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PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fourth day of the month of May last, We thought fit to prorogue
Our Provincial Parliament to the THIRTEENTH day of the month of JUNE in-
stant, at which time at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear.
Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the
ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the ad-
vice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the
time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you,
that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of JULY next, you meet
Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City at Toronto, there to take into consideration
the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem ne-
cessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Eleventh day of the month of June last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of JULY instant, at which time at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear: Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Toronto, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Sixteenth day of the month of JULY last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST, instant, at which time at our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at our City of Toronto, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova-Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

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

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

To all to whom presents shall come—GREETING :

JOHN A. MACDONALD. **WHEREAS** at a session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Atty. Genl.* Canada, begun and holden at our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, on the Twenty-ninth day of January, and prorogued on the Fourth day of May, in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of John McLean," was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said session, on the Fourth day of May aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD, our Governor General of Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof, held in the Third and Fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada" and according to His discretion then and there declared that He reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of Our Pleasure thereon; Now KNOW YE that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of John McLean," having been laid before Us in Council, on the Twenty-ninth day of July last past, We have been pleased to declare Our Special Confirmation of the said Act; And We do by these Presents and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, specially confirm, ratify, finally enact and assent to the said Bill; Of all which Our Loving Subjects are hereby required to take Notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES ALLEYN, *Secretary.*

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Nineteenth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear: AND WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Our Province of Canada, for the time being, to fix such place or places within any part of Our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor

may judge advisable and most convenient with the general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof; as in and by the said Act, reference being thereunto had, may more fully appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the SECOND day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, the Twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

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

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Second day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

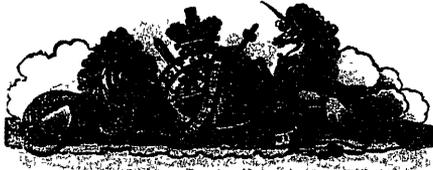
WHEREAS on the Twenty-fourth day of the month of September last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SECOND day of the month of No-

MEMBER next, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

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

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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[L. S.]

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-ninth day of the month of October last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SEVENTH day of the month of

DECEMBER instant, at which time of Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

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

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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[L. S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, }
Atty. Genl. } WHEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, held at Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, in the present year and in the Twenty-second year of Our reign, a certain Bill, numbered amongst the Acts of the said Session as chapter Sixteen, and intituled, *An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in such Countries*, was passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and Assented to in Our Name by Our Go-

vernor General of Our said Province: AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of the directions of a certain Act of Our Imperial Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session of Our said Imperial Parliament held at Westminster, in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, an authentic Copy of the said Bill was duly transmitted to the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, Our principal Secretary of State for the Management of the Affairs of Our Colonies, and was by him received at Our Department of State for the Management of such Affairs, on the Thirtieth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as by the certificate under the Hand and Seal of the said Duke of Newcastle doth fully appear; AND WHEREAS the said Bill having been laid before Us, in Our Privy Council, We thought fit by an Order in Council, bearing date at Our Court, at Balmoral, the Twenty-third day of September last past, to declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill: NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE, that We have in manner aforesaid declared, and by these Presents do declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill, and that the same shall from henceforth cease, determine, and be absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever; Whereof all Our Loving Subjects and all others whom it doth or may in anywise concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES ALLEYN, *Secretary.*

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our

said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Eleventh day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Third day of the month of December last, We thought fit to pro-
 roge Our Provincial Parliament to the ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY
 instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :
 Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration
 the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the
 advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at
 the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you,
 that on SATURDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in
 our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the
 state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT.

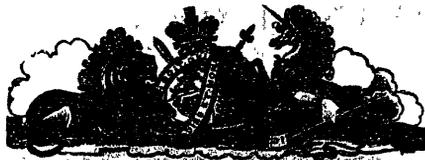
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
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 Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most
 Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North Amer-
 ica, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our
 Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island
 of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the Same, &c., &c., &c. At
 Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Pro-
 vince of Canada, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our
 Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-Third
 year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Eleventh day of the month of February instant, **NEVERTHELESS**, for certain causes and considerations, **WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT** further to prorogue the same to **TUESDAY**, the **TWENTY-EIGHTH** day of the month of **FEBRUARY** instant, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Eleventh day of February instant, at Our said City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for **WE DO WILL** that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on **TUESDAY**, the **TWENTY-EIGHTH** day of the month of **FEBRUARY** instant, at **OUR CITY** of **QUEBEC** aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the **DESPATCH OF BUSINESS**, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of **GOD** be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS**, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir **EDMUND WALKER HEAD**, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Canada, this Eight day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of the month of February, in the twenty-third 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 Third Session of the Sixth Provincial Parliament of Canada, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Building prepared for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, in the City of Quebec, were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murvey,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I have much pleasure in announcing to you, that your Joint Address of last Session inviting the QUEEN to visit *Canada*, has been laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Her Majesty's Most Gracious answer will forthwith be placed in your hands. You will see with satisfaction that we may hope for the honour of receiving His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, in such a manner as will prove the hearty loyalty of all ranks among us.

Negotiations have been carried on by the Post Master General, for securing the transmission through *Canada* of a large portion of the correspondence between *Europe* and *America*. The result of these negotiations has been such as to shew that the advantages of the route by the St. Lawrence are fully appreciated. At the same time care has been taken to represent properly to Her Majesty's Government, the position and claims of *Canada* with reference to the postal subsidies granted to Ocean Steamers.

The Commissioners appointed to report on the boundary line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, have completed their labours, so as to enable you to pass a bill for the settlement of this long pending question.

The Government have received suggestions from many sources with reference to the measure introduced last Session for the Consolidation of the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*, and a bill will be submitted to you, which may enable you to effect this important object.

I congratulate you on the issue of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and of *Upper Canada*. I trust soon to see the same work completed for *Lower Canada*, and when this is done, we may hope that it will be followed by the further assimilation of the Laws in force in both sections of the Province.

I desire to call your attention to the expediency of considering the law of Debtor and Creditor in Commercial matters, as it exists both in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, with a view to further legislation on this difficult subject, and I think too that the present system of Currency and Banking deserves your early and serious consideration.

A measure will be laid before you for the purpose of facilitating the administration of the Crown Lands.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

If I may not congratulate you on having completely surmounted our financial difficulties, I think you will find that the income and expenditure for the past year have been such as to cause us no fear for the future.

Papers will be laid before you having reference to the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and the successful exertions made by the Minister of Finance during the recess with a view of securing this important object. You will see that the depression under which we have laboured has not diminished our credit, but it has forcibly impressed on myself and my advisers the necessity of a strict and rigid economy. It is with this conviction that I ask you again to consider the propriety of making the requisite provision for the Queen's service.

The accounts for the several departments shall be placed in your hands with as little delay as possible.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

It pleased Almighty GOD in the last autumn to bless our land with a plentiful harvest and we see around us, at the present moment, the signs of a revival of commerce. I earnestly pray that these marks of returning prosperity may continue to increase, and that our people may have abundant cause to be thankful for the welfare of their Country, and the maintenance of Law and Order.

It is at your hands that they expect such amendments and changes as may from time to time be needed, but I rejoice to think that few subjects of a broad and important character yet remain to be dealt with by immediate legislation.

I now leave you to the discharge of your legislative duties.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Speech of His Excellency be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows.

EDMUND HEAD.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, on the subject of the visit of His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES to *Canada*.

Government House,
Quebec, February, 1860.

CANADA, }
No. 6. }

Downing Street,
30th January, 1860.

SIR,—As the two Houses of the Canadian Legislature will soon re-assemble for the Despatch of Business, it becomes my duty to inform you that the Joint Address, to which they agreed at the close of their last Session, was duly presented to the QUEEN, and was most graciously received by Her Majesty.

2. In that Address, the Legislative Council and Commons of *Canada* earnestly pray the QUEEN to receive in person the tribute of their unwavering attachment to Her rule, and to honor with Her presence Her subjects in *British North America*, upon the occasion of the opening of the great Victoria Bridge, accompanied by the PRINCE CONSORT, and such members of the Royal Family as it may please Her Majesty to attend Her on the occasion.

3. Her Majesty values deeply the attachment to Her Person, and the loyalty to Her Crown, which have induced this Address, and I am commanded to assure the Legislature, through you, how lively an interest is felt by the QUEEN in the growing prosperity of *Canada*, in the welfare and contentment of Her subjects in that important Province of Her Empire, and in the completion of the gigantic work which is a fitting type of the successful industry of the people.

It is therefore with sincere regret that Her Majesty is compelled to decline compliance with this loyal invitation. Her Majesty feels that Her duties at the Seat of the Empire prevent so long an absence, and at so great a distance as a visit to *Canada* would necessarily require.

Impressed however, with an earnest desire to testify to the utmost of Her power, Her warm appreciation of the affectionate loyalty of Her Canadian subjects, the QUEEN commands me to express Her hope that when the time for the opening of the Bridge is fixed, it may be possible for His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES to attend the ceremony in Her Majesty's name, and to witness those gratifying scenes in which the QUEEN is herself unable to participate.

The QUEEN trusts that nothing may interfere with this arrangement, for it is Her Majesty's sincere desire that the young PRINCE, on whom the Crown of this Empire will devolve, may have the opportunity of visiting that portion of Her Dominions from which this Address has proceeded, and may become acquainted with a people, in whose rapid progress towards greatness, Her Majesty, in common with Her subjects in Great Britain, feels a lively and enduring sympathy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor,

The Right Honorable

Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Bart.,

&c., &c., &c.

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

Ordered, That the said Message and Despatch be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; Of John Twomey and others, of the Townships of Maidstone and Sandwich—And of James Thomas Banwell and others, of the Township of Sandwich, in the County of Essex.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 29th February, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*; of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *A. Stimson* and others, Trustees of the *Compton High School*—and of *S. H. Hurd* and others of the Townships of *Eaton* and *Newport*, in the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of the Director of *La Salle d'Asile de St. Joseph, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *D. O. Paradis* and others, of *St. Edouard de Frampton* and *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*; Of *Basile Vanier*, and others of the Parish of *Longue-Pointe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Reverend *P. Huot*, and others of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Knowlton, Moore, Walker, Matheson, Boulton, Sir E. P. Taché, Seymour, Perry, Crawford, Armand, Campbell, Alexander, Armstrong, Kierzkowski, Christie* and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Matheson, Seymour, Tessier, de La Terrère, Prince and Hollis Smith* be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and further to assure His Excellency:—

That we receive with much pleasure the announcement made to us by His Excellency, that the Joint Address of last Session, inviting the QUEEN to visit *Canada*, has been laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Her Majesty's Most Gracious Answer will forthwith be placed in our hands: And that we shall see with satisfaction that we may hope for the honour of receiving His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES in such a manner as will prove the hearty loyalty of all ranks among us.

That we rejoice to learn from His Excellency, that negotiations have been carried on by the Post Master General, for securing the transmission, through *Canada*, of a large portion of the correspondence between *Europe* and *America*; that the result of these negotiations has been such as to shew that the advantages of the route by the St. Lawrence are fully appreciated: and that at the same time care has been taken to represent properly to Her Majesty's Government, the position and claims of *Canada* with reference to the Postal Subsidies granted to Ocean Steamers.

That we have much satisfaction in being informed, that the Commissioners appointed to report on the boundary line between Upper and Lower *Canada*, have completed their labours, so as to enable us to pass a Bill for the settlement of this long pending question.

That we are happy to learn that the Government has received suggestions from many sources with reference to the measure introduced last Session for the Consolidation of the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*, and that we shall give our best attention to any Bill submitted to us, which may enable us to effect this important object.

That we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the issue of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* and of *Upper Canada*. That we trust soon to see the same work for *Lower Canada*, and that when this is done, we believe with His Excellency, that we may hope that it will be followed by the further assimilation of the Laws in force in both sections of the Province.

That we shall not fail to give our best attention to the expediency of considering the law of Debtor and Creditor in Commercial matters, as it exists both in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, with a view to further legislation on this difficult subject, and that we agree with His Excellency in thinking that the present system of Currency and Banking deserves our early and serious consideration.

That any measure which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us for the purpose of facilitating the administration of the Crown Lands, shall receive our most earnest attention.

That we are profoundly grateful that it pleased Almighty GOD in the last autumn to bless our land with a plentiful harvest, and that we see around us, at the present moment, the signs of a revival of Commerce. We earnestly pray that these marks of returning pros-

perity may continue to increase, and that our people may have abundant cause to be thankful for the welfare of their Country, and the maintenance of Law and Order.

That we shall use our utmost endeavours that the Laws may receive at our hands such amendments and changes as may from time to time be needed, but that we rejoice with His Excellency to think that few subjects of a broad and important character yet remain to be dealt with by immediate Legislation.

After Debate,

The question being put thereupon,

It was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton, de La Terrère,* and *Vankoughnet,* be appointed a Committee to draft an Address, founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and the Committee withdrew to prepare the Address.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* reported an Address prepared by the Committee as follows :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, One of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,* and the Island of *Prince Edward,* and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We receive with much pleasure the announcement made to us by Your Excellency, that the Joint Address of last Session, inviting the QUEEN to visit *Canada,* has been laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Her Majesty's Most Gracious answer will forthwith be placed in our hands: And we see with satisfaction that we may hope for the honour of receiving His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES in such a manner as will prove the hearty loyalty of all ranks among us.

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with a view to further legislation on this difficult subject, and we agree with Your Excellency in thinking that the present system of Currency and Banking deserves our early and serious consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 1st March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; Two Petitions of the Council of the County of *Halifax*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*—and of *Jean Langevin*, of the said City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud* ; of *Cyprien Martin*, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas de Kostka*—and of *Eltonore Pivior* and others, of *St. Jacques l'Achigan*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Governors of the *Kingston Hospital*

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

Of *John Twomey* and others, of the Townships of *Sandwich* and *Maidstone*, praying for aid to complete the road from *Amherstburg* to *Maidstone-Cross*.

Of *James Thomas Barwell* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, praying for the division of said Township by the erection of a portion of it into a separate Township, to be called the Township of *Windsor*.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Annual Statement, of the affairs of the *Kingston Hospital* for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Earmanuus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Your Address assures me of your readiness to discharge your important duties, and of your loyalty to our gracious Queen, and I thank you sincerely for it.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of *T. G. S. Nevills* and others, of the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* ; of *Louis Alberti*, of the Parish of *St. Andrew's*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of *Edward John Hemming* and others of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

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

Of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston* ; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Widows' and Orphans' Friend Association of *Kingston* ; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of *A. Stimson* and others, Trustees of the *Compton* High School ; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *S. H. Hurd* and others, of the Townships of *Eaton* and *Newport* in the County of *Compton* ; praying for the opening of a road between *Eaton Corners* and the boundary of the State of *Maine*.

Of the Director of *La Salle d'Asile de St. Joseph, Montreal* ; praying for aid.

Of *D. O. Paradis* and others, of *St. Edouard de Frampton* and *St. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester* ; praying for aid to improve the " *Côtes à Mimeon*."

Of *Basile Vanier*, and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*; praying for certain amendments in the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act*.

Of the Reverend *P. Huot*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Foye*; praying that they may be relieved from the liability of forty thousand pounds, contracted for the purpose of completing the South Shore Roads.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1859.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and is as follows:
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any proceedings which have taken place consequent upon the Address of last Session, respecting the grant of Imperial Subsidies to lines of Steamers communicating with the *United States*, as also copies of any correspondence relative thereto between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, and also for copies of the agreements entered into between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, as well as those with the *United States*, and the Continental Governments of *Europe*, respecting the conveyance of Mails through *Canada*.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1859.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on Motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

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

Monday, 5th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that during the recess the Honorable *Joseph Dionne* had become deceased, and that during the present Session the Honorable *Joseph Crooks* had departed this life.

Whereupon it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the said Honorable Members, this House do now adjourn.

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

His Honor the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

<i>Alexander.</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Campbell* ; Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox and Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of *Robert Warren* and others, and of *J. McKenzie* and others, of the Electoral Division of *Niagara*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Alfred Dredge*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *O. Paradis*, and others, of *Frampton and Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Thomas Roche*, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of *Alexis Debien*, and others, proprietors of Fisheries in the District of *Saguenay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney* ; of the *Napanee Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of the *Quebec Protestant Female Asylum*, and of the *Quebec Male Orphan Asylum*, in connection with the Church of *England*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of *Charles Brown*, and others, Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*.

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

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for such alterations in the existing law as will entitle all officers of the law, especially the Clerks of the Peace and Sheriffs, to a fixed salary as a remuneration for their services ; and also praying that a Bill may be passed to authorize Justices of the Peace summarily to dispose of certain cases of larceny.

Of the City Council of *Quebec*, praying for the extension of the City limits.

