with the leave of the House presented a Petition from The Central Bank of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to secure the final winding up of the said Bank, and the distribution of the remaining assets.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Of *John Sharples*, as Mayor and on behalf of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Coloman de Sillery*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, to detach the said Parish from the County of *Quebec*, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec*, West.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Agricultural Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 2, line 11. After "Act" insert "together with the Honorable *John Henry Pope*, M.P., the Honorable *Lucius Seth Huntingdon*, Q.C., M.P., and *Matthew H. Cochran*."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1. Leave out "the Hon. *John Henry Pope*, M.P.

Page 1, line 3. Leave out "the Hon. *Lucius Seth Huntingdon*, Q.C., M.P.

Page 1, line 6. Leave out "*M. H. Cochran*."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the *Sorel* Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 6, line 4. Leave out from "Act" to "It" in line 22.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of "Trade of the Town of *Lévis*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 4, line ult. Leave out from "charge" to "any" in page 5, line 15.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alexander Hamilton Sibley*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Superior Bank of Canada," and reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, on the fourth day of June instant, be again referred to the said Committee for re-consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*),

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilnot*,

To Resolve, That the importance of the Agricultural Interests of the Dominion renders it desirable that such measures should be adopted as will enable the Minister of Agriculture to make the advancement of that great source of National Wealth the leading object of his Department.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 27th Victoria, Chapter fifty, incorporating "the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited.

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire "Insurance Company of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The amendment to the amendments, was then read as follows:

After "1868,"—at the end of the sixth amendment, insert: "nor shall the power to build any bridge over the said River be exercised by the said Company, unless by a "Proclamation, previously issued under the authority of an Order of the Governor-in-Council, they shall have been authorized to exercise such power."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhoit*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Detroit River Railway Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Anticosti Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory " Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of Inverness in the " Province of Nova Scotia, and to provide for Voters Lists therefor," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence International Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian *Pacific* Railway."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 3, line 29. Leave out "completed" and insert "proceeded with."

Page 3, line 37. Leave out "completed" and insert "proceeded with."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of The *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for "other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada*," to which they desire "the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Revisal of Voters' Lists for Elections to "the House of Commons, in a certain Revisal District of the County of *Victoria, Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Looke*, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Dominion Water Works Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for Seats in the Dominion Parliament,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Saint John* Board of Trade," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday Evening), at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Saturday, June 8th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mathot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

Of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *St. Guillaume d'Upton* and *St. Bonaventure* in the District of *Arthabaska*, and Province of *Quebec* ; severally praying that the said Parishes may be detached from the County of *Drummond* and annexed to the County of *Yamaska* for Electoral and Judicial purposes.

Of *Angus Morrison*, and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for the amendment of the Act incorporating the *Sault Ste. Mary* Railway and Bridge Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 20th May 1872 ; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a tabular or other statement showing :

1st. The number of actions, oppositions or other proceedings of an appealable nature, in which contestations took place, and hearings on the merits were had in the District of *Montmagny*, from the first of January, 1868, to the first of January last ; the number of such causes in which judgment has been rendered ; how many of them have been carried before the Court of Revision or the Court of Appeals ; how many of such judgments have been confirmed ; how many reversed, and how many are still undetermined in Revision or in Appeal.

2nd. The number of actions, oppositions or other proceedings of an appealable nature in which contestations took place and hearings on the merits were had in the District of *Beauce*, from the first of January, 1868, to the first of January last ; the number of such causes in which judgment has been rendered ; how many of them have been carried before the Court of Revision or the Court of Appeal ; how many of such judgments have been confirmed ; how many reversed, and how many are still pending undetermined in Revision or in Appeal.

3rd. The distance between *Montmagny*, *St. Michel* and *St. Jean* respectively, and the City of *Quebec*, and the mode of communication between those three places and the City of *Quebec*.

4th. The distance between *St. Joseph de la Beaus* and *Sainte Hénédine*, respectively and the City of *Quebec*, and the mode of communication between those places and the City of *Quebec* and *Montmagny*, respectively.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. H. Howland*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as The *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association, be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for reconsideration.

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

That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons yesterday intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*,

That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons yesterday intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company," be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
8th June, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the petition referred back to them for further consideration at the last sitting of your Honorable House, viz: of *Alexander Hamilton Sibley* and others, of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as the "Superior Bank of *Canada*," and now recommend the same to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House, as evidence was adduced to the satisfaction of the Committee, that the Petitioners are the parties who published the notices in the *Canada Gazette* and the *Globe* newspaper, in relation to the establishment of a Bank, having its head office, or a branch in the City of *Toronto*, which notices your Committee find were published for a sufficient length of time.

Your Committee have also examined the petition of the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an act to secure the final winding up of the said Bank, and the distribution of the remaining assets, and find that no notice has been given in the *Canada Gazette*, and the local notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent

for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Saint John* Board of Trade" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster* it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and The said amendment, was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 2, line 25. After "twenty" insert "five."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that

House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of the District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*," to that of "The Loan and Landed Credit Company," and to grant certain powers to the said Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Banque Ville Marie*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1869," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Improvement Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North Western Trading Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts under the Act respecting Public Works of *Canada*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots "for the Coasts and Harbors of the County of *Charlotte*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 34 Victoria, Chapter 3, respecting the loan for "paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbour Master for the Port of *Halifax*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Bridges," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee;

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to the "Fraudulent marking of Merchandise."

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendments of the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*," and

The said amendment to the amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mathiot*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk, do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to their amendments to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Anticosti Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prior*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was,
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to provide for Voters Lists therefor," was read a second time.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Superior* Bank of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *River St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Revisal of Voters Lists for Elections to the House of Commons, in a certain Revisal District of the County of *Victoria, Nova Scotia*," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

Monday, June 10th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Flini,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, electors of the Centre Division, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—of *René Francois Emile Bonnemant*, chevalier de la Légion d'honneur, of the *Château de Treulan*, Department of *Morbihan, France*.

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

Of *Adam Crooks*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as the "Superior Bank of *Canada*."

Of Messrs. *Gibb, Laird & Co.*, and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the inspection of Fish and Fish Oil, Butter and Pork, especially Fish and Fish Oil, may be made compulsory.

Of *Marcus Gunn*, of the County of *Middlesex*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be indemnified in consequence of his imprisonment as bail for one *Doctor Potts*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Manitoba*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Hon. Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, together with the Petition of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as The Dominion Trust Company, be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for reconsideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Twentieth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th June, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition referred back to them for further consideration at the last sitting of your Honorable House, viz: Of *W. H. Howland*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as The *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association, and now beg leave to recommend the said Petition to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn "Exchange Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of "Trade of the Town of *Chatham*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 6, line 37. Leave out from "Act" to "any" in page 7, line 1.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to incorporate the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed to resign their seats before becoming candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament."