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

Of *Cyprien Martin*, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas de Kostka*, praying for relief from the decision of the Arbitrators appointed by Government for the settlement of damages caused by the overflowing of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of *Eléonore Pivior*, and others, of *St. Jacques l'Achigan*, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the title of "*Filles de St. Anne*."

Of the Governor of the *Kingston Hospital*, praying for an increased annual grant.

Of *J. G. S. Nevills*, and others, of the village of *New Hamburg*, praying for certain alterations in the limits of the Corporation of the said village.

Of *Louis Alberti*, of the Parish of *Saint Andrew's*, in the County of *Argenteuil*, praying for an indemnity in consideration of his military services.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*, praying that such alterations may be made in the assessment law of *Upper Canada* as will permit the annual collection of taxes of non-resident land holders and the sale of their lands in case of non-payment.

Of *Edward John Hemming*, and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as the "*South Eastern Mining Company of Canada*."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark and Renfrew* praying for the passing of a Bill to aid in the completion of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway*, upon certain conditions therein set forth, and also praying that the Townships of *Oso, Olden, Palmerston and Clarendon*, in the County of *Frontenac*, and *North Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*, may be annexed to the County of *Lanark*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Clerk's Accounts, which were then laid upon the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, a copy of the minutes of his proceedings under the Commission.

The Honorable the Speaker further acquainted the House, that he had, on the ninth day of February last, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Alma* Election Petition, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

The Honorable the Speaker also acquainted the House that he had received from the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, a copy of the minutes of his proceedings under the said Commission.

The Honorable the Speaker further acquainted the House that he had, on the twenty-third day of February last, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Sauvel* Election Petition, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of March, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

The Honorable the Speaker also acquainted the House that on the seventeenth day of May last he had received a communication from the new Commissioner, appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, whereby the said Commissioner declines acting as such, owing to the multiplicity of Judicial duties imposed on him by Law.

The Honorable the Speaker further acquainted the House that he had, on the tenth day of February last, issued his Warrant for the re-assembling of the Select Committee on the *Montarville* Election Petition, on Monday the nineteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take the proceedings of the said Commissioner into consideration.

The Honorable the Speaker, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, informed the House that the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of John McLean," which was reserved during the last Session of this Parliament for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, had received the Royal Assent.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* acquainted the House that he had several Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits for the information of both Houses of the Legislature, the following Return of Proceedings and Correspondence on the subject of Imperial Subsidies to the *Atlantic* Mail Steamers, and the claims of Canada in connection therewith, had in pursuance of the Address of both Houses to Her Majesty in relation thereto.

Government House,

Quebec, 2nd March, 1860.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits for the information of both Houses of the Legislature, the following correspondence on the subject of the arrangements made for the transport of *United States* Mails between *Europe* and *America*, by the Canadian Line of Steamships.

Government House,

Quebec, 5th March, 1860,

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits for the information of both Houses of the Legislature,

the following correspondence on the subject of the arrangements made for the transport of French and *United States* Mails between *Europe* and *America*, by the Canadian Line of Steamships.

Government House,
Quebec, 5th March, 1860.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits for the information of both Houses of the Legislature, the following correspondence on the subject of the arrangements for the transport of *Prussian* and *United States* Mails between *Europe* and *America*, by the Canadian Line of Steamships.

Government House,
Quebec, 5th March, 1860.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits for the information of both Houses of the Legislature, the following correspondence on the subject of the arrangements made for the transport of *Belgian* and *United States* Mails between *Europe* and *America*, by the Canadian Line of Steamships.

Government House,
Quebec, 5th March, 1860.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State in answer to the Joint Address of last Session to Her Majesty, praying for the extension of the Royal Bounty of Half Pay to Officers of Militia who served in the war of 1812.

Government House,
Quebec, 5th March, 1860.

Downing Street,
22nd August, 1859.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive and lay before the QUEEN the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada* to Her Majesty, praying that the survivors of the Flank Companies and embodied Militia who served during the war of 1812, may receive the same Royal Bounty of Half Pay as has been already bestowed upon the Incorporated Militia of *Upper Canada*, who were embodied in 1813.

You will inform the respective Houses of the Canadian Parliament that Her Majesty has received their Address very graciously.

You will add that, without for a moment detracting from the services of the officers who so conspicuously distinguished themselves in the numerous engagements at the period referred to, I have found it impossible to advise Her Majesty to comply with the terms of the Address, as the recognition of claims so remote as the present, would lead to consequences which would be seriously embarrassing to the public service.

I have, &c.,

The Right Honorable

Sir E. HEAD, Bart.

NEWCASTLE.

P. S.—I have to request that you will inform Mr. *Merritt* that I have duly received his letter, dated the 30th July last, on this subject, and that you will communicate to him the decision of Her Majesty's Government contained in this Despatch.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return of Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's Office between the 29th day of January, 1859, and the 28th day of February, 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Report of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Life Assurance Company.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Statement of the Clerk's Disbursements, with the Vouchers in support thereof, laid this day before the House, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts, for the present Session.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the Contingent Expenses of this House, for which he will hereafter account.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on Banking Institutions of last Session, adopted by this Honorable House on the 26th April last, a Special Permanent Committee on Banking be constituted for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills upon that subject, and that such Committee consist of the Honorable Messrs. Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Vankoughnet*, *Crawford*, *Leslie*, *Seymour*, *Tessier*, *Masson*, *Ferrier*, *Moore*, and the mover

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all cases in the Court of Chancery, for Upper Canada, standing for judgment on the 31st of December, A. D. 1859, with the dates when the same cases were argued, and of all judgments which have been given in the said Court during the year ending on that day; and whether such judgments were delivered in open Court, or communicated through the Registrar, and if through that officer, the dates when such judgments were made known to the parties interested, and whether the reasons for such last judgments were in any way communicated therewith.

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

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

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

Legislative Assembly,
Monday 5th March, 1860.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Turcotte*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Wallbridge*, be appointed to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

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

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the further protection of Growing Timber."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount,"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, that the Honorable Messrs. *Moore*, *Allan*, *Kierzkowski*, *De La Terrière*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library, and to unite with the Members of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, named for the same purpose by the Resolution, of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject, this day received from that House.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1860.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>DeBlaquière</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Prince</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaumus</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Guévremon</i> ,	<i>Murney</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Kierzkowski</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .
<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*; of *William Sheppard*, and others, residents in or near the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*; and, of *R. H. Hamilton*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend *Jos. S. Martel*, and others, of the Parishes of *St. Alexandre*, *St. André*, and *Notre Dame du Portage*, in the District of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the Officers of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité*, of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the Annual Report of the Managers of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité*, of *Quebec*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Despatch from the Secretary of State in answer to the Joint Address of last Session to Her Majesty, praying for the extension of the Royal Bounty of half pay to Officers of the Militia who served in the War of 1812, laid before this House yesterday, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount,"

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 8th March, 1860.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Archambault,
Armand,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Campbell,
Christie,
Crawford,

DeBlaquière,
De La Terrière,
Duchesnay, E.H.J.,
Ferrie,
Ferrier,
Guévremont,
Kierzkowski,
Knowlton,
Leslie,

Masson,
Matheson,
McDonald,
Mills,
Moore,
Murney,
Paré,
Perry,

Prince,
Renaud,
Seymour,
Smith, Harmaany,
Taché, Sir E. P.
Tessier,
Vankoughnet,
Walker.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *Joseph Laurin*, Warden of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *George Burr*, and others, of the Townships of *Bedford*, *Olden*, *Oso*, *Palmerston* and *Clarendon*, in the County of *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière*; of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *L'Ange Gardien*, *St. Féréol*, *St. Anne*, and *Château Richer*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Paul Eloy Marier* and others, of the Districts of *Montreal*, *Terrebonne*, *Joliette* and *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

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

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying that the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* may not be separated from the County of *Frontenac*, and also praying against the separation of the Townships of *Palmerston*, *Oso*, *Clarendon*, and *Olden*, from the County of *Frontenac*.

Two Petitions of *Robert Warren*, and others, of the Electoral Division of *Niagara*; praying for the establishment of a fixed rate of Interest, and also praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Debtor and Creditor.

Of *Alfred Dredge*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the contract for the binding required by both Houses of Parliament may be transferred to him, as recommended by the Joint Committee on Printing, of last Session, or that he may be awarded such other compensation as may be deemed just.

Of *Octave Paradis*, and others, inhabitants of *Frampton* and *Cranbourne*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid to complete certain roads.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for increased accommodation for the Lunatics in *Canada West*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of a Bill to provide for the payment of Special Juries and Crown witnesses, and also praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the payment of the expenses of Municipal Councillors.

Of *Thomas Roche*, of *Quebec*; praying for an indemnity, in consideration of his having lost his eye sight in the discharge of his duty as Light-house Keeper.

Of *Alexis Debien*, and others, proprietors of Fisheries in the District of *Saguenay*; praying that the occupants of Fisheries, at the time of the passing of the Act, 22nd Vict., cap., 86, may be considered as the proprietors, and may be exempted from the payment of rent to the Government.

Of the *Napanee* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of a Bill to afford protection to sufferers from Incendiary Fires.

Of the *Quebec* Male, and *Quebec* Female Orphan Asylum, in connection with the Church of *England*; severally praying for aid.

Of *Charles Brown* and others, Pilots above and below the Port of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House, a statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates, for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*, praying for the passing of a Bill to afford protection to sufferers from Incendiary Fires, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Crawford*, *Campbell*, *Christie*, *Seymour* and the Mover.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Returns made to the Government under the provisions of the Act 22nd Victoria, chapter 39, section 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting Inoculation and Vaccination.

After Debate :

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander*, *Vankoughnet*, *Seymour*, *de Blaquière*, *Mills*, *Campbell*, *Christie*, and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

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 any communications which have taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, respecting the rejection of the Act of the Canadian Parliament of last Session, respecting the Coasting Trade.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 9th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *D. Davidson* and others, Employés of the Bank of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith* ; of *John Suple* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend Sisters of Charity, of the City of *Ottawa* ; and of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of *C. R. Mallony* and others of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaTerrière* ; of *John Barry* and others, proprietors of Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé* ; and of *Etienne Allaire* and others of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* ; of *John Fraser* and others ; and of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm Females.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince* ; of the Ladies' Committee, *Quebec Lower Town* Infant School.

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

Of *William Sheppard* and others, resident in or near the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* ; praying to be incorporated as "The *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Railway Company."

Of *P. H. Hamilton* and others of *Montreal* ; praying to be incorporated as the *St. George's* Society.

Of the *Toronto* Mechanics' Institute ; praying for an Act to repeal the Acts under which they have been previously incorporated, and to permit them to become incorporated under the general Act incorporating Mechanics' Institutes.

Of the Reverend *Joseph S. Martel* and others, of the District of *Kamouraska* ; praying for aid to build a bridge over *Rivière du Loup*.

Of the officers of l'Hospice de *St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec* ; praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, reported in obedience to the fourth standing order of this House, that the Honorable *James Crooks* and the Honorable *Joseph Dionne*, Legislative Councillors, have died since the last session.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the Return of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings' Bank for the year ending on the 4th February, 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Pilots for and below the Port of Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On Motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

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

Pursuant to the fourth Standing Order, the House was called.

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker..... Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

PETER BOYLE DE BLAQUIERE.....	Present.
PETER MCGILL.....	Absent.
ADAM FERGUSSON.....	Absent.
JOHN HAMILTON.....	Absent.
ADAM FERRIE.....	Present.
PAUL H. KNOWLTON.....	Present.
PHILIP H. MOORE.....	Present.
GEORGE J. GOODHUE.....	Absent.
WILLIAM WALKER.....	Present.
JAMES MORRIS.....	Absent.
JAMES GORDON.....	Absent.
JAMES FERRIER.....	Present.
RODERICK MATHESON.....	Present.
GEORGE S. BOULTON.....	Present.
SIR ETIENNE P. TACHÉ.....	Present.
JAMES LESLIE.....	Present.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL.....	Absent.
GEORGE SAVEUSE DE BEAUJEU.....	Absent.
JOHN ROSS.....	Absent.
SAMUEL MILLS.....	Present.
LOUIS PANET.....	Present.
CHARLES WILSON.....	Absent.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR.....	Present.
DAVID M. ARMSTRONG.....	Present.
EBENEZER PERRY.....	Present.
EUSEBE CARTIER.....	Absent.
WALTER H. DICKSON.....	Absent.
JOSEPH F. ARMAND.....	Present.
HARMAUNUS SMITH.....	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD.....	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE.....	Present.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.....	Present.
ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER.....	Present.
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY.....	Absent.
M. P. DE SALES LA TERRIERE.....	Present.
ELZEAR H. J. DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
EDOUARD MASSON.....	Present.
ALEXANDER EDWARD KIERZKOWSKI.....	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON.....	Absent.
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT.....	Present.

PHILIP M. M. S. VANKOUGHNET	Present.
LOUIS A. DESSAULLES.....	Absent.
JAMES PATTON.....	Absent.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD.....	Present.
DONALD McDONALD.....	Present.
EDMUND MURNEY.....	Present.
HOLLIS SMITH.....	Absent.
JOHN PRINCE.....	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN.....	Present.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, 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 on Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 12th March, 1860.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archaubault,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Official Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Kingston* Circuit; of the Corporation of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; and of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the President and Members of *Assumption* College, *Sandwich*; and of *Charlotte de Salaberry*, widow of *Augustus Hatt*, of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the *Dunnville* Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*; of the Corporation of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *George* and *David Shaw* of *Montreal*, Agents for the "Anchor" line of steam packet ships running between *Glasgow* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*; of *Christopher E. Wurtele* and others, of the Townships of *Windsor* and *Stoke*, in the County of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *J. B. Warren* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the Ladies of Charity, Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; and of the Sisters of Charity, Managers of the General Hospital of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Auguste St. Louis* and others, Shareholders in the *St. Lawrence* North Shore Navigation Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; Two Petitions of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *New Hamburg*; praying for certain amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Laurin*, Warden of the County of *Quebec*; praying for a remittance of, and release from the payment of all arrears of *cens et rentes*, due by the *Censitaires* of the Seigniories of *St. Gabriel* and *Notre Dame des Anges*.

Of *George Barr* and others, of the Townships of *Bedford* and *Oso*; praying against the separation of the Townships of *Oso*, *Olden*, *Palmerston*, *Bedford* and *Clarendon*, from the County of *Frontenac*.

Of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; praying for certain amendments to the Act 20 Vict. cap. 175, amending their Acts of Incorporation.

Of the Municipalities of *L'Ange Gardien*, *Saint Féréol*, *Ste. Anne*, and *Château Richer*; severally praying that the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust may be relieved from the further responsibility of the payment of the interest of the sum of \$160,000, contracted for and applied to the construction of Macadamized Roads at *Point Levi*; and for aid to the said Turnpike Trust to consolidate their debt at an interest of five per cent.

Of *Paul Eloy Marier* and others, of the Districts of *Montreal*, *Terrebonne*, *Joliette* and *Richelieu*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Terrebonne* Navigation Company."

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of a Bill to consolidate the debt of the said County.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, made up to the 1st March, 1859.

Also, a Return of the Emoluments of the Registrar of the County of *Essex*, for the year 1859.

Also, the Annual Report of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, for the year ending 31st August, 1859.

And also, a Return of the Trustees of the *Montreal* City and District Savings Bank, for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House, a Return of the distribution of the Statutes of the 22 Victoria, 1859.

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, a Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish the use of Grand Juries in Recorders Courts in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the International Bridge Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered—That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the twentieth instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled “An Act to repeal the Acts incorporating the Toronto Mechanics’ Institute, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act incorporating Mechanics’ Institutes.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, “An Act respecting the challenging of Jurors in certain cases.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Perry* and *Tessier* enter.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, “An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk,—

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest,”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act for the protection of Growing Timber,”

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After the Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 9th March, 1860.