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

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw.—28.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot—19.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 4, line 32. After "do" insert "but no such promissory note or bill of exchange shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars, or be payable to bearer, or be intended to be circulated as money, or as the note of a bank."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 44. After "estate" insert "not exceeding in yearly value ten thousand dollars."

Page 2, line 1. After "stead" insert "not exceeding at any time the value afore-said."

Page 2, line 19. Leave out from "upon" to "the" in line 20.

Page 3, line 16. After "stock" insert "of the company to the amount of at least ten shares."

Page 4, line 34. After "amount" insert "not exceeding five million dollars in all."

Page 4, line 44. After "State" wherever it occurs insert "of *Canada*."

Page 5, line 3. Leave out from "debentures" to "dollars" in line 4, and insert "and such mortgage bonds or debentures may be for such sums, either in sterling or in currency, as the company may think proper, those in sterling not being for any sum less than one hundred pounds, and those in currency not being for any sum less than five hundred."

Page 5, line 9. After "cheques" insert "but no such promissory note or bill of exchange shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars, or be payable to bearer, or be intended to be circulated as money, or as the note of a Bank."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments, together with the Bill, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*," to that of the "Loan and Landed "Credit Company," and to grant certain powers to the said Company, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it
was
Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the
" *Banque Ville Marie*," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable
Mr. *Macpherson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and
Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Im-
" migration Act of 1869," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
it was
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the
" *Canada Improvement Company*," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it
was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and
Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the
" *North Western Trading Company*," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ,
it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and
Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to grant certain
additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*," was read a
second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it
was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred the Committee on Banking, Commerce,
and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act in-
corporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,
it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce
and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An
" Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company,"
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapuis*, it
was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to remove doubts
" under the Act respecting Public Works of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the coasts and Harbors of the County of *Charlotte*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 34 "Victoria, Chapter 3, respecting the loan for paying a certain sum to the Hudson's Bay "Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbour Master for the Port of *Halifax*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bridges," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and "Coffee,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and

again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Fraudulent marking of Merchandise."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the revision of Voters Lists for Elections to the House of Commons, in certain Revisal Districts of the County of *Victoria*, *Nova Scotia*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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

That on to-morrow, Tuesday, and every subsequent sitting day thereafter, there be two distinct sittings of the House, one from three to six o'clock, P.M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sorel Board of Trade."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Lévis."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Agricultural Insurance Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow.

Page 4, line 13. Leave out from "immigrant" to "instrument" inclusive in line " 14, and insert "an undertaking."

Page 4, line 20. Leave out from "instrument" to "and" in line 32.

Page 4, line 36. Leave out "negotiable."

Page 4, line 43. Leave out "negotiable."

Page 4, line 44. Leave out from "recoverable" to "thereof" inclusive in line 45.

Page 4, line 47. Leave out from "due" to "Act" inclusive in page 5, line 14.

Page 5, line 15. Leave out from "immigrant" to "Canada" inclusive in line 16.

Page 5, line 16. Leave out from "might" to "Act" inclusive, and leave out "negotiable."

- Page 5, line 30. Leave out from "it" to "behalf" inclusive in line 34.
 Page 5, line 34. After "and" insert "such instrument."
 Page 5, line 36. Leave out from "immigrant" to "Society" inclusive in line 39.
 Page 5, line 46. Leave out from "paid" to "eleven" inclusive in line 49.

The said amendments being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 11th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, [Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Looks</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Girard</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Guévrémont</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> , (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Carroll</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Sheal</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Lemire</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leaie</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,

PRAYER:

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.]

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 6. Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill and insert clause A,

CLAUSE A.

" Every Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note which is made payable at a month or months from and after the date thereof becomes due and payable on the same numbered day of the month in which it is made payable as the day on which it is dated, unless there is no such day in the month in which it is made payable, and in such case it becomes due and payable on the last day of that month, with the addition in all cases of the days of grace allowed by law."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 2. Leave out from "note" to "payable" in line 3.

Page 1, line 6. After "*Canada*" insert "declares and."

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out "to amend the law."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Banque Ville Marie*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain

"additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Improvement Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th June, 1872.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report.

Application has been made to your Committee on the subject of a claim on the part of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, against the Senate, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

And your Committee recommend that the Clerk be authorized to pay him the said sum, as a balance for contingencies to which he is entitled.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th June, 1872.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Angus Morrison*, M. P., and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for the amendment of the Act incorporating the *Sault St. Marie* Railway and Bridge Company, and find that sufficient notice has been given. Your Committee have also again examined the Petition referred back to them for reconsideration at the last sitting of your Honorable House, viz. : of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, as "The Dominion Trust Company," and now recommend the same to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. G. Cassells*, and others, praying to be incorporated as The Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society, be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for re-consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lotellier de St. Just*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that (during the interval between the dissolution of the present and the assembling of a new Parliament), steps may be taken by the appointment of a commission of enquiry or otherwise, to obtain such full and correct information as may enable Government to submit to Parliament at its next Session, a Bill or Bills, providing for

First. One uniform system of weights and measures throughout the Dominion.

Second. The purchase and maintenance at convenient places of accurate and reliable standards of length, weight and capacity, including standards for the measurement of Gas and Water.

Third. A regular and general inspection and verification of all weights and measures throughout the Dominion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "*Manitoba* Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: An Act respecting Patents of "Invention," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee to amend the said Bill in such a way as to make it provide that Returning Officers shall have under it only the same powers and duties as are now conferred and imposed upon them by law.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland.</i> —13.
<i>Christie,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i> —25.
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	
<i>Çpha'isa</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was, on a division, resolved
in the affirmative.

Contents 25.

Non-Contents 13, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that
House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put
into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration
"Act of 1869."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* from the said Committee reported that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment,
which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be new received, and the said amendment was then read
by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, line 17. Leave out "first day of September" and insert "tenth day of
"July."

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put
thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that
House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire
their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the
"Dominion Trust Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and
put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts
"under the Act respecting the Public Works of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any
amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbours of the County of *Charlotte*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McLelan* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, respecting the loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudsons Bay Company*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbour Master for the Port of *Halifax*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bridges."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Show* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :-

Page 1, line 8. Leave out from "re-warehoused" to "at" in line 9.

Page 1, line 9. Leave out "twentieth" and insert "twenty-ninth."

Page 1, line 15. After "re-warehoused" insert "or by the Receiver-General."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Anti-cosi* Company," as amended by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with further amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 3, line 9. Leave out "three" and insert "five."