Resolved.—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, 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 Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—the Honorable Mr. *Thibaut*, Messieurs *Benjamin*, *Fortier*, *Bell*, *Chapais*, *Simpson*, *Beaubien*, *Patrick*, *Ferres* and *Clark*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander.</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*; of *J. R. Tranchemontagne*, and others, of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the *L'Original Mechanics' Institute*, and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of *John Fisher* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, and of the Chairman and Members of the *Grafton Circuit* of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the Counties of *Compton* and *Stanstead*; of *S. A. Hurd* and others of *Eaton*, of the *Eaton Library Association* and *Mechanics' Institute*, and of *Lucy J. Gillies* and others, of *Eaton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal House of Refuge*; of the Reverend *Joseph Stinson*, on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*; and of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of the Chairman and Members of the *Cobourg, Plainville* and *Baltimore Circuits* of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; and of *J. B. Fortune* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. George's Church* at *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Arthemy Béliveau* and others, of *Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé* ; of *J. E. Turcotte* and others, of *Three Rivers* ; and of *Dame Emélie St. Germain*, widow of *Charles Turgeon*, Esquire, *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Anderson* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sandwich* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Maidstone*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* ; of *Andrew Monteith* and others ; of *John Jamieson* and others ; and of *J. E. Linton*, all of the Town of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable the *Speaker* ; of *Thomas P. Pelletier* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, Squatters.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* ; of the *Montreal* Dispensary ; of *Alexander Workman* and others, Lumber Manufacturers on the *Ottawa* River ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bristol* ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

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

Of *D. Davidson* and others, Employés of the Bank of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Annuity and Guarantee Fund Society of the Bank of *Montreal*."

Of *John Tuple* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*, praying for the passing of an Act for the establishment of the Side Lines in the third, fourth and fifth Concessions of the said Township

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

Of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*, praying for aid to add a wing to their main building.

Of *C. R. Mallory* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of a Bill to compel those Towns and Townships, where roads have been constructed with money received under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, to assume the said roads respectively, and pay the interest on the cost thereof, into the County Treasury.

Of *John Barry* and others, proprietors of Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*, praying that the occupants of the Fisheries, at the time of the passing of the Fishery Act of 1857, may be considered as the proprietors, and may be exempted from all rents due to the Government.

Of *Etienne Allaire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Quebec*, praying that an enquiry may be made as to the state of the affairs of the *St. Roch's* Savings Bank.

Of *John Frazer* and others, Shareholders in the People's Line of Navigation ; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Board of Agriculture for *Lower Canada* ; praying for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the Asylum for aged and infirm females, *Montreal* ; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School ; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

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

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

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
Legislative Council.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby appoint the Honorable Sir *Etienne Pascal Taché*, the Honorable *Pierre Urgel Archambault*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Repentigny*; the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Gulf*; the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Cataraqui*; the Honorable *Hermanus Smith*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Burlington*; and the Honorable *Adam Ferrie*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections, for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this thirteenth day of March, 1860.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a communication from *Samuel Thompson*, on the subject of publishing a daily sheet containing a report of the Debates in Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the distribution of the Consolidated Statutes which relate exclusively to *Upper Canada*, in the English language; and of the Statutes which relate to the whole Province, in the English and French languages.

And also, certain Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow —
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

EDMUND HEAD:

(No. 29)
27th Augt,
1859. } The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the
Legislative Council, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, in answer to the Address of that House to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Election of their Speaker.

Government House,
Quebec, 5th March, 1860.

DOWNING STREET,
27th August, 1859.

No. 29.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch, No. 121, of September 18th last, enclosing an Address from the Legislative Council of *Canada* to the Crown, praying for permission to have the option to elect their own Speaker: I have now to transmit to you an Act passed in the late Session of the Imperial Parliament, to enable the Legislature of *Canada* to deal with this subject

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor

SIR EDMUND HEAD, BART.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That the Honorable Messieurs. *Simpson, Mills, Murney, Alexander, Campbell, Masson, Archambault, Hollis Smith, Armstrong and Panet*, be appointed a Committee, to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and to unite with the Members of the Legislative Assembly named for that purpose, by the Resolution of which, a copy is contained in the Message on that subject, received from that House on Monday last.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the safety of Passengers by Steamboats."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson* and *Morris* be added to the Standing Committee on Banking and Banking Institutions.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Members appointed this day to act on behalf of this House as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, be also appointed a Select Committee to superintend the Printing of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole, to the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the *Brockville* Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *John Bingham*, and others, of the Village of *Townbridge*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal* ; and of the Representatives of the several Wesleyan Circuits in the Counties of *Montreal*, *St. John*, *Huntingdon*, *Argenteuil*, *Vaudreuil*, *Terrebonne*, and *Montcalm*, in District Convention assembled.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and of *M. A. Anger*, President, on behalf of *L'Aisle du Bon Pasteur* of *Quebec*

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont* ; of *J. G. Proulx*, and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince* ; of *Archibald McIntyre*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the Town of *St. Thomas*.

By the Hon. Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Wm. H. Campbell* and others, of the Townships of *Abinger*, *Denbigh* and *Lyndoch* ; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; Two Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Ely Michaud*, and others, of the Township of *Cap Chat*, in the County of *Gaspé*, and Township of *Romain*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *Charles Biron*, and others, of *St. Ours* in the County of *Richelieu* ; and of *Thomas Wood* and others, of the Municipality of *South Halifax*.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of *Alexandre* and *Jean E. Fraser*, of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* ; of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; of the *Dunnville* Mechanics' In-

stitute; of the President and Members of Assumption College, *Sandwich*; of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; and of the Sisters of Charity, Managers of the *Montreal* General Hospital; severally praying for aid.

Of the Chairman and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, *Kingston* Circuit; praying for the passing of a Bill to secure to *Upper Canada* the advantages of a National University unconnected with any Religious persuasion, and to place upon equal footing all the Colleges, whether denominational or otherwise.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; praying that the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company may be relieved from paying a greater sum annually to the several Municipalities who have loaned money to the said Company, than the government requires of them.

Of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Charter.

Of *Charlotte de Salaberry*, Widow of *Augustus Hatt*, of *Sorel*; praying for a grant of money in consideration of the Military services of her father the late Colonel *de Salaberry*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Dundas*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 22 Vic. cap. 74, to enable the said Corporation to consolidate its debt, and to issue new Debentures for the redemption thereof.

Of the Corporation of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for a grant of money to aid in the improvement of the Navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Of *George* and *David Shaw*, of *Montreal*, Agents for the "Anchor" Line of Steam Packet Ships running between *Glasgow* and *Montreal*; praying for the abolition of all subsidies to the *Atlantic* Mail Steamers, or that they may be equally divided with the "Anchor" Line.

Of *Christopher E. Wurtele* and others, of the Township of *Windsor*, in the County of *Richmond*; praying for a division of the said Township for Municipal purposes.

Of *John B. Warren* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; praying for the passing of a Bankrupt Law.

Of the Manager of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Auguste St. Louis* and others, Shareholders in the *St. Lawrence* North Shore Navigation Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Beauharnois*, for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

EDMUND HEAD,

(No. 75)
30th May,
1859.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, acknowledging the receipt of the Joint Address of last Session, respecting the *Hudson's Bay* Company.

Government House,

Quebec, 5th March, 1860.

(Copy---No. 75.)

DOWNING STREET,
30th May, 1859.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 57, of the 7th instant,

forwarding an Address from the Canadian Legislature to the Queen, on the subject of the *Hudson's Bay Company*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

CARNARVON,

In the absence of Sir E. B. LYTTON

The Right Honorable

SIR E. HEAD, BART., &c., &c.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further protection of Growing Timber," reported, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Morris* be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the year 1859, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alfred Dredge*, of the City of *Montreal*, presented to this House on the 5th instant, praying that the Contract for the Binding required by both Houses of Parliament, may be transferred to him, as recommended by the Joint Committee on Printing, of last Session, or that he may be awarded such other compensation as may be deemed just, be also referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, that a Select Committee of this House be appointed upon the subject of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, and that the Bill thereupon reported to this House, on the 1st April last, by the Committee of last Session, and the several communications received in connection therewith, be referred to such Committee, who shall have power to report by Bill or otherwise, and that such Committee consist of the Honorable Messrs. *Vankoughnet*, *Simpson*, *Prince*, *Seymour*, *Morris*, *Tessier*, *Ferrier*, *Leslie* and *Campbell*.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered,—That the Petition of *Etienne Allaire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Quebec*, praying that an enquiry may be made as to the state of the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank*, be printed in both languages for the use of members.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount;" and

The first amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the same be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

The remaining amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th March, 1860.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De LaTerrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*; of *Charles Pierson* and others, of *Niagara*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sandwich*, and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *W. A. Gibbs* and others, of *Oshawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the *Woodstock Mechanics' Institute*; of the *Galt Mechanics' Institute*; and of *W. McGiverin* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *T. Baxter* and others, of *Wellington Square* and vicinity, and of the *Gore Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *Wm. Fitzsimmons*, the Mayor and others, of *Brockville*; of *James Turner* and others, of *Gananoque*; and of *C. H. Peck* and others, of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of *Edward P. Ryerse* and others, of *Port Ryerse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; and of *William C. Whitney* and others, of the Township of *Burford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *William Seymour* and others, of *Goderich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*; of *Adam Brown* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *Francis Beamish* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; of the *Simcoe Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Representatives of the several Wesleyan Circuits in the Counties of *Lennox*, *Addington* and *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Honorable *George Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *W. P. Howland* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Germain Lavoie* and others, of *Macpès* in the County of *Rimouski*, and two Petitions of the Reverend *Jos. Eb. Michaud* and others, of *St. Anne des Monts*, *Cap Chat*, and *Mont Louis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *H. Lionais* and others, of *St. Jean Baptiste*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of *Wm. Barrett* and others, of the Western part of the Township of *Hemmingford*.

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

Of *J. R. Tranchemontagne* and others, praying for the incorporation of the Village of *Berthier*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Crowland*, in the County of *Welland*, praying that the County Registrar's Office may be removed from *Fonthill* to *Welland*.

Of the *L'Original Mechanics' Institute*, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying that the Township of *North Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*, may not be annexed to the County of *Lanark*.

Of the Chairman and Members of the *Grafton Circuit*, praying for the passing of a Bill to secure to *Upper Canada* the advantages of a National University, unconnected with any Religious persuasion, and to place upon an equal footing all Colleges whether denominational or otherwise.

Of *John Fisher* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, praying for the passing of a Bill to compel those Towns and Townships where roads have been constructed with money received under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, to assume their respective roads, and to pay the interest upon the cost thereof into the County Treasury.

Of *A. A. Adams* and others, of the Counties of *Compton* and *Stanstead*, praying for aid towards the construction of a Road.

Of *S. A. Hurd*, and of *Lucy I. Gillies*, and others, of the Township of *Eaton* and vicinity, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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

Of the *Montreal House of Refuge*, praying that the usual annual grant to that Institution may be continued.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Stinson*, on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*, praying that an investigation may be instituted as to the manner in

which the University Act has been administered, and the funds of the University of *Upper Canada* College expended, and also that all the Universities of *Canada* may be put upon an equal footing as regards Government aid.

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

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, praying to be incorporated as the "Art Association of *Montreal*."

Of the Chairman and Members of the *Cobourg, Plainville* and *Baltimore* Circuits of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, severally praying for the passing of a Bill to secure to *Upper Canada* the advantages of a National University, unconnected with any religious persuasion, and to place upon an equal footing all Colleges, whether denominational or otherwise.

Of *J. B. Fortune*, and others, of *Cobourg*, praying for an increased endowment to *Victoria* College.

Of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. George's Church, Guelph*, praying for the passing of a Bill to authorize them to dispose of the site of the said Church.

Of Dame *Emilie St. Germain*, Widow of the late *Charles Turgeon*, of *Quebec*, praying for an indemnity on account of certain articles of furniture and stationery, supplied by her late husband to the late Council of the Municipal District of *Quebec*.

Of *Arthemy Belliveau*, and others, Fishermen, of *Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*, praying for an indemnity in consideration of their having been dispossessed of their fishing places along the River *Moisy*.

Of *J. E. Turcotte*, and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, praying for an Act of incorporation for the College of that City.

Of the Municipal Councils of *Anderdon, Sandwich* and *Maidstone*, severally, praying for aid to finish the road from *Fort Malden* to *Maidstone Cross*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the existing law for regulating the licensing of Auctioneers.

Of *Andrew Monteith*, and others, of the Town of *Stratford* and vicinity, praying for the passing of a "Homestead Exemption Act."

Of *John J. E. Linton* and others, and of *John Jamieson* and others, of the town of *Stratford*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Two petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, praying for the passing of a Bill to provide for the better observance of the Lord's Day; and also praying that the City Council of *Toronto* may be restrained from enforcing certain claims for the filling of certain water lots belonging to the said Counties.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, praying that the Road "*Kinogami*," between the Parish of *Laterrière* and *Lac St. Jean*, may be immediately completed.

Also praying that Newspapers may be exempted from postage, and that the postage on letters may be reduced to five cents.

Also, praying that a Wharf be constructed at *St. Alphonse* or at *Chicoutimi*.

And also, praying that the price of the Public Lands be reduced to the former rate of seventy cents per acre.

Of *Thomas P. Pelletier*, and others, of the Township of *Bigon*, praying for aid towards the continuation of a certain road in the said Township.

Of the *Montreal* Dispensary, praying for a grant of two hundred and fifty pounds towards the support of that Institution.

Of *Alexander Workman* and others, Lumber Manufacturers on the *Ottawa* River, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bristol*, praying against the passing of the Bill for the incorporation of the Lumber Merchants of *Ottawa*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*, praying for the incorporation of "The Canada Central Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, "dated the eighth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before that House, Copies of any communications which have taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, respecting the rejection of the Act of the Canadian Parliament of last Session respecting the Coasting Trade."

(Copy—No. 28.)

Downing Street,
27 August, 1859.

SIR: Her Majesty's Government have had for some time under their consideration the Act passed by the Canadian Parliament on May 4th last, "to impose a duty on vessels admitted to Registry, and the Coasting trade, in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the vessels of this Province to Registry, and privileges of General and Coasting trade, in such Countries," transmitted with your Despatch No. 65, of May 13th last.

It would be impossible for them to advise Her Majesty to assent to this Act, for a reason which is imperative upon them, although very naturally overlooked by the Canadian Legislature. Its provisions are inconsistent with the clauses in several treaties, commonly called "most favoured Nation" clauses, which bind the good faith of the Empire. For instance, by Article X of the Treaty with *Russia*, which I annex, Russian subjects are entitled to every privilege which is granted or may hereafter be granted to the subjects of any other power." But the Canadian Act purports to subject foreign vessels of Countries "not admitting British vessels to like privileges" to a peculiar customs duty.

It is obvious that this retaliatory measure of the Canadian Parliament is inconsistent with the rights insured to Russian subjects by the Treaty, and might give rise to just reclamations on the part of *Russia*, or any other power to which we are bound by a similar treaty.

But independently of this international objection, I am bound to add that Her Majesty's Government could not with consistency advise Her assent to Colonial enactments embodying the principle of retaliation in Commercial matters. That principle has been disavowed, and the contrary principle of freedom adopted in British Legislation, by the very gradual and deliberate action of the people and of their representatives. If any slight deviations from the principles of freedom still subsist in the British Commercial code, they cannot in justice be regarded as any thing more than the remnants of a past system, which cannot be entirely got rid of by summary reforms. But to initiate again measures of this description would be to retrace steps deliberately taken. And the highest respect for Colonial self-government in domestic matters is not inconsistent with adherence to the rule, that commercial freedom cannot be maintained by the Imperial Legislature, while systems of exclusion, protection, or retaliation, are maintained, or rather recommenced, by that of a separate portion of the Empire. I trust that the Canadian Government and Legislature will fully weigh the force of these reasons, and will acknowledge that (all discussion as to speculative truth in political economy left aside) the advisers of the Crown in this Country could do no less than maintain, as far as in them lies, unity of Legislation, in this most important subject, throughout Her Majesty's Dominions.

An order in Council disallowing the Bill will be accordingly forwarded to you by an early opportunity.

I have, &c.

(Signed),

NEWCASTLE.

The Right Honorable

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

(Copy—No. 48.)

Downing Street,

30th September, 1859.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch, No. 28, of the 27th August, I transmit to you herewith an Order by the Queen in Council, disallowing the Act of the Legislature of *Canada*, No. 2181, "to impose a Duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting

"Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry, and privileges of General and Coasting Trade, in such Countries."
I have, &c.,

(Signed),

NEWCASTLE.

The Right Honorable

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad, and appurtenances, together with the amount of tonnage and passengers conveyed over the Road during the year 1859.

Also, a Statement of the Real and Personal Estate held and enjoyed by the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*.

And also the Annual Return of Fees received for the Fee Fund of *Upper Canada*, and of the Salaries paid to County Judges and Recorders during the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the matter complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, informed the House that the Committee had re-assembled this day, pursuant to the Honorable the Speaker's Warrant; That the Report of the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the said Election Petition, being in the French language only, the Committee had directed him to ask leave to adjourn, in order that the said Report be translated into the English Language.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Alma* Division Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of March, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to give time for the translation into English of the Evidence, and the Report of the Commissioner appointed to hold the *Enquête* relating to the said Election.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, beg leave to make the following as their first Report:

The Committee beg leave to recommend a reduction of their quorum to seven Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the sale and management of Public Lands."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts incorporating the *Toronto* Mechanics' Institute, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act incorporating Mechanics Institutes."