Page 3, line 33. After "Vice-President" leave out to "Secretary" in line 34, and insert "a Treasurer."

Page 3, line 35. Leave out "from among the shareholders."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the *Beaver* and *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, for the year 1871.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* Railway Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Inter-oceanic Railway Company of Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario* and *Erie* Ship Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Quebec Pacific* Railroad Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pacific Junction* Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Waltie* Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Canada* and *New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1869."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs on Tea and "Coffee," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada *Pacific* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock, in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Prios,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Rosser,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>			

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, Electors of the Centre Division of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the proposed change in the Electoral Divisions of the City of *Montreal*.

Of *René François Emile Bonnemant*, chevalier de la Légion d'honneur, of the *Château de Treulan*, Department of *Morbihan, France*, praying that the Beet Root Sugar Manufactories to be established by him in the Province of *Quebec*, may be exempt from taxation for a period of fifteen years.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th June, 1872.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-second Report :—

Your Committee have again examined the Petition referred back to them for further consideration at the last sitting of your Honorable House, viz. : of *W. G. Cassels*, and others, praying to be incorporated as the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society, and now recommend the same to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion "Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *D. Ford Jones* and others, of *Gananoque*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend certain Acts passed in the 6th and 7th years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William IV.*, to enable the Petitioners to improve the navigation of the *Gananoque* River, be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for reconsideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the Bill brought up at the last sitting of the House intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pacific Junction Bridge Company*," be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of "Invention."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 6, line 1. After "Act" insert "or any previous Act."

Page 7, line 24. After "final" insert, "2. Whenever a patentee has been unable to carry on the construction or manufacture of his invention within the two years hereinbefore mentioned, the commissioner may grant to the patentee a further delay on his adducing proof to the satisfaction of the commissioner that he was for reasons beyond his control, prevented from complying with the same; but no such further delay shall be thus granted in any case in advance of the time hereinbefore prescribed."

Page 10, line 6. Leave out from "invention" to "when" in line nine.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
TUESDAY, 11th June, 1872.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing our regret at the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with Canada, and retirement from the High Office of Governor General, and our congratulations that His Excellency's administration has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion and its marked prosperity, as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific* Ocean; assuring His Excellency that he will bear home from our shores our high respect and esteem, and expressing our hope that he may long enjoy the honors conferred on him by Her Majesty, and may be spared for many years, to give, as one of the Great Council of the Nation, the benefit of his experience and tried ability in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire; and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest.)

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Liegar*, of *Liegar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to express to Your Excellency our sincere regret that the termination of your official connection with *Canada*, now approaches.

To the able and distinguished discharge of the trusts confided by our Gracious Sovereign, to Your Excellency in other portions of Her Majesty's Dominions has been happily added that of the Government of *Canada*.

In expressing our regret at Your Lordship's approaching retirement from the high office of Governor General, we venture to add our congratulations that Your Excellency's administration of that office has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion, and its marked prosperity as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific* Ocean.

Your Excellency will bear from our shores, our high respect and esteem.

We trust that Your Excellency may long enjoy the honors conferred on you by Her Majesty, and that you may be spared for many years to give, as one of the Great Council

of the Nation, the benefit of Your Lordship's experience and tried ability, in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Tuesday, 11th June, 1872.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*.

To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and,"

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said address on the part of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go to the Commons and acquaint them that the Senate has agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General by filling up the blank with "Senate and," and that the said address will be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the "*Sault St. Mary* Railway and Bridge Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Manitoba Junction* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Central Railway Company of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *North-Western* Railway Company of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Manitoba* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Ontario* Shipping and "Forwarding Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Twenty-third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th June, 1872.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twenty-third Report.

Your Committee have again examined the Petition referred back to them for further consideration at the last sitting of Your Honorable House, viz: Of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, of *Gananoque*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to revive and amend certain Acts passed in the sixth and seventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, King *William IV*, to enable the petitioners to improve the navigation of the *Gananoque* River, and now beg to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: An Act to incorporate the *Gananoque* and "*Willetts* Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 5, line 4. After " interest " insert " Provided that no rate of interest charged by the said Company shall exceed the rate of eight *per centum per annum*."

Page 5, line 15. After " debt " insert " Provided that no commission as agents shall exceed one-half of one *per centum* upon the amount of the loan."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 6, line 44. Leave out " four " and insert " two."

Page 6, line 45. Leave out " eight " and insert " five."

Page 6, line 46. After " therefrom " insert Clause A.

 CLAUSE A.

"The power conferred by this Act to erect a bridge or bridges over or across the River Ottawa shall not be exercised by the Company until the Governor in Council has by proclamation declared that on, from and after the day to be therein named, such power may be exercised."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Interocceanic Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pacific Junction Bridge Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the *Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Act*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Pacific Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment:

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North Western Trading Company," presented a Special Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM.
12th June, 1872.

The Select Committee on Banking and Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons intituled; "An Act to incorporate the North Western Trading Company," beg leave to Report that one of the Petitioners named in the Bill has appeared before your Committee and stated that he is willing to withdraw the same.

Your Committee, therefore recommend that they be discharged from the further consideration of the said Bill, and that the same be not any further proceeded with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. FERRIER,
Chairman.

The said Report being again read,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th June, 1872.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Sixth Report :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Lists of the Shareholders of the several Chartered Banks of the Dominion—submitted in conformity with the Act, 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Progress Report of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Exploratory Survey, with the two Maps.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the *Windsor and Annapolis* Railway Company, &c. (*Sessional Papers only*).

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Return to Address,—Report and Estimates relating to the *Bay Verte Canal*.

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Return in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of the 22nd April, 1872, for a Statement shewing the expense of maintaining teams and men at *Prince Arthur's Landing* for the conveyance of Emigrants to *Fort Garry*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to fees charged by American Officials on goods and produce passing through the *United States* in Bond.

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Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1871.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return to Address, (Senate),—Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Imperial Board of Trade on the relaxation of the Rules and Regulations relating to the granting of Masters' certificates of competency to Pilots.

Return to Address,—For a statement in detail of all the claims made by the different persons named in the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissioner, to whom was referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in *Rupert's Land*, in 1869-70, &c.

Message from the Governor General transmitting information of the Census Returns for the year 1871, taken under the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 31.

Report of things done under "The Census Act" pursuant to the 27th Section of the said Act.

Return to Address,—Copies of Tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the *Grenville* Canal, and copies of all Contracts entered into; and other documents relating thereto.

Return to Address, (Senate), in relation to the question of copyright.

Return to Address,—Tenders for the supply of Coal-oil for Lighthouse purposes, for the years 1870-71 and '72, with the Reports of the Inspectors, &c.