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the use of Grand Juries in Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the challenging of Jurors in certain cases,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest,"

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 16th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Pamet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of *Michael Mooney* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Montague*, in the County of *Lanark*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*; of the *Belleville Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Elgin*, in General Quarter Sessions assembled; and of *Thomas Gorman* of the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Louis Adams*, President of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye*, Manager of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Côte St. Louis, Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Whitby*; of *John Bingham* and others, of *Troubridge*, in the County of *Perth*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Home of *Quebec*; of *M. A. Angers* on behalf of *L'Avise du Bon Pasteur* of *Quebec*; and of the *Brockville Mechanics' Institute*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to compel those Towns and Townships where roads have been constructed with money received under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, to assume their respective roads, and pay the interest on the cost thereof into the County Treasury.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Representatives of the several Wesleyan Circuits in the Counties of *Montcalm, St. John, Huntingdon, Argenteuil, Vaudreuil, Terrebonne* and *Montcalm*, in district Convention assembled; praying for the passing of a Bill to secure to *Upper Canada* the advantages of a National University unconnected with any religious persuasion, and to place upon an equal footing all Colleges, whether denominational or otherwise.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying for aid towards the support of the School of Agriculture.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*, praying for the passing of a Bill to afford protection to sufferers from incendiary fires.

Of *J. G. Proulx* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, praying for a grant of money to a School in the said Parish.

Of *Archibald McIntyre*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of *St. Thomas*, praying for the passing of some measure to relieve them from their Railway Liabilities, and that they may be put on the same footing as the Municipalities who have borrowed money from the Municipal Loan Fund for similar purposes.

Of *William H. Campbell* and others, of the Townships of *Abinger*, *Denbigh* and *Lynedoch*, praying that the said Townships, together with *Effington* and *Ashley*, may be united to the County of *Addington*, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Whitby*, praying that the Municipal institutions Act may be so amended as to provide that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Townships and Villages may be elected by the direct vote of the people.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Elroy Michaud* and others, of the Townships of *Romain* and *Cap Chat*, praying for aid to make a certain Road, and also praying that they may obtain grants of the lots they now occupy in the said Townships from the Government.

Of *Charles Biron*, and others, of *St. Ours*, in the County of *Richelieu*; praying that American vessels may not enjoy the same privileges as Canadian vessels in the *Chambly* Canal.

Of *Thomas Wood*, and others, of the Municipality of *South Halifax*, praying against any alteration in the limits of the said Municipality.

Of *Alexandre* and *Jean E. Fraser*, of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, praying for a free grant of certain Lots of land in the Township of *Viger*, in recognition of the services rendered to the Government by their father, *Peter Fraser*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Quebec*, for the year ending 31st May, 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intitled "An Act to abolish the use of Grand Juries in Recorder's Courts in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that a copy of a letter, which, on the fourteenth day of October last, was addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, by the late Captain *Jones*, of the ill-fated Steamship *Hungarian*, regarding the erection of Beacons and Light Houses, in the *Lower St. Lawrence*, may be laid before this House.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That all the words after "now" be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of expunging the thirty-fifth clause," inserted in lieu thereof.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put on the amendment, and the same was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs. *Walker*, *Armstrong*, *Tessier*, *de La Terrière*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further protection of growing Timber,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*.

That the said amendments, together with the Bill, be referred back to the same Select Committee, to whom the Bill was formerly referred, to be further amended.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts Incorporating the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the general Act incorporating Mechanics' Institutes,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Interest."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

Monday, 19th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *Archd. Petrie* and others, of the First Concession of the Township of *Cumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of the *Cobourg* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cartwright*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Municipal Council of *St. Germain*, and of the Municipal Council of *Grantham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glengarry*, and one Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *J. McConnell*, Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the Mayors, and Secretary-Treasurers, of the Municipal Councils in the Eastern Townships.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *James Bain* and others, Members of the Mechanics' Institute of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Colomb de Sillery*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of *John Bee* and others, of the eighth, ninth and tenth Concessions of the Township of *Hope* ; of *Alexander Symmers*, late Steward of the *Montreal* General Hospital ; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Reverend *L. Provancher*, of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, in the County of *Montmorency*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of Messrs. *Ross* and others, of the City of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *Louis François Gouin*, of the City of *Three Rivers*;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gubremont*; of *Charles Comeau* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*, and of the Township of *Maddington*; of the *Yamaska* Navigation Company; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Yamaska*; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. David*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *Jean Marie Paquin*, a Doctor of Medicine, and a resident of the Parish of *Ste. Genevieve*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Honorable *J. Hilyard Cameron*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of Director and Trustees of the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; of *Robert McConnor*, and others, of *Gananogue*; of *Charles Shaver*, and others, of *Prescott*; and of *Charles B. Chryster*, and others, of *Kingston*.

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

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for various amendments in the Assessment Law, and especially that by the insertion of new columns in the Assessment Rolls, further and more exact information may be obtained, and vexatious difficulties in the equalization of the assessments removed;

Also, praying for such an amendment of the Assessment Law as will place the actual settler, and the non-resident proprietor of lands, on an equal footing with regard to the period for the payment of Taxes;

And also, praying that the present system of collecting debts in the Division Courts may be abolished.

Of the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute; of the *Galt* Mechanics' Institute; and of the *Woodstock* Mechanics' Institute, severally praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Honorable *George Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Francis Beamish* and others, of *Port Hope*; of *Adam Brown* and others, of *Hamilton*; of *William Seymour* and others, of *Goderich*; of *William Fitzsimmons* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*; of *James P. Turner* and others, of *Gananogue*; of *C. H. Peck* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; of *Edward P. Ryerse* and others, of *Port Ryerse*; of *Charles Pierson* and others, of *Niagara*; of *J. Baxter* and others, of *Wellington Square*; of *W. A. Gibbs* and others, of *Oshawa*; of *W. McGivern* and others, of *St. Catharines*; of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; and of *W. P. Howland* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that no Railway Company may be allowed to cause any obstruction to the navigation of Canals by crossing them, or building any works in their vicinity, until after a full examination of the consequences, and a favorable Report thereon by competent Engineers.

Of *H. Lionais* and others of the new Village of *St. Jean Baptiste, Côteau St. Louis*, in the Parish of *Montreal*, praying for aid towards the support of a school.

Two petitions of the Reverend *Joseph E. Michaud* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts, Cap Chat*, and *Mont Louis*, in the County of *Gaspé*, praying for the completion of a certain road.

And also praying for the construction of a wharf at *Ste. Anne des Monts*.

Of *François Lavoie* and others, of the Township of *Macpès*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to complete a certain Road.

Of the Representatives of the several Wesleyan Circuits in the Counties of *Lennox, Addington* and *Frontenac*; praying for the passing of a Bill to secure to *Upper Canada*, the advantages of a National University, unconnected with any religious persuasion, and to place upon an equal footing all the Colleges, whether denominational or otherwise.

Of *William E. Whitney* and others, of the Township of *Burford*; praying for the establishment of the Division Line between the thirteenth and fourteenth Concessions of the said Township.

Of the *Gore Bank* ; praying for the passing of a Bill to amend their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin* ; praying that the Rate of Interest may be limited to eight per cent.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Sandwich* ; praying for increased accommodation for the Lunatics in *Canada West*.

Of *William Barrett*, and others, of the Western part of the Township of *Hemmingford* ; praying for the repeal of the second clause of the Act 22nd Victoria, Cap. 36, " to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities," and that the said Western part of the said Township may form part of the County of *Huntingdon*, and not be attached to the County of *Chateauguay*, as at present.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a return to an address of the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, dated Thursday the 8th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Returns made to the Government under the provisions of the Act 22d Victoria, chapter 39, section 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Inoculation and Vaccination.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—
(*Vide Office Records.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1859.

And also a Return from the Carpenters' and Joiners' Society of *Montreal*, dated 10th March, 1860.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, informed the House that the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, a member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Charles Wilson* do attend in his place in this House, to-morrow.

The names of the Members of the General Committee of Elections, appointed by the Honorable the Speaker, and not objected to by the House, being called over for the purpose of being Sworn at the Table, by the Clerk of the House, it was

Ordered, That the swearing of the Members of the said Committee be postponed until Friday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Blaquièrc,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; two Petitions of "The Canadian Institute."

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *John Lovell* of the City of *Montreal*, Printer and Publisher.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the Justices of the Peace in and for the United Counties of *Stormon*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry* ; and of the Provisional Board of the International Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes, D.D.*, and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* ; of *L' Union St. Joseph* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Pierre Bourget* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Joseph of Pointe Levi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *O. S. Strange*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of the Reverend *L. C. Lussier* and others, of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay* ; and of *John F. Call Thompson*, Warden of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *Robert Rickaby* and others of *Glenoyd* in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; Three Petitions of the Warden, and of the Mayors, of the local Municipalities of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terriere* ; of *Wm. Evan Price* and others, of the Township of *Jonquières* in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

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

Of *Michael Mooney* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, praying against the proposed division of the said Township.

Of the *Belleville Mechanics' Institute*, praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of *Thomas Gorman*, of the Township of *Sandwich* in the County of *Essex*, praying that

a certain lot of land upon which he settled in the year 1846 may now be sold to him by the Government.

Of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Elgin*, in General Quarter Session of the Peace assembled, praying for a grant of money to enable the Government to distribute the Consolidated Statutes to Magistrates free of expense.

Of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye*, manager of the Deaf and Dumb Institution *Côte St. Louis, Montreal*, praying for aid towards the support of the said Institution.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Montague* in the County of *Lanark*, praying that North *Merrickville* may not be attached to South *Merrickville*, but remain as at present part of the Township of *Montague*.

Of *Louis Adam*, President of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Côté du Lac* in the County of *Soulanges*, praying for aid to complete a School House in the said Parish.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee, to whom were referred back the amendments proposed by them to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further protection of growing Timber," together with the Bill, to be further amended, reported that they had again examined the said Bill, and considered the said amendments, and had directed him to report the said Bill with all the said amendments, filling up the blank in the fourth of said amendments, with the words "four hundred dollars," and with certain further amendments to the said Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill and amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and in the mean time be printed for the use of members.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, informed the House that the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, a member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day, and that the Honorable the Secretary of the Province, had informed the Committee, that the Honorable *Charles Wilson* was absent from his seat in this House, with the leave of His Excellency the Governor General.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

Ordered,—That the Honorable *Charles Wilson* being absent from his seat in this House, with the leave of His Excellency the Governor General, he be relieved from further attendance on the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of *John Fraser*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Alexander Edward Kierzkowski*, for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Second Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz :

By Mr. *McGee*, Return to Address, Report of Chief Emigrant Agent, *Quebec*, for 1859, and Report of German or Norwegian Assistant. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, Return to Address, Papers relative to the dismissal of *R. H. Russell*, Esq., from the Commission of the Peace. The committee recommend that this be not printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Game in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate, in *Lower Canada*, the registration of titles to real estate, and the entry of certificates of discharge executed before Witnesses."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the International Bridge Company:"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the safety of Passengers by Steamboats."

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs. *Prince*, *Armstrong*, *Ferrier*, *de Blaquière* and Sir *E. P. Tache*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts Incorporating the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act Incorporating Mechanics Institutes."

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

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

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

The said Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn

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

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

EDMUND HEAD.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council, that he has granted permission to the Honorable *Charles Wilson* to be absent from his place in this House during the present session.

Government House,

Quebec, March 20th, 1860.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1860.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquiére,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De La Ferrière,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the University Lying-in-Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*; of the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*; of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*; and of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Active Militia Force of Upper Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Reverend *F. McDonnell* and others, of *Stonham* and *Lake Beauport*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of the *Perth* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the *Kingston* Mechanics' Institute; of *George Bartlett* and others, of the County of *Shefford*, and of *Thomas W. Robison* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *Joseph Paré* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; of *Samuel Smith Macdonell* and others, of *Windsor*, *Amherstburg*, *Sandwich*, *Hamilton* and *Toronto*, and of *Boston* and *New York*, in the United States of America.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Local Committee of Management of the English and Canadian Mining Company; of the Reverend *W. Richardson* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Ste. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, and of *Herbert Williams* and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Mégantic*.

By the Honorable *Sir E. P. Taché*; of *Eduard de Stacklin*, Engineer, late of *Fribourg*, Switzerland.

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

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Germain*; of the Municipal Council of *Grantham*, in the County of *Drummond*; of the *Yamaska* Navigation Company; of the Municipal

Council of the County of *Yamaska* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, in the County of *Bagot* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. David*, in the said County of *Yamaska* ; severally praying for a grant of ten thousand eight hundred dollars to deepen the Channel of the River *Yamaska*.

Of *Robert McConnor* and others of *Gananoque* ; of *Charles Chrysler* and others of *Kingston* ; and of *Charles Shaver* and others of *Prescott* ; severally praying for the amendment of the law relating to the preservation of game in Canada West.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*, praying for the amendment of the Assessment Law.

Also, praying for certain amendments in the Law for the collection of small debts, and that the fees of the Bailiffs and Clerks of the Division Courts may be reduced.

Also, praying that the Ballot system be again adopted for the selection of Jurors' Lists from the Jurors' Book.

And also, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying for the passing of an Act to sanction the imposition of all Municipal and School rates levied within the said Municipality for the year 1857.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize Municipal Councils to pay to the Members thereof mileage, for going to and returning from Council meetings.

Of the Mayors and Secretary Treasurers of the Municipal Councils of the Eastern Townships, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Acts of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Director and Trustees of the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of *Archd. Petrie* and others, of the first concession of the Township of *Cumberland*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize a new survey of the said Concession.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cartwright*, praying for the passing of a Bill to compel those Towns and Townships, where money has been received from the Municipal Loan Fund for the purpose of building toll roads within the same, to assume their respective Roads, and pay the interest on the cost thereof, into the County Treasury.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington* ; praying that measures may be adopted to secure further accommodation for Lunatics in Upper Canada.

Of *James Bain* and others, Members of the Mechanics' Institute of *Toronto* ; praying against the passing of the Bill to repeal the Acts Incorporating the said Institution.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Colomb de Sillery* ; praying against the passing of the Bill to extend the limits of the City of *Quebec*.

Of the Reverend *L. Provancher*, of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, in the County of *Montmorency* ; praying for aid to enable him to publish a work on Botany.

Of the *Cobourg* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association ; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company ; praying for the passing of an Act, to enable said Company to Consolidate its Debenture Debt, by the issue of new Debentures secured upon the whole of the said Railroad.

Of *Asa A. Burnham*, and others, of *Cobourg* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Agricultural Loan Association of Canada."

Of the Honorable *J. Hillyard Cameron* and others of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as "The British American Investment Company."

Of *Charles Comeau* and others, of *Ste Gertrude*, and of the Township of *Maddington*, praying for the opening of a Road in the northern part of the said Township.

Of *Louis François Gouin*, of the City of *Three Rivers*, praying for aid to enable him to publish a work on the pronunciation of the French language.

Of *Jean Marie Paquin*, M. D., of the Parish of *Ste. Genevieve*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*, praying for aid to enable him to publish and distribute his Work on Agriculture.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Crosby*, in the County of *Leeds*, praying against the passing of any Bill to annex the said Township to the County of *Lanark*.

Of Messrs. *Ross* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that no Railway Company may be allowed to cause any obstruction to the navigation of Canals by crossing them, or building any works in their vicinity, until after a full examination of the consequences, and a favorable Report thereon by competent Engineers.

Of *Alexander Symmers*, late Steward of the *Montreal* General Hospital, praying for an investigation into the affairs and management of the said Hospital.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*, praying for aid to complete the Road known as "The Talbot Road."

Of *John Bee* and others of the eighth, ninth and tenth Concessions of the Township of *Hope*, praying against the passing of any Act to alter the Survey made by *G. A. Stewart, Esq.* of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for the passing of an Act to compel certain Towns and Townships to assume their respective Roads, and to compel Municipalities which have assumed their Roads to pay the interest on the cost thereof, and to relieve those Municipalities which have not built public roads from any liability on the same, other than that of paying their respective proportion of the funds expended in the construction of County Roads.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Northern Railway Company of Canada, made up to the 31st December, 1859.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts Incorporating the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act Incorporating Mechanics' Institutes," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the further Amendments proposed by the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled "An Act for the further protection of Growing Timber,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, That the said Amendments, together with the Bill, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Amendments and Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* reported from the said Committee, that they had examined the said amendments and gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report several additional amendments to the Bill, 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 additional amendments together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to grant additional aid to the Canadian Line of Steamers, and for the extension of the line of Telegraph to *Belle Isle*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 21st March, 1860.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that they will agree with this House, in the appointment of a Joint Committee on the subject of the Stationery furnished to Members at the opening of each Session; and acquainting their Honors that this House have appointed Mr. *Gowan*, Mr. *Langevin* and Mr. *Jobin*, Members of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, to act on the part of this House, as Members of such Joint Committee.

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

Attested,

W. B. LINDSAY,

And then they withdrew.

Clerk Assembly.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Mar-*

cel, in the County of *Richelieu*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sorel*; of the Municipal Council of the Town or Borough of *William Henry*; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, in the said County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of *Peter Maitland*, Reeve, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Rate Payers in the Township of *Montague*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *Henry Crawford* and others, of that part of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcourtier*, County of *Quebec*, situate on the North-west of the River *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Literary Institute of *St. Jean, Port Joli*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; of *J. R. Ardagh*, M.D., and other Medical Practitioners; of Judge *Gowan* and other residents; and of the Wardens and Reeves of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *J. L. de Bellefeuille* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; of the *St. Thomas* Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*; of the University of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the *Toronto* School of Medicine in affiliation with the University of *Toronto*.

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

Of L'Union *St. Joseph de Montréal*, and of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy*; severally praying for aid.

Three Petitions of the Warden of the County of *Quebec*, and of the Mayors of the local Municipalities of the said County, praying against the passing of any Act for the extension of the limits of the City of *Quebec*.

Also, praying for the repeal of the Act 20th Vic, cap 125, "To divide the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads into two separate Trusts."

And also, praying that an enquiry be made into the management of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the amendment of the Act relating to Municipal Institutions in Upper Canada.

And also praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to pass a Bye-law to levy a rate on Fire Insurance Companies.

Two Petitions of "The *Canadian Institute*," *Toronto*, praying for the repeal of the tax on books;

And also praying that the full annual grants formerly allowed to the said Institute may be continued to it.

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D. D., and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as "The Congregational Ministers, Widows and Orphans Fund Society."

Of *John Lovell*, of *Montreal*, Printer and Publisher, praying for aid to publish an English version of "Relations des Jésuites."

Of the Provisional Board of the International Bridge Company, praying for an extension of their Charter.

Of the Magistrates of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glengarry*, praying that the 161st Section of the Act 22nd Victoria, Chapter 100, to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*, may be amended so as to allow a fair remuneration to Sheriffs.

Of *Robert Rickaby*, and others, of *Glenloyd*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for free grants of the land upon which they are now settled.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brome*, praying for the erection of each of the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome*, into a separate Judicial District.

Of *John Hall Thompson*, Warden of the County of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *O. S. Strange*, and others, of *Kingston*, praying that no Railway Company may be allowed to cause any obstruction to the navigation of Canals by crossing them, or building any works in their vicinity, until after a full examination of the consequences, and a favorable Report thereon by competent Engineers.

Of *L. C. Lussier* and others, of the local Municipality of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*, praying for aid towards the re-construction of a Bridge over the *Chateauguay* River.

Of *William E. Price* and others, of the Township of *Jonquière*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the *Rivière aux Sables*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was Ordered, That the Petition of *John Lovell*, of *Montreal*, Printer and Publisher, read this day, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, informed the House that the Honorable *Eusèbe Cartier*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Eusèbe Cartier* do attend in his place in this House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing presented their third, fourth and fifth Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

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

The Joint Committee on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Third Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to, in the following motions for Printing, viz :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for 1859, with the Appendices thereto. The Committee recommend that 1,000 copies of the Report be printed and distributed immediately for the use of Members, and that as soon as possible, an additional 1,250 copies of the Report, together with the Appendices, be also printed for distribution.

By Mr. *Dunbar Ross*—Reconsideration of the Return to an Address, relative to the dismissal of *R. H. Russell*, Esq., from the Commission of the Peace. The Committee again recommend that this Return be not printed.

The Joint Committee on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Fourth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the subject of "A Mirror of Parliament" referred to them, and have come to the following conclusion :

That in the opinion of this Committee, it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter of reporting or printing the Debates in Parliament during the present Session.

The Joint Committee on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Fifth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of *Alfred Dredge*, referred to them, and beg leave to state that they cannot recommend the prayer of the said Petition.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day week.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, *Patton* and *Christie* be appointed Members, on the part of this House, of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, in the place and stead of the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, who is absent, and the Honorable Messieurs *Mills* and *Panet*, who desire to be relieved from further attendance on the said Committee.

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that House thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Patton* be added to the Select Committee upon the subject of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

The Honorable Mr. *Murney* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to legalize Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the further Protection of Growing Timber," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, .

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to grant additional aid to the Canadian Line of Steamers, and for the extension of the Line of Telegraph to *Belle-Isle*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Leslie* and *Quesnel*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 23rd March, 1860.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmatus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Barton Farr* of the Township of *Camboro*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of the Representatives of the several Wesleyan Circuits in the Counties of *Brant* and *Oxford*; and of the Official Members of the *Mount Pleasant* Circuit in Quarterly Meeting.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of *H. Lappare* of the City of *Montreal*; Notary; and of *H. Brunet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, in the County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *Ashley Hibbard* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *E. Griffin* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; and of the Official Members of the *Merrickville* Wesleyan Circuit, in Quarterly Meeting assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *New Richmond* in the County of *Bonaventure*; of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *New Richmond*; and of *Malcolm Fraser*, a resident of the *Kempt Road*, in the County of *Restigouche*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *J. Cameron* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*; of *George Tice* and others, of the said County; of *William Coothingham* and others, and of *Thomas C. Patrick* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Martin Lemay* and others, of the portions of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Wolfstown* included in the Parish of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*; of *Jean Baptiste Moreau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Jean*, *Ste. Marguerite de Blainfardie*, and *St. Valentine*, in the County of *St. John*, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the Reverend *S. Belledun* and others, of the Parish of *St. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of *Allan Gilmour* and others interested in the Timber Trade of *Canada*

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *W. McConkey*, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of *Barrie*; of the *Collingwood Mechanics Institute*; of the Town Council of *Collingwood*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*, and of *William Mann* and others, of *Barrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *C. Arcand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles des Grondines*, and other Parishes, Navigators.

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

Of the University Lying-in-Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*; and of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*, severally praying for aid.

Of the Local Committee of Management of the English and Canadian Mining Company; of *Herbert Williams*, and others, of the Township of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*; and of the Reverend *W. Richardson*, and others, of the Seigniorship of *St. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, severally praying for a grant to complete the Road from the Township of *Leeds* to *Methot's Station*, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to increase their Capital Stock.

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*, praying for a grant to build a School House.

Of the Active Militia Force of *Upper Canada*, praying for the amendment of the Militia Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Missisquoi*, praying that the Counties of *Shefford*, *Missisquoi* and *Brome* be erected each into a separate Judicial District, and that the moneys to which the District of *Bedford* is entitled may be equally divided between the said Counties for the purpose of erecting District Buildings.

Of the Reverend *F. McDonnell*, and others, of *Stonham* and *Lake Beauport*, praying for aid to open a Road.

Of the *Perth Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*, praying for a continuation of the annual grant to the said Institution.

Of *George Bartlett* and others, of the County of *Shefford*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize said Corporation to purchase property for a Terminus in the said city for the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

And also praying for the repeal of the Act 18 Vic., chap. 162, "To amend the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*," and to establish a more equitable and judicious system of taxation.

Of *Thomas Robison*, and others, of *Kingston*, praying for the amendment of the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, so as to enable Express Companies to invest in the Stock of Incorporated Banks, or to grant a special Act of incorporation to "The British and American Express Company."

Of *Joseph Paré* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*, in the County of *Laval*, praying for aid in favor of the County of *Laval Hospital*.

Of *Samuel Smith Macdonell* and others, of *Windsor, Amherstburg, Sandwich, Hamilton and Toronto*, and of *Boston and New York*, in the *United States of America*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Windsor Improvement Company*."

Of the *Kingston Mechanics' Institute*; praying for a continuation of its annual grant.

Of *Edouard de Staechlin*, Engineer, late of *Fribourg, Switzerland*, praying for the passing of an Act to naturalize him.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, informed the House that the Honorable *Eusebe Cartier*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day; and submitted the following affidavit:

PROVINCE } *Augustin Norbert Morin*, of the City of *Quebec*, Judge of the Su-
OF } perior Court, being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, deposes
CANADA. } and saith, that the Honorable *Eusebe Cartier*, of *St. Hyacinthe*,
had the misfortune to be struck with blindness, in the course of last summer;
and that when the deponent saw him last, that is to say at the end of last Sep-
tember, the symptoms of improvement were not sufficient to give hopes of a
speedy recovery; further the deponent saith, that from correspondence with
the relations of the said Honorable *Eusebe Cartier* since the above date, he is
led to believe that he remains in the same state.

And further the said deponent saith not.

(Signed,)

A. N. MORIN

Sworn before me at the City of *Quebec*,

in the District of *Quebec*, this 23rd day of March, 1860.

(Signed,)

J. MAGUIRE, J. P.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable *Eusebe Cartier*, being absent from his seat in this House, owing to serious illness, as appears by the affidavit filed with the Report of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Lamère, William McNaughton and Thomas McCarthy*, complaining of an undue election and return of the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont* for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, he be relieved from further attendance on the said Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the general Act incorporating *Mechanics' Institutes*," 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, it was

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

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

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of the International Bridge Company;"

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Petition presented yesterday, from the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate of the University of *Toronto*, be referred to the Joint Committee on the subject of the Legislative Printing, with a view to its being printed in both languages for the use of Members.

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

Ordered, That the swearing of the Members of the General Committee of Elections be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Election of the Speaker of the Legislative Council;"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the International Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to grant additional aid to the Canadian line of steamers, and for the extension of the line of Telegraph to *Belle-Isle*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee, on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone

through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

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

Monday, 26th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery, do go down to the Legislative Assembly with a Message to that Honorable House, requesting that effect may be given to their Standing Order Number Twenty-Seven, communicated to this House on the twenty-first June, 1841, setting apart a space for Legislative Councillors desirous of hearing the Debates in that House, and further to inquire whether the space so set apart is intended for the exclusive use of the Legislative Council.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*; of *John Stevenson* and others, Reeves, Deputy Reeves, and Municipal Councillors of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *A. S. Lyman* of the City of *New York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *James A. Henderson* and others, Members of the Bar of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *R. W. Heneker* and others, of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Séraphin Le Blanc* and others, of *L'Assomption*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *Charles Perry* and others, of the County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Daniel McPhail* and others, of *Fullarton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of the *Smith's Falls Mechanics' Institute*, and of *William Wallace*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Ross*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Joseph Thiboutot*, of *St. Anne*, in the County of *Kamouraska*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Marcel*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu*; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sorel*; severally praying for aid to deepen the *Yamaska River*:

Of the Municipal Council of the Town, or Borough, of *William-Henry*, in the County of *Richelieu*; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Town of *Sorel*."

Of *Peter Maitland*, Reeve, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Rate-payers of the Township of *Montague*; praying that no Bill relating to the debt of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company* to the Municipalities may be passed till the question shall have been submitted to the Rate-payers of the Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

Of *William Crawford* and others, of that part of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier*, situate on the North West of the River *Jacques Cartier*; praying to be formed into a separate Municipality.

Of the Literary Institute of *St. Jean Port Joli*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for an amendment in the law, so that the lands of non-residents may be placed on the same footing as occupied lands, in regard to the time and mode of payment of Taxes.

Of *J. R. Ardagh*, M.D., and other Medical Practitioners; of Judge *Gowan* and other residents; and of the Warden and Reeves of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of a Bill to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery, in *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

Of *J. L. De Bellefeuille* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying that the application of *J. B. Bélanger* and others, to be remunerated for losses sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838, may be favorably entertained.

Of the *St. Thomas Mechanics' Institute*; praying for a continuation of the Annual Grant to the said Institution.

Of the Mayor and Town Council of *St. Catharines*; praying that persons who have not paid their taxes may not be allowed to vote at Municipal Elections, and that Councillors may be prevented from authorizing expenditures of money after their successors have been elected.

Of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and Senate of the University of *Toronto*; praying against the passing of any measures to divide the endowment of said University among other Institutions.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; praying for aid towards obtaining a permanent residence, such as has been awarded to the *Toronto Canadian Institute*, and the *Montreal Natural History Society*.

Of the *Toronto School of Medicine*, in affiliation with the University of *Toronto*; praying for a grant similar to that made to other Medical Schools of the Province.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville*, for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the safety of Passengers by Steamboats," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the International Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, informed the House that the Honorable *Frederick A. Quesnel*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* rose in his place and stated he was prevented from attending the Select Committee owing to delay in the arrival of the Cars, and prayed to be excused.

And the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* having verified the same upon oath, it was

Ordered, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the election of the Speaker of the Legislative Council," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, certain words were added to the said Bill.

And the question being again put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act Incorporating Mechanics' Institutes," was read a third time.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That this Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to repeal the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and to permit the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act incorporating Mechanics' Institutes."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury, in Civil Causes, to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the sending of the Message to the Legislative Assembly, ordered to be sent down this day, on the subject of the setting apart space by the Legislative Assembly for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, be postponed till to-morrow.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the line of Division between Upper and Lower Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1860.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Campbell,
Christie,
Crawford,
De Blaquière,

De La Tardière,
Duchesnay, E. H. J.,
Ferrie,
Perrier,
Guerremont,
Kierskowski,
Knawilton,
Masson,
Matheson,

McDonald,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Murney,
Panet,
Patton,
Perry,
Préce,

Quemel,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Smith, Hermannus,
Smith, Hollis,
Taché, Sir E. P.,
Tessier,
Vankoughnet,
Walker.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *Major Mark, Whitcomb* and others, of the Township of *Shefford* ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the *St. Lawrence* Division of the Sons of Temperance ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of *C. E. Bullock* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the *St Lawrence* Mining Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of the *Melbourne* Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre* ; of the Council of the University of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of *Allan Gilmore* and others, Merchants, Ship owners, and others, interested in the Trade of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamou-raska* ; and of *Abraham Dubé* and others, of the Seigniory of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* ; of the *Goderich* Mechanics' Institute.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *J. Nelligan* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of *Joseph Santee* and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

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

Of *J. Cameron* and others ; of *George Tice* and others, of the County of *Northumberland* ; of *William Cottingham* and others ; and of *Thomas C. Patrick* and others, of the County of *Victoria* ; severally praying for the amendment of the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Official Members of the *Merrickville* Wesleyan Circuit, in Quarterly Meeting assembled ; of the Official Members of *Mount Pleasant* Wesleyan Circuit, and of the Representatives of the several Wesleyan Circuits in the Counties of *Brant* and *Oxford* ; severally praying for the passing of a Bill to secure to *Upper Canada* the advantages of a National University unconnected with any religious persuasion, and to place upon an equal footing all the Colleges, whether denominational or otherwise.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, interested in the Timber Trade of *Canada* ; praying that certain conditions, imposed upon the conductors of Rafts passing under the Bridges on the North Branch of the *Ottawa* River, may be abolished.

Of *Malcolm Fraser* ; praying for a grant for residing on the *Kempt* road, to assist travellers thereon.

Of the Municipal Council of *New Richmond* ; praying for aid to build a Bridge.

Of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of *New Richmond* ; praying for the amendment of "The Fishery Act."

Of *Ashley Hibbard* and others ; praying to be incorporated as "The British American Manufacturing Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Terrebonne* ; praying to be enabled to subscribe for shares in "The *Terrebonne* Navigation Company."

Of *Henri Laparre*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary ; praying to be compensated for certain losses sustained by him owing to the Judicature Act of 1857.

Of *E. Griffin* and others, of *Ottawa City* ; praying that no Railway Company may be allowed to cause any obstruction to the navigation of Canals, by crossing them, or building works in their vicinity, until after a full examination of the consequences, and a favorable report thereon, by competent Engineers.

Of *Barton Farr*, of the Township of *Canboro'* in the County of *Haldimand*; praying to be compensated for damage done to his property by the construction of a Dam across the *Grand River* at the village of *Dunnville*.

Of *Martin Lemay* and others, of the portions of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Woolfstown*, included in the Parish of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*; praying for the annexation of said portions to the Township of *South Halifax*, for Municipal purposes.

Of *Jean Baptiste Moreau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. John*, *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* and *St. Valentin*, in the County of *St. John*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain proceedings with regard to a water course, and the draining of land in the said County.

Of the Reverend *S. Belsau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for aid to enlarge the Academy for young Ladies in the said Parish.

Of *William Mann* and others, of *Barrie*, praying that the duty of 10 per cent. on imported books may be repealed.

Of the Town Council of *Collingwood*; praying for the passing of a Homestead Law.