Return to Address,—Return of the number of double furrow Ploughs entered at the Port of *Guelph*, the value of said ploughs, and the number on which duty has been paid, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement in detail of all the claims made by *John Schultz*, Esq., and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and that of *Great Britain* or any Foreign Government, &c., relating to the shipping or desertion of Seamen.

Return to Address,—Tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post Office, *Quebec*, with the Report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works thereon, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion respecting the obtaining a portion of Her Majesty's Dock-yard at *Halifax*, as a terminus for the Intercolonial Railway.

Supplementary Return to Address, relating to Trade relations between *Canada* and the *West Indies*.

Petition of *R. R. Dobell*, and Company, and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Colomba*, of *Sillery*, County of *Quebec*;—And the

Petition of *William Power*, and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Colomba*, of *Sillery*, County of *Quebec*, severally praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Colomba* from the County of *Quebec* and attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec West* may not become law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration concerning the correspondence between the Honorable the Minister of Marine, and the Imperial Board of Trade, in relation to Masters and Mates.

Then on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock, in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs .

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Latellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guérensont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inverman)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*

That Whereas this House, during the first Session of the present Parliament in order to economize its expenditure, reduced the Salaries of certain of its Officers and Clerks on the Staff of the Department, and no increase has since been made to the said salaries or emoluments.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, such of the Officers and Servants of this House as His Honor, the Speaker, the Honorable the Postmaster General and the Honorable the Receiver General may consider entitled from length of service or capacity should have such reasonable addition to their Salaries as will compensate them fairly for their work, for the current year and until their cases may be considered by this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative. .

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Rail ways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows, —

Page 5, line 27. Leave out " four " and insert " two. "

Page 5, line 28. Leave out " eight " and insert " five. "

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Rail ways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Lake

"*Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 5, line 25. After "snow" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The power given by this Act shall be exercised by the commencement of the said Railway within two years after the coming in force of this Act, and its completion within five years therefrom."

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Central Railway Company of Manitoba," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 4, line 34. Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 4, line 35. Leave out "eight" and insert "five."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the North-Western Railway Company of Manitoba," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 4, line 20. Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 4, line 30. Leave out "eight" and insert "five."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* "Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 5, line 33. Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 5, line 34. Leave out "eight" and insert "five."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, be reduced to three Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odeh*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 38. After "not" insert "secured and."

Page 1, line 39. After "*Canada*" insert "under any Canadian or Provincial Act, or which have not been *bond fide* printed and published in *Canada* under the copyright so subsisting there within one month from the time at which copyright may have been secured in *Canada*"

Page 1, line 41. After "contained" insert "Provided always that the period of one month in this clause mentioned may be extended by the Minister of Agriculture on proof that the publisher has made satisfactory progress with the printing of the work."

Page 2, line 3. After "works" insert "but before obtaining such license every such person shall enter into bonds with sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the Minister of Inland Revenue, for the payment to Her Majesty of all duties of excise, which, under this or any other Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, may be payable in respect of such reprints."

Page 2, line 14. After "copyrights" insert "and before registration shall be completed the person seeking for the same shall deposit with the Receiver General the sum of one hundred dollars, to be returned to such person on proof that printing and publishing have *bond fide* taken place, and the sum of one dollar shall be payable to Her Majesty in respect of every such registration by the person desiring the same : Provided always that every such registration shall be absolutely null and void if the work therein referred to be not *bond fide* printed and published by the person making the registration within one month thereafter unless the Minister of Agriculture shall have for the like reason as is mentioned in section one, extended the time for such printing and publishing which he is hereby authorized in that case to do."

"Clause A.—There shall be imposed, levied and collected for the account and benefit of the owners of the British copyright therein on all reprints in *Canada* of works wherein or whereof the copyright is subsisting in Great Britain an *ad valorem* duty of excise of twelve and one-half *per centum* on the highest wholesale value of such works, under and in accordance with such rules and in such manner and at such times as regards publication as may be laid down by regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council.

"Clause B.—The duty of excise so to be imposed, levied and collected shall be paid to the party or distributed among the parties beneficially interested in the British copyright under regulations in that behalf to be made by the Governor General in Council and approved of by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State."

"Clause C.—From and after the passing of this Act the importation into *Canada* of foreign reprints of works of which the copyright is subsisting in Great Britain and which have been registered here under section four for re-publication in *Canada* shall be and is hereby prohibited, and the Governor in Council may make regulations for ascertaining whether prohibited reprints are being sold, and for preventing the same."

"Clause D.—On the foregoing provisions becoming law, all works published in the United Kingdom shall as regards the importation thereof in *Canada*, be deemed to be British copyright works, whether they be or not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth amendments, being read the second time, and the question of conouuence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The sixth and eighth amendments being read the second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be amended as follow :

Page 4, line 7. Leave out "Great Britain" and insert "the United Kingdom."

Page 5, line 13. Leave out from "in" to "an" in line 14, and insert "the United Kingdom."

And the said amendments to the amendments being read the second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments to the last mentioned Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian *Pacific* Railway."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Anticosti* Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 33," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, June 13th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Casabon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aitins,
Campbell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,

Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Ferrier,
Girard,

Hamilton, (*Inkerman*),
Macpherson,
Mitchell,
Roscor,

Shaw,
Simpson,
Stead.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Rail-

ways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 1, line 15. After "Province" insert "in the *Union Advocate*, a newspaper published at the Town of *Newcastle, Miramichi*, in the said Province."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred back their sixth Report for reconsideration, presented an amended Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th June, 1872.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their amended Sixth Report :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz :—

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Return to Address, (Senate).—Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Imperial Board of Trade, on the relaxation of the Rules and Regulations relating to the granting of Masters' certificates of competency to Pilots.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

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Petition of *R. R. Debell*, and Company and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Colomban*, of *Sillery*, County of *Quebec*:—

And the Petition of *William Power*, and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Colomban*, of *Sillery*, County of *Quebec*, severally praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Colomban* from the County of *Quebec*, and attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec West* may not become law.

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries be added to the Commission appointed by this House to increase the Salaries, and fairly compensate the Officers and Servants of the Senate for their services.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for imposing Tonnage Dues and Wharfage Rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*, between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 8," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to their amendments to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Trade Unions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society,

And also, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Pacific Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to Advertisements respecting Sober Goods," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Acheson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session and to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the United States in the cases therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 25. Leave out "Mount Forest," and after "Amarantha" insert "and the Villages of Mount Forest and Arthur."

Page 2, line 33. After "Muskoka" insert "11. The Townships of Hagarty, Richards, Sherwood, Burns and Jones, shall be added to and included in the South Riding of the County of Renfrew."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, June 12th, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to Provoke the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, 14th instant, at three o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

F. TURVILLE,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable The President of the Senate,
 &c., &c., &c.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Acts 32-33 Vict., Cap. 46, and 33 Vict., Cap. 20, to "the Port of *Collingwood*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with navigation to the Province of *British Columbia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* "Railroad Company."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North Western Railway "Company of *Manitoba*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to these Bills without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Central Railway Company of *Manitoba*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Manitoba* "Railway Company."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments to these Bills without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Nicholl*,

The House adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock, in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Maopherson,</i>	<i>Skead.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend The Interim Parliamentary Act of 1871," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skead*, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1, line 25. After "*Muskoka*" insert "and in the new Townships added during "the present Session of this Parliament to the South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*."

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons," and acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for "defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respec-

tively the 4th June, 1872, and 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes relating to the "Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 26. After "chains" insert "Provided that the Governor in Council may hereafter, should the same be deemed expedient, reduce the width of the road allowance on township and section lines in that part of the territory lying north of the line between townships 18 and 19, and east of the 10th range, east of the principal meridian and west of the 14th range west of the said meridian."

Page 5, line 14. After "lands" insert "surveyed into townships."

Page 5, line 42. Leave out from "to" to "fractional" in line 44.

Page 5, line 46. Leave out "several."

Page 5, line 49. Leave out from "respectively" to "township" inclusive in page 6, line 7.

Page 6, line 11. Leave out from "then" to "shall" in line 16, and insert "if the Company forego their right to the sections settled upon as aforesaid or any one or more of such sections they."

Page 6, line 18. Leave out from "lands" to "township" inclusive, and leave out from "unoccupied" to "unclaimed" inclusive in line 19.

Page 6, line 26. Leave out "intact."

Page 10, line 43. After "agent" insert "and on payment to him of an office fee of ten dollars, for which he shall receive a receipt from the agent."

Page 11, line 18. After "land" insert "upon payment of the office fees."

Page 12, line 38. Leave out from "acres" to "region" inclusive in line 43.

Page 12, line 47. Leave out from "lease" to "applicants" inclusive.

Page 13, line 2. Leave out from "working" to "for" inclusive in line 5.

Page 13, line 6. Leave out "claimants" and insert "applicants."

Page 13, line 7. Leave out from "tract" to "fully" inclusive in line 8, and insert "and a prior right in either or any of the applicants is not."

Page 13, line 8. Leave out from "State" to "equal" inclusive in line 9.

Page 13, line 45. After "not" insert "at the time."

Page 14, line 23. Leave out "six" and insert "twelve."

Page 15, line 30. Leave out from "sell" to "any."

Page 25, line 17. After "facts" insert "and payment of the admission fee fixed by sub-clause four of clause eighty-four of this Act."

Page 25, line 24. After "thereof" insert "together with a fee of two dollars for receiving and filing the same."

Page 26, line 6. After "Board" insert "enclosing with such notice the fee of two dollars," and Clauses A. and B.

CLAUSE A.

"The following fees shall be paid under the provisions of this Act :

"1. To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners by each pupil at the time of transmitting to such Secretary the Indenture or Article of such pupil, two dollars."

"2. To the Secretary of the Board by each candidate for examination with his notice thereof "two dollars."

"3. To the Secretary of the Board by each applicant obtaining a commission, as his fee thereon, two dollars."

"4. To the Secretary of the Board as an admission fee, by each applicant receiving a commission, twenty dollars, but such amount shall be paid over to the Surveyor General, and be accounted for in like manner as other public moneys received by him."

CLAUSE B.

"Each of the members in attendance at the said Board during examinations, and the Secretary shall receive five dollars for each day's sitting, and the actual travelling and living expenses incurred by such member, and consequent upon such attendance, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to pay such sums: Provided that no member of the Board if at the time of the meeting he be over one hundred miles distant from the place of meeting shall receive any allowance for being present at such meeting, unless such member shall have been previously specially notified to attend the same by the Secretary."

Page 26, line 46. Leave out "English," and leave out from "length" to "that" inclusive.

Page 26, line 47. Leave out from "lands" to "Examiners" inclusive in page 27, line 1, and insert "shall be the English measure of length."

Page 27, line 2. Leave out "copy" and insert "subsidiary standard," and also leave it out where it occurs the second time, and insert "subsidiary standard."

Page 27, line 3. Leave out "said Secretary" and insert "Department of Inland Revenue."

Page 27, line 4. Leave out "that officer" and insert "the said Department on payment of a fee of three dollars therefor."

Page 31, line 3. After "required" insert "for which he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for each copy if the number of words therein do not exceed four hundred, but if the number of words therein exceed four hundred, he is allowed ten cents additional for every hundred words over and above four hundred words."

CLAUSE C.

"There shall be allowed to every Deputy Surveyor summoned to attend any court, civil or criminal, for the purpose of giving evidence in his professional capacity as a Surveyor, for each day he so attends, (in addition to his reasonable travelling and living expenses), and to be taxed and paid in the manner by law provided with regard to the payment of witnesses attending such Court, five dollars."

Page 34, line 26. Leave out "85" and insert "87."

The said amendments being again read.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Atkins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to extend the Canadian Tariff of duties of Customs and Excise, and

"certain Acts relating to Customs and the Revenue to the Province of *British Columbia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, June 14th, 1872.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Campbell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,

Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Ferrier,
Girard,

Hamilton, (Inkerman), Shaw,
Macpherson, Skead,
Mitchell,
Ressor,

PRAYERS :

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *John*, Baron *Liegar*, of *Liegar* and *Bailieborough*,

in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael and St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward, &c., &c., &c.*, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :

An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

An Act further to amend " An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

An Act to correct a Clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property.

An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.

An Act to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*.

An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes.

An Act respecting the Public Debt and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Cougenawaga* Ship Canal Company.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the *Detroit River Tunnel* Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Managers of the Minsiters' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing* Company.

An Act relating to the Treaty of *Washington*, 1871.

An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government and others for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to *Manitoba* in 1871.

An Act relating to Quarantine.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway and the Champlain Railroad Companies.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Acadia*.

An Act respecting the *Toronto Savings* Bank.

An Act to amend the Act, chapter 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper *Canada*, intituled, " An Act respecting Rivers and Streams."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British America Assurance* Company, and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.

An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the chapters six and seven of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings' Banks.