Of the *Collingwood Mechanics' Institute*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the County Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for such amendments of the Municipal Law, as will provide for the remuneration of the Members of County Councils.

Of *Thomas D. McConkey*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of *Barrie*; praying for a Dissolution of the Union between Upper and Lower Canada, reserving to both Provinces, as dependencies of the British Empire, the free navigation of the *St. Lawrence*.

Of *C. Arcand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles des Grondines*, Pilots; praying that American vessels navigating the Canadian Canals, may be subject to the same restrictions as those imposed on the vessels of this country, navigating the American Canals.

Of *H. Brunet* and others; of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, in the County of *Beauharnois*; praying to be indemnified for the damages done to their property by the overflowing of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1859.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of "Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, informed the House that the Report of the Commissioner appointed for the examination of witnesses on the trial of the said Election Petition, being in the French language only, the Committee had directed him to ask leave to adjourn, in order that the said Report be translated into the English language.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Sauvel* Division Election Petition, have

leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the third day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to give time for the translation into English of the Evidence and the Report of the Commissioner appointed to hold the Enquête relating to the said Election.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*, reported that they had taken into consideration the refusal of the Honorable *Hypolite Guy*, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, to act as Commissioner, and to take evidence in the matter of the said controverted election of *Montarville*, in consequence of the multiplicity of his judicial duties.

The Committee, in order that the said Commission should be executed, have ordered, with the consent of the sitting Member and the Petitioner, that *Francis J. Johnson*, of the City of *Montreal*, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, be selected and appointed a Commissioner, in the room and stead of the said Honorable *Hypolite Guy*, for the purpose of proceeding simultaneously to take evidence on all the facts set forth in the Petitioner's Petition, and in the reply of the sitting Member thereto, filed in the matter of the controverted election for the Electoral Division of *Montarville*.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Montarville* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Honorable the Speaker of this House shall, by his Warrant, to be issued in the manner provided by "The Election Petition Act, 1851," direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Sixth and Seventh Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows :--

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Sixth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the documents, referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz :--

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*; Return to an Address, Statement of Debentures issued under Municipal Loan Fund Act, in Lower Canada. The Committee recommend that the Return be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*; The Petition of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and Senate of the University of *Toronto*; praying against the passing of any measure to divide the endowment of said University among other Institutions. The Committee recommend that this Petition be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*; Return to an Address, Statement of Police Expenses in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, since the Union.

Return to an Address, Statement of amounts due on 1st January, 1860, by the Companies who purchased Roads, Bridges or Harbours, in *Upper Canada*, from Government, in 1849, and subsequently.

Return to an Address, Statement of Expenses connected with Piers below *Quebec*.

Return to an Address, Statement of Funds advanced under Municipal Loan Fund Act. The Committee recommend that the above four Returns be Printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*; Return to an Address, Statement of sums paid to Mr. *Baby*, on account of Tag Steamers. The Committee recommend that the above Return be Printed; the accounts in full, and the remainder in abstract form.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their seventh Report.

The Committee, having carefully examined the matter referred to them on the subject of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* and *Upper Canada*, and having received Tenders from the Queen's Printer, and Mr. *John Lovell*, as to the cost

of printing the same, have *Resolved*, as a recommendation to the Government, that 2000 copies of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and 2000 copies of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, in English, be printed and bound by Mr. *Lovell*, according to his tender, it being the cheapest; the said volumes to be distributed by the Government to the several Clerks of the Peace, for sale at cost price.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Rector and Church Wardens of the church of *St. Paul* at *Woodstock*, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to the said church."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth 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 on Friday next.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Game in *Upper Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, .

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Prince*, *Panet*, *Boulton*, *Moore*, *Simpson*, *Allan* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate in *Lower Canada* the Registration of Titles to real estate, and the entry of certificates of discharge executed before witnesses,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the safety of Passengers by Steamboats," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

After Debate,

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the *Richieu* Company for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 28th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the Municipal Council of *Mara* and *Rama*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *Louis Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *William Valentine* and others, of the Religious Society of Friends, or Quakers ; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of the Sisters of Charity, Managers of l'Hotel Dieu de *St. Hyacinthe* ; and of " *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charite du Bon Pasteur,*" at *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of *Louis Fournier* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of *Charles Trudel* and others ; and of *C. P. Huot* and others of *La Baie St. Paul*, *St. Urbain*, *La Petite Rivière*, and *L'Isle aux Coudres*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *James Meagher* and others, of the City of *Kingston* ; of *Hugh Maginnis* and others, of the County of *Elgin* ; of the Reverend *A. H. Bethune*, D. D., Rector of *Cobourg*, and others, of the County of *Northumberland* ; of *George H. Low* and others, of the County of *Durham* ; of *Alexander Workman*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; of *J. G. Browne* and others, of *Peterborough* ; of *William Cook*, Warden, and others of the County of *Haldimand* ; of *Allan Cameron* and others, of the County of *Grey* ; of *John Harrington* and others, of the County of *Oxford* ; of *W. Tempest* and others, of *South Ontario* ; and of *John Hyndman* and others, of the County of *Huron*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of *Jacob Hespeler* and others, of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Richmond*, in the County of *Carleton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of the Reverend *D. Falloon*, D. D., and others, of the Township of *Melbourne* in the County of *Richmond*.

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

Of *A. S. Lyman*, of the City of *New York*; praying for the extension to this Province of a certain Patent for an improved method of effecting the separation of the fibres of Wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom.

Of *James A. Henderson* and others, Members of the Bar of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of the Bill respecting the challenging of Jurors in certain cases.

Of *R. W. Heneker* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the repeal of the Act to incorporate "The *Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company*," and for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Sherbrooke Cotton Manufacturing Company*."

Of *Séraphin Le Blanc* and others, of *L'Assomption*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying to be incorporated as "The *L'Assomption Navigation Company*."

Of *William Wallace*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Ross*; praying that the petition of the Municipal Council of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, relative to the relief of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company*, may not be granted.

Of *Charles Perry* and others, of the County of *Peterboro'*; praying for certain amendments to the Game Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Joseph Thiboutot*, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for certain arrears of pension.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, to dispose of certain church property.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the selection of *Malton* as the County Town, illegal, and providing for the selection of the County Town in pursuance of the wishes of the rate payers.

Of the *Smith's Falls Mechanics' Institute*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of *Daniel McPhail*, and others, of *Fullerton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was Ordered, That the Petition presented to this House, on the twenty-second instant, from the *Quebec Board of Trade*, and the Petition presented to this House yesterday, from *Allan Gilmour* and others, Merchants, Ship owners and others, interested in the Trade of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*."

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *Saint Rock's Savings Bank, Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition presented to this House yesterday from the Council of the University of *Toronto*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, with a view to its being printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the safety of Passengers by Steamboats," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned although the Jury may not be unanimous."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier---19.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet---10.</i>
<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</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 presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, 27th March, 1860.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House will give effect to their Rule No. 33 which sets apart a place for the Legislative Councillors desirous of hearing the Debates of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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

Thursday, 29th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tache, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*; of *Thomas White*, junior, and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Barnabé* in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Huntingdon Perseverance Division No. 4*, of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *F. X. Beauchamp*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *St. Louis* and of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Edward Hodder, M. D.*, and others, of *Toronto*; of *Archibald Young*, and others, of the County of *Lambton*; and of *Thomas Cross*, and others, of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Joachim Paquet*, and others, of the Township of *Fleuriau*, in the County of *Rimouski*; and of *Ol. Robitaille*, President of *La Caisse d'Economie, Notre Dame*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of Major *Mark Whitcomb*, and others, of the Township of *Shefford*; and of the *St. Lawrence* Division, No. 16, of the Sons of Temperance; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; praying that the public buildings now in course of construction at *Nelsonville* may be discontinued, and that the unexpended balance of the amount to which the District of *Bedford* is entitled, may be distributed among the Counties for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting Court Houses and Gaols therein.

Of *C. E. Bullock*, and others, of the Village of *Brighton*; praying for the passing of "The Homestead Exemption Act."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable Sheriffs to sell the interests of purchasers of Government lands, who may be in arrear for taxes, in the same manner as they now sell other lands, and to legalize sales already made.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Melbourne* Mechanics' Institute; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*; praying for aid towards the improvement of the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, Merchants, Shipowners, and others, interested in the trade of *Quebec*, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying that *J. Baptiste Martin* may receive the amount claimed for his services as Clerk of the late District Council of *Kamouraska*.

Of *Abraham Dube*, and others, inhabitants of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata*; praying that the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and the Act of 1855 amending the said Act, may be amended, so that they may not be dispossessed of the lands they now hold, and that they may not be obliged to pay a larger sum for the said lands, than the *censitaires* of the neighbouring Seigniories.

Of the *Goderich* Mechanics' Institute; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Reverend *J. Nelligan*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid to make a certain road.

Of *Joseph Santee*, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*; praying for aid to continue a road, commencing opposite the Church of said Parish, across the Township of *Denonville*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

Upon the reading of the Petition of *John Stevenson* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, and Municipal Councillors of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, praying for the separation of the said County, from the County of *Frontenac*.

Notice being taken that certain papers were attached to the Petition, wheteupon His Honor the Speaker declared the same to be irregular, and with leave of the House ordered the said Papers to be removed therefrom, which being done.

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the County Courts," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several

amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker, presented to the House a Return from the British American Assurance Company, made up to the 31st December, 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as conveyancers."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honor-

able Messieurs *Patton, Prince, Campbell, Vankoughnet* and *Allan*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Friday, 30th March, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of the Municipal Council of the East part of the Township of *Abercrombie*, in the County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton* ; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of *R. H. Carroll* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, in the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of the *Granby* Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince* ; of *L. Réaume* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of *E. Browne* and others, of *Hamilton* ; and of *Joseph Doyle* and others of *Kingston*, Ship-owners.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* ; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in Synod assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in Synod Assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker* ; of the Trustees of the Protestant Dissident School of the Parish of *St. Colomb de Sillery*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* ; two Petitions of the Board of Trade of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of the Reverend *J. T. Lamiere* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; of the Corporation of the "Finlay Asylum" at *Quebec*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion*; and of *John Supple* and others, of the Township and Village of *Pembroke*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Natural History Society; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of *Mara* and *Rama*; praying for the establishment of a Division Court in the said Municipality.

Of *Louis Paré*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*; praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, relative to the interest on money.

Of *William Valentine* and others, members of the religious Society of Friends, or Quakers; praying that the seventh section of the Act 20th Victoria, cap. 66, relative to Quakers' marriages, may be made applicable to the whole Province

Two petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for certain alterations in the present system of collecting small debts, and also praying for certain amendments in the assessment law.

Of the Filles de la Charité, managers of the Hôtel Dieu, *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the "Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur," *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Louis Fournier*, and others, of the County of *L'Islet*; praying that a sum of money may be granted to complete the *Elgin* road.

Of *Charles Trudel* and others, of the Parishes of *La Baie St. Paul* and *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for the opening of a road between *Côte St. Flavien* and the Road *des Caps*.

Of *C. P. Huot* and others, of *la Baie St. Paul*, *St. Urbain*, *la Petite Rivière* and *L'Isle aux Coudres*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to build a bridge over *Rivière du Gouffre*.

Of *James Meagher* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; of *Hugh Maginnis* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; of the Reverend *A. H. Bethune*, D. D., Rector of *Cobourg*, and others, of the County of *Northumberland*; of *George H. Low* and others, of the County of *Durham*; of *Alexander Workman*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; of *J. G. Browne* and others, of *Peterborough*; of *William Cook*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Allan Cameron* and others, of the County of *Grey*; of *John Harrington* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *W. Tempest* and others, of *South Ontario*; and of *John Hyndman* and others, of the County of *Huron*; severally praying for the passing of a Bill to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of the Canton of *Chambly*; praying for aid.

Of *Jacob Hespeler* and others, of the Village of *Preston*; praying for the passing of a measure of relief, in relation to the present indebtedness of the Municipality of *Preston*, for Railway purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Richmond*; praying for the incorporation of "The *Canada* Central Railway Company."

Of the Reverend *D. Falloon* and others, of *Melbourne*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Female Seminary at *Melbourne*."

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. Mr. *de Blaquière* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Council of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to abolish Dower in certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Resolved,—1st. That by the Act passed in 1851, (14 & 15 Vic., c. 73,) it was declared that it was of the highest importance to the welfare of this Province, that a Main Trunk Line of Railway should be made from the Western Frontier of *Canada* to the Eastern Frontier thereof, and thence through the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova-Scotia*, to the Port of *Halifax*.

2nd. That by the said Act it was declared that all ungranted lands within this Province, lying within ten miles on either side of the line of the said Railway, might be appropriated in aid of that undertaking.

3rd. That since 1851 there have been built, with the guarantee of the Province, nine hundred miles of this Main Trunk Line of Railway, from *Sarnia*, at the western extremity of *Canada*, to *Rivière du Loup*, of which five hundred miles are in *Upper Canada* and four hundred miles are in *Lower Canada*.

4th. That one hundred and fifty miles of this road remain to be built, in order to complete the line from *Rivière du Loup* to the eastern extremity or frontier of *Canada*.

5th. That this continuation of the road is of the greatest national importance to the relations between *Great Britain* and Her Colonies in *North America*, independently of the commercial and maritime interests of the Colonies in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

6th. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, founded on the preceding resolutions, and praying His Excellency to communicate afresh with the Governments of *New Brunswick* and *Nova-Scotia*, as to the expediency of making, at such time as may seem fitting, a joint and simultaneous representation of the three Provinces, calling upon the Imperial Government for a grant in favor of this undertaking, in order to insure the completion of this Intercolonial Railway, which is destined to become the great means of communication from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir E. P. *Tache*,

That it is important for the Navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, to ascertain whether the Port of *Bic*, and that of *Father Point*, 160 miles East of *Quebec*, or any other Port in *Canada*, East of *Quebec*, are Harbours where Ocean Steam Vessels may arrive during any part of the season during which the navigation is usually stopped at the Port of *Quebec*, and to the west of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *de La Terrière*, *Armstrong* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate in *Lower Canada* the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and the entry of Certificates of Discharge, executed before Witnesses,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Tuesday week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Rector and Church Wardens of the church of *St. Paul*, at *Woodstock*, to sell certain lands belonging to the said Church,"

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

After a short Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled

"An Act to incorporate "La Communauté des Filles de *Ste. Anne*," of the Parish of *St. Jacques l'Achigan*, District of *Joliette*, for the purposes of Education," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Standard Weight for Hay and Straw," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled,

“An Act to incorporate the *Compton High School*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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

That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until the Tuesday following, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

That all the words after “on,” in the original motion, to the end thereof, be left out and the following inserted, “Monday next, it do stand adjourned till Wednesday, the eleventh April.”

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the Affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

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

Monday, 2nd April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Verchères*; and of the Reverend *J. M. Limoges* and others, of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the Gore of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*; of *John H. Graham* and others of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Saint Simon* in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the *Toronto Horticultural Society*; and of *Thomas Haggard*, and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of "La Société Charitable des Dames Catholiques" de *Quebec*; and of *S. Drolet* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *Walter Milne* and others of *Nithburg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others; and of *Wm. Henderson* and others, of the Townships of *Buckland* and *Frampton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Charles Whitlaw*, and others, of the Town of *Paris*; two Petitions of *Thomas Conboy*, and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*; of *John Tennant*, and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Vaughan*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of the Mayor and Corporation of *Collingwood*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Tache*; of *D. S. Ballantyne*, and others, of the Parishes of *Notre Dame*, *Bonsecours de l'Islet* and *St. Cyrille de Lessard*; and of *O. E. Casgrain*, and others, of the County of *l'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; and of the *Dundas Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of *George W. Usburne*, and others, of the Upper *Ottawa*; of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*; of *Alexander Smart*, and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*; of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*; and of the *Richmond Mechanics' Institute*, in the County of *Carleton*.

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

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying against the passing of any Bill to change the present boundary between the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*.

And, also, praying for the passing of a Bill for the relief of Sufferers from Incendiary fires.

Of *Thomas White*, the younger, and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for an endowment to *Victoria College*.

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

Of the *Huntingdon Perseverance Division*, No. 4, of the Sons of Temperance; praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Peel*; praying against the passing of any measure to change the selection of *Malton* as the County Town of the said County.

Of *F. X. Beauchamp*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *St. Louis*, and of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*; praying that the Toll on the roads near *Montreal* be collected from them in future, only once a day.

Of *Edward Hodder*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Archibald Young*, and others, of the County of *Lambton*; and of *Thomas Cross*, and others, of the County of *Kent*; severally praying for the passing of a Bill to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Ol. Robitaille*, President of "La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame," and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Turnpike Trustees on the North Shore may be relieved from a debt of £40,000 contracted for Roads on the South Shore, and that the said North Shore Trustees may be enabled to consolidate their debt.