- An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Telegraph Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
- An Act to incorporate the *Canadian* Railway Equipment Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*.
- An Act to legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- An Act to legalize and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* of the Lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railways Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the London and *Canadian* Loan and Agency Company (limited).
- An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharine's* (*Ontario*) Board of Trade.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canadian* and *European* Telegraph Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*.
- An Act to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Bank.
- An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Agricultural Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate "The *Saint John* Board of Trade."
- An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*.
- An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Sorel* Board of Trade.
- An Act to amend the law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise.
- An Act to provide for the Revisal of Voters' Lists for Elections to the House of Commons in a certain Revisal District of the County of *Victoria*, *Nova Scotia*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Manitoba*.
- An Act to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*" to that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Company," and to grant certain powers to the said Company.
- An Act to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.
- An Act to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.
- An Act to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to provide for voters lists therefor.
- An Act respecting Bridges.
- An Act to amend "The *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Act."
- An Act to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*.
- An Act respecting the Shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia*.
- An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County of *Charlotte*.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax*.
 An Act to amend the Act, 34 *Victoria*, chapter 3, respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay* Company.

An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Ottawa Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company.

An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature, in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament.

An Act to incorporate the "Banque *Ville-Marie*."

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1869.

An Act to incorporate The Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*.

An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

An Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific* Railway.

An Act to amend the *St. Francis* and *Meyantic* Railway Act.

An Act respecting Patents of Invention.

An Act to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Insurance Company.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies.

An Act to re-adjust the Representation of the House of Commons.

An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Western Railway Company of *Manitoba*.

An Act to incorporate the Central Railway Company of *Manitoba*.

An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Manitoba* Railway Company.

An Act relating to the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific* Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.

An Act to incorporate The *Canada Pacific* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act further to amend the Act 31 *Victoria* Chapter 33.

An Act to explain and amend the *Sault St. Mary* Railway and Bridge Act.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Ontario* and *Eric* Ship Canal

Company.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Western Assurance* Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Pacific* Junction Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Gananoque* and *Wiltsie* Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Inter-Oceanic Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 8.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Advertisements respecting Stolen Goods.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, and to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee, imported from the *United States*, in the case therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations.

An Act respecting Trade Unions.

An Act to extend the Acts 32, 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 40 and 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 20, to the Port of *Collingwood*.

An Act to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Navigation to the Province of *British Columbia*.

An Act for imposing Tonnage Dues and Wharfage Rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act to extend the *Canadian* Tariff of Duties of Customs and Excise, and certain Acts relating to Customs and the Revenue to the Province of *British Columbia*.

An Act to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company.

An Act to amend the Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871.

An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :

" In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these " Bills."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, then read the title of another Bill to be passed, as follows :

" An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright"

To this Bill the Clerk of the House did thereupon say :

" His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of " Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled :

" An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command did thereupon say :

" In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General thanks her loyal subjects " accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons—*

I have much satisfaction in relieving you from an attendance in Parliament which cannot fail to be inconvenient to many of you at this Season of the year. I thank you therefore all the more for the time and attention which you have diligently bestowed on the discharge of your public duties.

The interest and importance of various questions which have been discussed and decided will render the Session memorable in the annals of the Country.

Your adoption of the Articles of the Treaty of *Washington*, which affect *Canadian* interests, has placed in a clear light your determination to share the fortunes of *England*.

The generous disposition evinced under the trying circumstances of the time has added strength to the honorable position of *Canada*, both as regards the *British* Empire and the *United States*.

The vast project, of which you have so wisely matured the conditions for carrying a Railway to the shores of the *Pacific*, will open a new pathway for *England*, as well in peace

as in war, to the East, and will, I trust, be productive of the most essential benefits to this Dominion by giving facilities to traffic of all descriptions, enhancing the value of the public lands, promoting their settlement, and drawing closer the ties which bind the sister Provinces together by easier access and multiplied intercourse.

Few who have not considered the subject have any adequate conception how large an extent of economical advantage, the possession of great navigable Rivers like the *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries comprises. The outlay you have sanctioned on their improvement, and on that of the auxiliary canals, is a safe investment. It will be amply and speedily repaid by the augmented volume of trade flowing down all the channels opened to its course, for it will be swollen by the confluence of your own accumulating productions with those of your Western neighbours.

It is highly satisfactory that the condition of the revenue is so prosperous as to enable you to advance the interests of the Country by commencing the construction of these works at once, without delay or misgiving.

Gentlemen of The House of Commons :

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies which you have so cheerfully granted.

I heartily congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the revenue, and on your having been enabled by the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee to diminish the burdens of the people.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The joint address with which you have honored me on the eve of my departure is most agreeable to my feelings.

I shall I assure you hold in grateful recollection all my life the expression of your respect and esteem.

I have watched with deep interest in my official capacity the proceedings of four Sessions, and made myself otherwise acquainted with the views and wishes of the Parliament and people of *Canada*, and I earnestly hope that the good intelligence which prevails between them and the people of *England* may last constant and unimpaired for generations to come.

I have now the honor to bid you farewell, with those serious thoughts which the word farewell naturally awakens, with every acknowledgement of the many courtesies and the effective assistance which I have received at your hands and with the most cherished and ardent wishes for the welfare of the Dominion, with which I rejoice to think that my humble name has been connected by an honorable tie for more than three years.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of July next.

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- 62.—Brought up, 51. Read first time, 51. Read second time, 54. Committed, 58. Reported with several amendments, 58. Amendments read and agreed to, 58. Read third time, 67. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 67. Amendments agreed to by that House, 94. R. A., 226.

Levis Board of Trade Incorporation Bill.

- 63.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 155. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 156. Reported with an amendment, 165. Amendment read and agreed to, 165. Read third time, 165. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 166. Agreed to by that House, 187. R. A., 227.

London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company Bill :

- 64.—Brought up, 121. Read first time, 121. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 128. Order of the Day for second reading, discharged, 136. Bill and Petition in relation thereto, referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 136. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 144. Committee report that in their opinion the notices and petition are too general, yet recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule, 146. Report adopted, 146. Read second time, 147. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 147. Committee report several amendments, 151. Amendments read and agreed to, 155. Read third time, 155. Motion for further amendment to Bill, carried, 155. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 155. Amendments agreed to by that House, 166. R. A., 227.

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65.—Brought up, 100. Read first time, 100. Read second time, 117. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 117. Committee report without amendment, 124. Read third time, 124. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 124. R. A., 227.

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66.—Brought up, 52. Read first time, 52. Read second time, 54. Read third time, 57. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 57. R. A., 226.

Manitoba Bank Incorporation Bill:

67.—Brought up, 167. Read first time, 167. Read second time, 177. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 177. Reported without amendment, 179. Read third time, 179. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 179. R. A., 227.

Manitoba Central Railway Company Bill:

68.—Brought up, 202. Read first time, 202. Read second time, 202. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 202. Reported with amendments, 212. Amendments read and agreed to, 212. Read third time, 212. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 212. Agreed to by that House, 221. R. A., 227.

Manitoba Insurance Company Bill:

69.—Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 191. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 191. Reported without amendment, 199. Read third time, 199. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 199. R. A., 228.

Manitoba Junction Railway Bill:

70.—Brought up, 202. Read first time, 202. Read second time, 202. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 202. Reported with amendments, 213. Amendments read and agreed to, 213. Read third time, 213. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 213. Agreed to by that House, 221. R. A., 228.

Manitoba North Western Railway Bill:

71.—Brought up, 203. Read first time, 203. Read second time, 203. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 203. Reported with amendments, 212. Amendments read and agreed to, 213. Read third time, 213. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 213. Agreed to by that House, 221. R. A., 228.

Maritime Bank Incorporation Bill:

72.—Brought up, 122. Read first time, 122. Read second time, 129. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 129. Committee report an amendment, 137. Amendment read and agreed to, 137-8. Read third time, 138. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 138. Agreed to by that House, 151. R. A., 227.

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73.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 60. Read first time, 60. Bill ordered to be read a second time, and John Robert Martin and Sophia Stinson to be heard by Counsel on the 16th day of May, instant, 60. Certificate of notice presented, 88. Richard Martin sworn in relation to service of notices on Sophia Martin, 88. Examination of the Petitioner as to collusion, waived, 88. Motion for second reading, 89. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 89. Read second time, 89. Referred to a Select Committee, 89. Special Report stating that William Lount having been duly notified, had appeared and refused to be sworn, 96. Special Report stating that the reasons given by William Lount for refusing to be sworn are, in the opinion of the Committee, insufficient, 101. Motion that the said William Lount be declared guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, 101. Motion carried, 101. Motion that William Lount be taken into the custody of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and that the Speaker do issue his warrant, 101. Motion carried, 101. Final Report recommending no amendment to Bill, returning the exemplification of judgement in the case of Martin vs. Lount, and submitting the evidence of witnesses examined, 103 to 114. Report, evidence and papers ordered to be printed, 114. Report, evidence and papers under consideration of the House, 126. Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate, that the cost of printing the requisite number of Bills has been paid by Petitioner, 126. Petition from Sophia Martin presented, 126. Petition ordered to lie on the table, 126. Motion that the Report be adopted, 126. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 126. Report adopted, 126. Third reading ordered, 126. Return of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, stating his inability to arrest William Lount, 130. Motion for the third reading of the Bill, 133. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 133. Read third time, 134. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 134. Motion that the evidence, documents and exemplification of judgement in the case of Martin vs. Lount be communicated to the House of Commons, 134.

Members of Executive Indemnity for Unavoidable Expenditure Bill :

74.—Brought up, 100. Read first time, 100. Read second time, 116. Committed, 119. Reported without amendment, 119. Read third time, Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 119. R.A., 226.

Montreal District Permanent Building Society, change of name Bill :

75.—Brought up, 174. Read first time, 174. Forty-second rule dispensed with 174. Read second time, 174. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 174. Reported without amendment, 183. Read third time, 183. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 183. R.A., 227.

Montreal Telegraph Company Extension Bill :

76.—Brought up, 168. Read first time, 168. Read second time, 177. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 177. Reported without amendment, 180. Read third time, 180. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 180. R.A., 227.

Mutual Life Association of Canada Bill:

77.—Brought up, 116. Read first time, 166. Read second time, 118. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 118. Committee report without amendment, 133. Read third time, 133. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 133. R.A., 227.

Northern Railway Company's Lease of Railways Bill

78.—Brought up, 120. Read first time, 120. Read second time, 127. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 127-8. Committee report without amendment, 132. Read third time, 132. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 132. R.A., 227.

North Western Trading Company's Incorporation Bill:

79.—Brought up, 174. Read first time, 174. Read second time, 184. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 184. Committee present a Special Report, recommending that they be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill, 208. Report adopted, 208.

Nova Scotia Shipping of Seamen Bill:

80.—Brought up, 175. Read first time, 175. Read second time, 185. Committed, 195. Reported without amendment, 195. Read third time, 195. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 195. R.A., 227.

Officers of Canada further security Bill:

81.—Brought up, 84. Read first time, 84. Read second time, 90. Committed, 94. Reported without amendment, 94. Read third time, 94. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 94. R.A., 226.

Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Bill:

82.—Brought up, 196. Read first time, 196. Read second time, 196. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 197. Reported without amendment, 206. Read third time, 206. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. R.A., 228.

Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company Bill:

83.—Brought up, 166. Read first time, 166-7. Read second time, 176. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 176. Reported with an amendment, 182. Amendment read and agreed to, 182. Read third time, 182. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 183. Agreed to by that House, 203. R. A., 228.

Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Powers Bill:

84.—Brought up, 174. Read first time, 174. Read second time, 184. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 184. Reported without amendment, 189. Read third time, 189. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 190. R. A., 228.

Pacific Junction Bridge Company Bill:

85.—Brought up, 197. Read first time, 197. Read second time, 200. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 200. Reported without amendment, 207. Read third time, 207. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 207. R. A., 228.

Patents of Invention Bill :

86.—Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 192. Committed, 200. Reported with several amendments, 200. Amendments read and agreed to, 200. Read third time, 200. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 200. Agreed to by that House, 216. R. A., 228.

Polling Districts in Inverness, Nova Scotia, Division Bill :

87.—Brought up, 167. Read first time, 167. Read second time, 177. Committed, 186. Reported without amendment, 186. Read third time, 186. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 186. R. A., 227.

Presbyterian Church Widows and Orphans' Fund Management Bill :

88.—Brought up, 121. Read first time, 121. Fifty-second Rule dispensed with, 128. Read second time, 128. Read third time, 134. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 134. R. A., 226.

Public Debt Bill :

89.—Brought up, 98. Read first time, 98. Read second time, 116. Committed 118. Reported without amendment, 118. Read third time, 119. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 119. R. A., 226.

Public Lands Bill :

90.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 28. Read first time, 28. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 44, 45, 51, 54, 57, 58, 67. Read second time, 72. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 81. Committed, 85. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 85. Re-committed, 90. Reported with several amendments, 90. Amendments read and agreed to, 91. Bill as amended ordered to be printed for the use of members, 91. Read third time, 115. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 115. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 223. Amendments, made by the Commons read and agreed to, 224. The Commons acquainted thereof, 224. R. A., 229.

Public Works Act Doubts Removal Bill :

91.—Brought up, 175. Read first time, 175. Read second time, 184. Committed, 193. Reported without amendment, 193. Read third time, 193. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 193, 194. R. A., 227.

Quarantine Bill :

92.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 72. Read first time, 72. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 82. Read second time, 90. Committed, 94. Reported with several amendments, 94. Amendments read and agreed to, 94. Motion for amendments agreed to, 96. Read third time, 97. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 97. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 150. Amendments read and agreed to by the Senate, 150-1. R. A., 226.