Of *Joachim Paquet*, and others, of *Ste. Luce*, and settlers of the Township of *Fleuriau*.

in the County of *Rimouski*; praying that they may receive free grants of land in the said Township of *Fleuriau*, or that the said land may be sold to them for half the price now charged.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns from *Upper Canada*.

Also, certain Municipal Returns from *Lower Canada*.

And, also, a Return from the City Bank of *Montreal*, exhibiting the name and place of residence of each Stockholder, with the number of Shares, and nominal value thereof, for which each Stockholder is responsible to the Creditors of the Bank.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee, appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd April, 1860.

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

Your Committee have considered the Petition addressed to them by the Widow of the late *Jean George Couillard*; praying that a sum, equal to three months' Salary of her late husband, in his life time, Clerk of the French Journals of your Honorable House, be granted to her; and praying also, to be indemnified for the expenses of her removal from *Toronto* to *Quebec*, at the same rate as her late husband would have been, according to the scale established by the Order in Council, relating to the removal of public officers, from *Toronto* to *Quebec*, and your Committee have the honor to recommend, that the Clerk be authorized to pay her the sums prayed for in the said Petition.

Your Committee also recommend that application be made in the proper quarter, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to enable the Clerk to meet the Contingent expenses of your Honorable House, during the present year, for which he will hereafter account.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the Contingent expenses of this House, for which he will hereafter account.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Rector and Church Wardens of the Church of *Saint Paul*, at *Woodstock*, to sell certain lands belonging to the said Church," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday week.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Challenging of Jurors in certain cases," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them:

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday week.

The Honorable Mr. *Paget* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of Notarial Deeds."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a second time on the tenth instant.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*" be printed, as amended by the Select Committee, for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Vankoughnet*, *Sir E. P. Taché*, *de La Terrière*, *Crawford* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to abolish Dower in certain cases,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Tuesday week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate "La Communauté des Filles de *Ste. Anne*," of the Parish of *St. Jacques l'Achigan*, District of *Joliette*, for the purposes of Education."

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time on the eleventh instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Standard Weight for Hay and Straw,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Panet*, *de La Terrière* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Compton High School*,"

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Knowlton*, and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

That the Resolution of this House, adopted on Friday, the thirtieth of March last, in respect to the adjournment thereof on Wednesday next, be rescinded, and that when this House shall adjourn on to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Thursday of next week.

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>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,—18.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>		

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,—12.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* ; of *Thomas Barron*, and others, of the Township of *Chatham*, in the County of *Argenteuil*; and of *Edward Connelly*, and others, of the Township of *Weekham*, in the District of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent* ; of the Agricultural Society of the East Riding of *Middlesex* ; of *Peter Crossett*, of the Township of *Southwold*, in the County of *Elgin*, Yeoman ; of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Port Burwell Harbour* ; and of *Bridget O'Hara*, widow of the late *Timothy Neary*, in his life-time one of the Messengers of the Legislative Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney* ; of the *Peterborough Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of *Siffois Denys*, Veterinary Surgeon, of the Parish of *St. Simon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *John R. Martin* and others ; of *L. N. Hall* and others ; of *John Dewar* and others ; of *William R. Miller* ; and of *J. Sinclair* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Reverend *Olovis Gagnon* and others of *Eboulemens, Settrington and St. Irénée*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Historical Society of *Montreal* ; and of *L. A. Moreau*, and *R. Bellemare* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *William Nelson* and others, of *Downie*, in the County of *Perth*.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Mechanics' Institute, and Literary and Scientific Association of the County of *Bellechasse* ; of the Reverend *P. Pouliot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gervais and Protais*, in the said County of *Bellechasse* ; and of *J. Jolivet*, Mayor, and others of the Parishes of *St. Gervais, St. Raphaël and St. Lazare* ; and of the Townships of *Buckland and Mailloux*, in the aforesaid County of *Bellechasse*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Eastern portion of the Township of *Abercrombie*, in the County of *Terrebonne* ; praying for the reduction of the price of land in the said Eastern part of the Township to the actual value, and to be released from the payment of interest due thereon.

Of Sir *Allan N. McNab*, and others, ratepayers of the City of *Hamilton* ; praying for the passing of measures for the relief of the said City, as regards its indebtedness.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton* ; praying for the repeal of the Act of last Session, annexing certain portions of the Townships of *Sombra* and *Dawn* to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Guelph* ; praying for an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town.

Of the Rev. *J. T. Lasnier*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique* ; praying for an additional grant for the purpose of completing the repairs of the public road along the shore of *Lake St. Francis*, in the said Parish.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk* ; praying against any alteration of the present School Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion* ; praying that no steps may be taken to alter the late selection of *Malton* as the County Town of the County of *Peel*.

Of the Trustees of the Protestant Dissident School of the Parish of *St. Colomb de Sillery* ; praying that a certain portion of the said Parish may be excluded from the proposed extension of the *Quebec* City limits.

Of *R. H. Carroll* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said village.

Of the *Granby* Division of Sons of Temperance ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *L. Rhéaume* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich* ; praying for a change in the proposed division line of the said Township, in the event of said Township being divided into two Municipalities.

Of *S. Browne* and others, of *Hamilton* ; and of *Joseph Doyle* and others, of *Kingston* ; severally praying that a sum of money may be granted for the construction of a Harbour at *Inverhuron*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the districts of *Chicoutimi* and *Beauce*, for the years 1858 and 1859.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to, in the following motions for Printing, viz:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Return to Address—Statement shewing balances at Credit of Special Funds of the Province, and several securities, &c., in which said balances have been invested. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

Return to Address—Copy of Commission and letter of instructions, under which Mr. *Alan Neil McLean*, has recently been appointed Inspector of Crown or Clergy Reserve Lands Sales in *Upper Canada*. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed as a Sessional Paper only.

By the Honorable Mr. *DeBlaquière*,—Petition from the Council of University College, *Toronto*; praying against any division of the endowment of the said Institution. The Committee recommend that this Petition be printed.

By Mr. *Dunbar Ross*,—Petition of *Alfred Dredge*, and

By Mr. *Daly*,—Petition of *J. E. Linton*, of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, except for Mechanical and Medicinal purposes. The Committee recommend that these Petitions be not printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Stinson*, D. D., President, and Reverend *E. B. Harper*, Secretary, on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*; praying for an inquiry as to the manner in which the University Act of 1853, has been administered. The Committee recommend that this Petition be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Game in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday week.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Alma* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April instant, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the *Sauvel* Election Petition, having obtained the consent of the Petitioner and the Sitting Member, have leave to adjourn until Friday, the thirteenth day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended a fortnight from this day.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Challenging of Jurors in certain cases," be printed, as amended by the Select Committee, for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Rector and Church-wardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *Woodstock*, to sell certain lands belonging to the said Church," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until this day fortnight.

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

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

Thursday, 12th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* ; of the President, and Members of the *Quebec* British and Canadian School Society ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Saint Antoine de la Baie du Febvre* ; of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of *Ste. Foye*, in the County of *Quebec* ; and of *Ed. Durand* and others, of the Township of *Tewkesbury* and Parish of *Saint Jacques de Stoneham*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of *D. Murray*, junior, and others of *Quebec* ; and of *Thomas Burn*, and others, who served in the Incorporated Militia of *Quebec*, during the late War with the United States of America.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of *Joseph Jolivet* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Gervais*, *St. Lazare*, *St. Charles*, *St. Raphael*, and of the Townships of *Buckland* and *Mailloux*, in the County of *Bellechasse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Municipal Council of *Haldimand* ; of *John Young Bowen*, M.D., and others, of *Brantford* ; of *Elam Stimson* and others of *St. George* ; and of *Robert Christie*, M.D., and others, of *Paris*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of *George Evans* and others ; of *Walton Gardam* and others ; of *Thomas Graham* and others ; of *William Hanna* and others, of the County of *Peel* ; and of the *Canadian Press Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon* and others, of the Townships of *Charlevoix* and *Roberval*, in the County of *Chicoutimi* ; of the Reverend *Clouis*

Gagnon and others, of the Townships of *Settrington* and *de Salles*; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, in the County of *Montmorency*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *George Herrick*, M. D., and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *A. Hall*, M.D., and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker*; two Petitions of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*, in the County of *Megantic*; of *Thomas Barwis*, Mayor, and others of the said Municipality of the Townships of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*; and of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend *Joseph Matte* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*; and of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *Z. Rousseau* and others, of the Townships of *Buckland* and *Frampton*, in the County of *Dorchester*; and of *Alexander Cathcart* and others, residents on the *Kennebec* Road, in the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *St. Michael's* Union Division, No. 4, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, located at *Athelstan*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of *Samuel Vanstone* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Darlington*.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*; of the *Dundas* Mechanics' Institute; of the Medical Faculty of *McGill* College; and of the Municipal Councils of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Joshua Breadner* and others, of *Hinchinbrook*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *J. B. Dubeau* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; of *Charles Robin* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*; of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others; and of *Jérémie Bedard*, Mayor, and others, of *Charlesbourg*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *Thomas D. McConkey*, Chairman, and *Dalton McCarthy*, Secretary, of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of the *Montreal* Mining Company; and of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker*; of *Allan Gilmour* and others, merchants residing in the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Cephes H. Miller* and others; of *David R. Weer* and others, of the County of *Addington*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*; and of the Corporation of the said City of *Kingston*.

Pursuant to the order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :

Of the Reverend *J. M. Limoges* and others, of *Sorel* and the adjoining Parishes, praying for An Act of Incorporation for the *Sorel* Hospital, under the name of the "General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*."

Of the Corporation of the *Gore* of *Toronto*, praying that no measures may be taken to change the late selection of *Malton* as the County Town of the County of *Peel*."

Of *John E. Graham* and others, of *Richmond*, praying for the passing of An Act to exempt Sabbath School papers from postage or duty.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Simon*, in the County of *Bagot*, praying for a grant of \$10,800 for the improvement of the Navigation of the *River Yamaska*.

Of the Charitable Society of Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*, praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Vaughan*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain side roads in the said Township, and to provide for the manner in which the remaining side road allowance and other boundary lines of lots in the said Township shall hereafter be defined.

Of *Thomas Hoggard* and others, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of *Collingwood*, praying for an alteration in the Assessment Law, whereby the lands of non-residents may be placed on the same footing as those of residents as to taxes and statute labour.

Two Petitions of *Thomas Conboy* and others, of the Township of *Onondago*, praying for the dissolution of the existing Legislative Union between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and also praying for the repeal of the Act 22nd Vict., Cap. 18, re-imposing postage on newspapers.

Of *John Tennant* and others, of the Township of *Bradford*, praying for the repeal of the Act 22. Vict., Cap. 18, re-imposing postage on newspapers.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to Coroners' Inquests.

Of *Stanislas Drolet* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that measures may be taken to prevent burials, except in family vaults, in the English Cemetery on John Street.

Of *Walter Milne* and others, of the village of *Nithburg* and neighbourhood, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Henderson* and others, of the Townships of *Buckland* and *Frampton*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for aid to open and continue a certain road.

Of *Charles Whitlaw* and others, of the Town of *Paris*, in the County of *Brant*, praying for the dissolution of the existing Legislative Union between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

Of *D. S. Ballantyne* and others, of the Parishes of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours de l'Islet* and *St. Cyrille de Lessard*, praying for a grant of money to continue the *Arago* road, from the seigniorship of *St. Cyrille de Lessard* to the *Taché* road, for the purpose of encouraging settlement therein.

Of *O. E. Casgrain* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*, praying for a grant to build a Light House on the wharf at *L'Islet*; also that a keeper may be appointed, and that a tax may be imposed on vessels using the said wharf, for the purpose of paying the expenses of keeping and lighting the said light-house, and other necessary expenses.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*, praying for an amendment of the present Jury Law.

Of the proprietors of the Metropolitan Gas Company of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to transfer to them all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the said Company.

Of *Alex. Smart* and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Clarendon*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish the present division lines of the said Township.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Report of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

Also certain Municipal Returns from *Lower Canada*.

And also a Return of the Liabilities and Assets of the City Bank, *Montreal*, made up to the 31st March, 1860.

Also the Bursar's statement of the cash transactions of the University of *Toronto*, and of *Upper Canada College*.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1859.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—
(*Vide* Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next, and that, in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *Compton High School*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of Poisons."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Rock's Saving's Bank Quebec*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination:"

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquière*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Ferrier*, *Campbell*, *Tessier*, *Harnanus Smith*, *de La Terrière*, *Allan*, *Fergusson* and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to send for persons and papers.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate in *Lower Canada* the Registration of Titles to real estate, and the entry of certificates of discharge executed before witnesses,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of Notarial Deeds,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, 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 abolish Dower in certain cases,"

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 5, Line 32—After the word "any" leave out "settler" and insert "purchaser."

" 5 " 45—After the word "the" leave out "settler" and insert "purchaser."

" 10 " 14—After the word "grant" insert "sale."

" 10 " 15—After the word "thereof" insert "as well as to the lands disposed of
" after the passing hereof."

" 10 After the 36 clause insert the following as clause 37:—"Compensation
" awarded under the 23rd and 24th sections of this Act (except
" where land is specifically assigned therefor by the Commissioner of
" Crown Lands), and all claims therefor shall be treated as personal
" estate, and dealt with accordingly."

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Windsor*, in the County of *Richmond*, into two distinct Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Art Association of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the Debt of the County of *Middlesex*," 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. *McDonald*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th April, 1860.

The Members convened were,

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince.</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Thomas Simard* and others, Pilots of the River *St. Lawrence*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; of *William Heron* and others; two Petitions of *Thomas Leduc* and others, of *Ashburn*, in the County of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *A. Hooper* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Addington*; and of *Alexander Cowan* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Jonathan Noble*, senior, residing at the place called "*La Fourche*," on the *Kempt Road*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Ops*, in the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of *Henry Lemmon*, and others, of the County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Walker*; of the Board of Trade of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *L. Otis* and others, of the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Charlevoix*; and of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*; of *Joseph Pilon*, President, and *P. Samuel Gendron*, Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Corporations of the Villages of *Brighton* and *Colborne*, and of the Townships of *Percy*, *Brighton* and *Cramahé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; of *M. Gully*, Superioress of the "Mount Hope Institute," under the direction of the Ladies of "the Sacred Heart," for the education of young ladies, in the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Honorable *George René Saveuse de Beaujeu*, Member of the Honorable the Legislative Council, resident of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *James Holmes Hopkins*, of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Vercheres*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of a measure of relief in relation to the present indebtedness of the said City, and of such other Municipalities as have not been already assisted by the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of *Edward Connelly* and others, of the Township of *Weekham*, in the District of *Arthabaska*, praying against the proposed annexation of a portion of the said Township to the Municipality of the Townships of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying that an Act may be passed granting to Police Magistrates in towns the power summarily to dispose of certain Criminal Cases. Also praying for the repeal of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 98, to amend the law relating to Petty Trespasses, and also praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *Peter Crosset*, of the Township of *Southwold*, in the County of *Elgin*, praying for a grant of land in consideration of his services during the war of 1812-'13.

Of the President, Directors and Company of the *Port Burwell* Harbour, praying for the passing of an Act to declare the old "Port Burwell Harbour Company" defunct, and vesting the property in the present Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to prevent interments for the future, in the "English Cemetery," situated on John street, without.

Of *Bridget O'Hara*, widow of the late *Timothy Neary*, in his lifetime one of the Messengers of the Legislative Council, praying for relief.

Of the *Peterborough* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, praying for the separation of the said Counties from the City of *Toronto*, for judicial purposes; and also for certain amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Siffrois Denys*, Veterinary Surgeon, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, praying that diplomas or licenses may be granted to practitioners of the Veterinary Art; that a Veterinary School may be established in *Lower Canada*; and that a grant be made towards the support of such a School.

Of *John R. Martin* and others, members of the Bar of *Upper Canada*, praying for the passing of the Bill respecting the Challenging of Jurors.

Of the Reverend *Olovis Gagnon* and others, of *Eboulemens*, *Settrington* and *St. Irénée*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, praying for the construction of a Bridge over the *Rivière du Gouffre*.

Of the Historical Society of *Montreal*, praying for a grant to enable the said Society to pay certain expenses for printing, and for a further grant towards the purchase of the manuscripts and books of the late *Jacques Viger*, Esquire.

Of *L. A. Moreau*, *R. Bellemare* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for a grant to enable the "Cabinet de lecture paroissiale de *Montreal*" to pay off its debt.