Quebec Frontier Railway Company Bill :

93.—Brought up, 120. Read first time, 120. Read second time, 134. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 134. Committee report several amendments, 142. Amendments read and agreed to, 143. Read third time, 143. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 143. Amendments agreed to by that House with an amendment, 166. Amendment ordered for consideration, 166. Amendment to the amendments agreed to by the Senate, 176. The Commons acquainted thereof, 176. R.A., 227.

Quebec Pacific Railway Bill :

94.—Brought up, 197. Read first time, 197. Read second time, 197. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 197. Reported with several amendments, 205. Amendments read and agreed to, 206. Read third time, 206. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 206. Agreed to by that House, 219. R.A., 228.

Queenston Suspension Bridge Bill :

95.—Brought up, 202. Read first time, 203. Read second time, 203. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 203. Reported without amendment, 207. Read third time, 207. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 207. R.A., 228.

Representation in House of Commons re-adjustment Bill :

96.—Brought up, 220. Read first time, 220. Read second time, 220. Committed, 220. Reported with amendments, 220. Amendments read and agreed to, 220. Read third time, 220. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 220. Agreed to by that House, 222. R.A., 228.

Rivers and Streams Law Amendment Bill :

97.—Brought up, 125. Read first time, 125. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 135. Read second time, 144. Committed, 147. Reported without amendment, 147. Read third time, 147. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 147. R.A., 226.

Saint John Board of Trade Bill :

98.—Brought up, 163. Read first time, 163. Read second time, 170. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 170. Reported without amendment, 173. Read third time, 173. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 173. R.A., 227.

Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Bill :

99.—Brought up, 202. Read first time, 202. Read second time, 202. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 202. Reported without amendment, 207. Read third time, 207. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 207. R.A., 228.

Savings Banks Amendment Bill :

100.—Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 118. Committed, 127. Reported without amendment, 127. Read third time, 127. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 127. R.A., 226.

Sorel Board of Trade Bill:

- 101.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 156. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 156. Reported with an amendment, 165. Amendment read and agreed to, 165. Read third time, 165. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 165. Agreed to by that House. 187. R.A., 227.

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- 102.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 27. Read first time, 27. Read second time, 38. Committed, 41. Reported with several amendments, 41. Amendments read and agreed to, 41. Read third time, 44. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 44. Agreed to by that House. 98. R.A., 226.

Statutes 32 and 33 Victoria Amendment Bill; Judges' Travelling Allowances Bill:

- 103.—Brought up, 218. Read first time, 218. Read second time, 218. Read third time, 218. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 218. R.A., 228.

St. Catherine's Board of Trade Bill:

- 104.—Brought up, 122. Read first time, 122. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 129. Read second time, 143. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 143. Reported without amendment, 153. Read third time 154. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 154. R.A., 227.

St. Clair River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Bill:

- 105.—Brought up, 168. Read first time, 168. Read second time, 177. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 177. Reported without amendment, 179. Read third time, 179. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 179. R.A., 227.

St. Francis and Megantic Railway Amendment Bill:

- 106.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, 72. Read first time, 72. Read second time, 78. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 78. Committee report without amendment, 87. Read third time, 93. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 93. Agreed to by that House, 196. R.A., 228.

St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Amendment Bill:

- 107.—Brought up, 178. Read first time, 178. Read second time, 185. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 185. Reported without amendment, 189. Read third time, 189. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 189. R.A., 227.

St. Lawrence Bank Bill:

- 108.—Brought up, 100. Read first time, 100. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 116. Read second time, 119. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 119. Committee report an amendment, 138. Amendment read and agreed to, 138. Read third time, 138-9. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 139. Agreed to by that House, 151. R.A., 227.

St. Lawrence International Bridge Company Bill :

109.—Brought up, 167. Read first time, 167. Read second time, 177. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 177. Reported without amendment, 180. Read third time, 180. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 180. R. A., 227.

St. Lawrence Navigation between Montreal and Quebec, Bill :

110.—Brought up, 218. Read first time, 218. Read second time, 218. Read third time, 218. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 218. R. A., 229.

Superior Bank of Canada Incorporation Bill :

111.—Brought up, 168. Read first time, 168. Read second time, 177. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 177. Reported without amendment, 179. Read third time, 180. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof 180. R. A., 227.

Supply Bill :

112.—Brought up, 222. Read first time, 223. Read second time, 223. Read third time, 223. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 223. R. A., 229.

Tea and Coffee duties Repeal Bill :

113.—Brought up, 139. Read first time, 139. Order of the day for second reading postponed, 144, 149. Read second time, 169; Order of the day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole, postponed, 176, 185. Committed, 195. Reported with several amendments, 195. Amendments read and agreed to, 195. Read third time, 195. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 195. Amendments agreed to by that House, 198. R. A., 226.

Tea and Coffee imported from United States Duty Bill :

114.—Brought up, 219. Read first time, 219. Read second time, 219. Read third time, 219. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 220. R. A., 228.

Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Bill :

115.—Brought up, 197. Read first time, 197. Read second time, 197. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 197. Reported without amendment, 206. Read third time, 206. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 206. R. A., 228.

Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company Bill :

116.—Brought up, 100. Read first time, 100. Read second time, 116. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 116. Committee report without amendment, 124. Read third time, 124. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 124. R. A., 227.

Toronto Corn Exchange Association Bill :

117.—Brought up, 156. Read first time, 156. Read second time, 163. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 163. Reported without amendment, 181. Read third time, 181. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 181. R. A., 227.

Toronto Savings' Bank Bill :

118.—Brought up, 122. Read first time, 122. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 129. Order of the Day for the second reading discharged, 133. Read second time, 133. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 133. Committee report several amendments, 142. Amendments read and agreed to, 142. Read third time, 142. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 142. Agreed to by that House, 148. R.A., 226.

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119.—Brought up, 219. Read first time, 219. Read second time, 219. Read third time, 219. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 219. R.A., 228.

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120.—Brought up, 168. Read first time, 168. Read second time, 177. Committed, 186. Reported without amendment, 186. Read third time, 186. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 186. R.A., 227.

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121.—Brought up, 101. Read first time, 101. Read second time, 125. Committed, 135. Reported without amendment, 135. Read third time, 135. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 135. R.A., 226.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Missionary Society Bill :

122.—Brought up, 156. Read first time, 156. Read second time, 163. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 163. Reported without amendment, 173. Read third time, 173. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 173. R.A., 227.

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123.—Brought up, 187. Read first time, 187. Read second time, 192. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 192. Reported without amendment, 205. Read third time, 205. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 205. R.A., 228.

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