Of *William Nelson* and others, of *Downie*, in the County of *Perth*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute and Literary and Scientific Association of the County of *Bellechasse*, praying for a grant in order to enable the said Institute to procure a Library and Reading Room.

Of the Reverend *P. Pouliot* and others, of the Parish of *Sts. Gervais and Protais*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, praying for the repeal of the Act 16 Vic. chap. 80, "to modify the Usury Laws," and that the rate of interest on money be limited to six per cent.

Of *Jos. Jolivet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parishes of *St. Gervais*, *St. Raphael*, *St. Lazare*, and of the Townships of *Buckland* and *Mailleux*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, praying that the *chef lieu* of the said County of *Bellechasse* may be placed in the Parish of *St. Gervais* instead of in the Parish of *St. Michel*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for the repeal of the 65th Section of the Act 22 Vic. cap. 32, relating to the division of lands held by Agricultural Societies,

Of *L. N. Hall* and others; of *John Dewar* and others; of *William R. Millar* and others; and of *J. Sinclair* and others, severally praying for the passing of the Bill relating to the Challenging of Jurors.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House, a Statement of the Properties sold by the *Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre Dame de Montreal*, from the 21st June, 1858, to the 30th June, 1859, including a Supplementary Statement for the years 1856 and 1858.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1859.

Ordered, That the same do now lie upon the Table, and it is as follows:—
(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination."

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Election of Officers and Directors of the County of *Missisquoi* Agricultural Society, for the year 1860."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Compton High School*."

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently, for the purpose of amending the same.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 16,—Leave out “acquire.”

“ 1, “ 17,—Leave out from “actual” to “occupation” in line 18.

“ 1, “ 20,—Leave out “acquire.”

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

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill, intituled “An Act for the better assignment of Dower “in *Upper Canada*.”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House according to order proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, “An Act respecting the Challenging “of Jurors in certain cases,” and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the questions of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, “An Act for the better Preservation of Game in *Upper Canada* :”

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

Ordered, That the same be referred back to the Select Committee to whom the Bill was formerly referred for the purpose of being again considered.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, in the City of *Toronto*,”

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in as far as it relates to this Bill ; and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to abolish Dower in certain cases.”

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate,

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
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<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.—24.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Ninety-Sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read a first time,

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

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

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

Monday, 16th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
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<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
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<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Gévremont,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cavan* in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clarke*, in the said United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Reverend *Michael O'Brien*, Director, and others, Members of the *St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Andrew's*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Corporation of the *Montreal General Hospital*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of *C. J. Baldwin* and others; of *Luke Abbey* and others; of *Robert Hart* and others, of the County of *Peel*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto*, in the said County of *Peel*; of *John McKays* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; and of the Corporation of the Village of *Preston*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the Forty-eight Division of the Sons of Temperance, located in the village of *Philipsburg*; and of *L. Bourdon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Romuald de Farnham*, in the District of *Bedford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of *Robert Pedon* and others, of the Township of *Beckwith*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Rosalie*, in the County of *Bagot*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Barnabé*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Hélène*, in the said County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *A. H. Cook*, M.D., and others, of *Mohawk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Jonathan Noble*, junior, and others, of the Parish of *Métis* and its vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; of *John Fowler*, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the *Kingston Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Sons of Temperance, Division number Thirty-five, located in *Durham*; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *P. R. Jarvis* and others, Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*.

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

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the favorable consideration of the statements made in the Petitions lately presented by the different Municipalities of the North Shore District of *Quebec*, relative to the debt of £40,000 imposed on the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads' Trust*, for the completion of the roads in the County of *Levy*, South Shore.

And also, praying that a road may be made between *Lac St. Jean* and the said City, through the Parish of *Charlesbourg* and the Township of *Stoneham*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying for a grant of \$10,800 to improve the navigation of the River *Yamaska*, from its mouth to the Village of *St. Aimé*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Ste. Foye*; praying that measures may be taken for macadamizing the *Bridgewater Road*, in the said Parish.

Of *Edward Durand* and others, of the Township of *Tewkesbury*, and of the Parish of *St. Jacques de Stoneham*, in the County of *Quebec*; praying for a grant of £400 to com-

plete the *Stoneham Road*, leading to *St. Jacques de Stoneham* and *Tewkesbury*, and recommending *Pierre Bidégaré*, Farmer, of *Stoneham*, as Manager and Overseer for the construction of the said Road.

Of *D. Murray*, junior, and others, of *Quebec*; praying that the consideration of the Inspector General's Resolutions, relating to the establishment of a National Bank of Issue, may be postponed to a future Session of Parliament.

Of *Thomas Burn* and others, of *Quebec*, who served in the Militia during the late war; praying that an Address may be presented to Her Majesty the Queen for the purpose of obtaining medals commemorative of their services during that memorable epoch.

Of *Joseph Jolivet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parishes of *St. Gervais*, *St. Lazare*, *St. Charles*, *St. Raphael*, and of the Townships of *Buckland* and *Mailoux*, in the County of *Bellechasse*; praying that an additional grant of \$400,000 be made for Colonization, and that a cross road, twenty miles in length, may be made from between the seventh or eight Ranges of the Township of *Buckland*, to the *Taché Road*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the rate of Interest may be limited to seven or eight per cent.

Of *John Young Bown*, M.D., and others, of *Brantford*; praying for the dissolution of the Legislative Union of *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Of *Elam Stimson* and others, of *St. George*; and of *Robert Christie*, M.D., and others, of the Town of *Paris*; severally praying for the repeal of the Act re-imposing postage on newspapers.

Of *George Evans* and others; of *Walter Gardam* and others; of *Thomas Graham* and others; and of *William Hanna* and others, of the County of *Peel*; severally praying that no further legislation be entertained in reference to the County Town of the said County of *Peel*.

Of the Canadian Press Association; praying for the repeal of the postage upon newspapers.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Hudon* and others, of the Townships of *Charlevoix* and *Roberval*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for the completion of the road from *Grande Boie*, *Lac St. Jean*, to the River *Metabetsouan*; and to continue the said road through the Townships of *Charlevoix* and *Roberval* to the head of *Lac St. Jean*.

Of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of the Townships of *Settrington* and *de Salles*; praying for aid to complete the *Settrington* and *de Salles* road.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, in the County of *Montmorency*; praying that the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust* may be freed from the debt of £40,000 for which they are liable, for the construction of roads on the South Shore, in the County of *Levi*, and praying that they may be authorized to consolidate their debt.

Of *George Herrick*, M. D., and others, of *Toronto*; and of *A. Hall*, M. D., and others, of *Montreal*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the qualifications of practitioners of Medicine and Surgery.

Three petitions of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Ireland* and *Coleraine*; praying against the passing of the Bill to annex a portion of the Township of *Ireland* to the Township of *Halifax*; and also praying for aid to build a bridge over *Trout River*.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying that the consideration of the Resolutions of the Inspector General, as to the establishment of a National Bank of Issue, may be postponed to a future Session of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Matte* and others, of the Township of *South Somerset*; and of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying for the opening of a road from the Grand Trunk Station at *Somerset*, across the Townships of *Somerset*, *Halifax*, *Ireland* and *Coleraine*.

Of *Alexander Cathcart* and others, resident on the *Kennebec Road*; praying for aid to rebuild certain bridges.

Of *Joshua Breadner* and others, of *Hinchinbrooke*; and of the *St. Michael's* Union Division, No. 4, of the Sons of Temperance, located at *Athelstan*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Cephes H. Miller* and others; of *David R. Weir* and others, of the County of *Addington*; of the *Kingston* Board of Trade; and of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; severally praying against the passing of any measure for the separation of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*.

Of *Samuel Vanstone* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Darlington*; severally praying for the passing of a Law to compel the Towns and Townships which have given guarantees for the purchase of Roads constructed with money derived from the Municipal Loan Fund to assume their respective Roads, and pay the interest on the cost thereof into the Counties Treasury.

Of the Medical Faculty of *Mc Gill* College; praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of *Grantham, Wendover* and *Simpson*; praying that power may be granted to them to impose a tax on each lot in the said Municipality for the construction of a Bridge; and also to collect toll on the said Bridge.

Of *J. B. Dubeau* and others, of *Quebec*; praying that the consideration of the Resolutions of the Minister of Finance on the subject of the Provincial Treasury Department, may be postponed till a future Session of Parliament.

Of *Charles Robin* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*; praying for relief from the recent regulations with regard to the leasing of the Fisheries to private individuals.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, praying for aid towards the completion of the pier at *St. Germain de Rimouski*, and for erecting a light on the same.

Of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of *Charlesbourg*; praying that the County Councils may be compelled to exercise more care in regard to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, and for the punishment of persons selling spirituous liquors without license.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of *Charlesbourg*; praying for aid towards the repair of the bridges over the *Rivers Noire, Des Hurons* and *Jaune*, and also for the repair of the *Stoneham* Road.

Of *Thomas D. McConkey*, Chairman, and *D'Alton McCarthy*, Secretary, of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for aid towards the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Canal, and that no further aid may be extended to the *Ottawa* Canal, until after proper enquiry as to the merits of both routes.

Of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the amendment of the Act authorizing them to construct Water Works.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the *Montreal* Mining Company; and of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company, severally praying for the amendment of their Charter.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the *Montreal* Provident and Savings' Bank, on the 12th April, 1860.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from *Alex. Macdonald*, Esq., expressing his thanks for a sum of money which he received towards defraying the expenses incurred by the visit of his blind pupils to *Canada*, from Honorable Members of this House.

The said letter was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Game in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and the amendments proposed thereto, and had directed him to report several further amendments to the said Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said further amendments, together with the amendments formerly proposed to the said Bill, be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their ninth and tenth Reports.

Ordered, that they be received, and

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Ninth Report :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, Return to Address, Statement of Expenses incurred for publication of Law Reports for *Lower Canada*. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *W. F. Powell*, Report connected with the Survey of the *Ottawa* Ship Canal. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed, but without the Map accompanying it.

The Committee also recommend that the Report (Preliminary) of the Inspectors of Prisons, be printed, and that the Documents attached to it, viz :—the Reports from the Reformatory Prisons, and from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, be also printed, and that the Report from the Penitentiary be printed in a condensed form.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Tenth Report :—

That in compliance with the Order of the 11th April, viz : "That the seventh Report be referred back to the Committee, with an instruction to enquire whether, by causing to be printed a number of volumes, exceeding that proposed by the number in the English and French languages, required for *Lower Canada*, the price would be reduced," the Committee having inquired from Mr. *Lovell* and that a considerable reduction in price will be effected, as is shown in his tender, which is as follows :

1. For the first 2000 of the Consolidated Statutes of <i>Canada</i> , as per my former tender, per copy	\$1 80
For each additional copy over 2000	1 36
2. For the first 2000 of the Consolidated Statutes of <i>Upper Canada</i> , as per my former tender, per copy	1 60
For each additional copy over 2000	1 21
3. For the first 2000 of the Consolidated Statutes of <i>Canada</i> in French, per copy-	1 84
For each additional copy over 2000	1 39
4. For the first 2000 of the Consolidated Statutes of <i>Lower Canada</i> , in English, 1104 pages, per copy	1 52
For each additional copy over 2000	1 22
5. For the first 2000 of the Consolidated Statutes of <i>Lower Canada</i> , in French, 1104 pages, per copy	1 52
For each additional copy over 2000	1 22

Should the Statutes of *Lower Canada* make over or under the 1104 pages, an addition or a reduction of \$16 will be made for each 8 pages either way.

The Committee also recommended that, should any doubt exist as to the said Statutes being read in Evidence in the Courts, that a Declaratory Act should be passed making them legal.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to this Province, Letters Patent, granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibre of wood, for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar, or other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Woodstock Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company*."

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. *Simpson* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the town of *Lindsay*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was *Ordered*, That the Petition of *Bridget O'Hara*, widow of the late *Timothy Neary*, in his life time one of the Messengers of the Legislative Council, praying for relief, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiere* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

To *Resolve*.—1. It having been proved beyond the power of contradiction that a much shorter route exists from this Continent to *Great Britain* and the Continent of *Europe*, by direct communication from the British North American Provinces, than that by *New York*; it becomes of vital importance to the future prosperity of *Canada* that every possible effort be made to render this greatly improved route generally available in the interests of Commerce.

2. That the Province of *Canada* presents the shortest, cheapest, and best line for the transmission of the vast Agricultural productions of *Western America*, and is capable of embracing, with like advantage, a large portion of the Cotton Trade for transit to *Europe*.

3. That it offers, equally, the power of adaptation for conveyance to *Europe*, of the inexhaustible supplies of Timber of every description, including Masts of the first quality and

Staves, for the entire consumption of *Great Britain*, and her West Indian Colonies; and of *France* and *Spain*; together with Pine Timber, now much sought for in *Great Britain* for general domestic use, and difficult of procurement in any other Country.

4. That the recent Commercial-Treaty concluded between Her Majesty the Queen, and the Emperor of the French, if carried out to its full development affords (under Divine Providence,) the surest and best guarantee for the preservation of the future peace of the world. In fostering close and enduring ties between two great and powerful nations, ancient hostile feelings will become extinguished, and be replaced by friendly intercourse cemented by mutual interest.

5. That the Treaty alluded to does not as yet extend to the Colonial possessions of either country, with one exception; but His Imperial Majesty having already endeavored to ascertain if a direct Commercial intercourse with *British North America* would not be attended with mutual advantage to *France*, and *Great Britain*; and having, with this view, nominated as His Majesty's Consul to *British America* a gentleman of much experience in Commercial affairs; it would seem very desirable that these advances should be met with corresponding endeavors to effect arrangements in themselves so eminently conducive to the prosperity of both Countries.

6. That *France* offers to Canadian enterprize, if existing prohibitions in *France* be withdrawn; a continuous sale for Ships, well adapted for French Trade, of Canadian construction, of excellent quality, and at prices far below those at which they could be built in Europe; also, unbounded markets for Lumber of every description, including Masts and Staves, and for realizing the benefits presented by Fisheries, unsurpassed in the world; on the other hand, *France* can supply in exchange productions in general use and request in this Province, susceptible of great extension; and increased consumption.

7. That this vast and beneficial trade; if established, would speedily develop some of the most productive natural resources of Canada; increase its population and wealth; extend immigration and settlement into her remotest confines; and render productive and effective the efforts zealously making by the Canadian Government for opening out the Province in every direction, and particularly in the valley of the *Ottawa* towards Lake *Superior*, and the Northern and Eastern portions of *Lower Canada*.

8. That one of the means to this great end, is the perfecting all the routes of commercial transit.

9. The enlargement of the *Welland* Canal is essentially necessary for this purpose, so that vessels which now, from the insufficient size of the Locks on this Canal, discharge at *Buffalo* on Lake *Erie* three fourths of the grain traversing that Lake for the Sea-board at *New York*, may be enabled to pass through British waters.

10. Similar injury to Canadian commerce arises with respect to the transport of masts, lumber and staves, from *Western Canada*. Vessels of a size much greater than those which can alone now pass through this Canal are indispensable for securing their transit through British Territory. The use of such Vessels, by reducing freight to its minimum charge is a material element for successful competition with this trade from *New York*.

11. That in the same view and object the tolls on Canadian Canals ought not to be in excess of those of the *United States*; the requirements for the securing and extension of commerce naturally preceding the question of Revenue from such Works.

12. That the enlargement of the *Welland* Canal, highly necessary as it undoubtedly is, cannot produce the advantages expected, if unaccompanied by the deepening of the Locks of the Lower Canadian waters, as pointed out in the able and comprehensive Report of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Commissioner of the Board of Works; as well as the immediate erection of certain Lighthouses in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, so strongly urged by him; and it is evident that what is required for the development of the downward trade, applies with equal force to traffic from the Sea-board upwards. The Canadian waters should throughout their extent be adapted to Sea-going Ships, for the prevention of breaking bulk, except at the Port of destination; thus also encouraging the enterprises now partially commenced, but susceptible of great extension in Ship-building throughout *Canada*, if these necessary requirements are fully perfected.

13. That under the present commercial policy, of *Great Britain*, which utterly extinguishes every obstacle to Free Trade, in so far as she is concerned, but which in its opera-

tion directly injures the interests of British North America in one of its most important and fertile resources, that of Timber, it would seem but natural and just to extend to these Provinces, the same principles, and to permit the free passage of their industry, to any place where success may attend it; and hence it is contended, that all restrictions which Imperial Legislation imposes upon the extension of British North American Commerce, should at once, and be for ever removed; upon the broad and incontrovertible plea, that British Possessions ought to be governed, and can best be preserved, by the full enjoyment of British Laws and Privileges.

14. That whilst *Canada* disclaims any wish to interpose her interests, when conflicting with existing Treaties, between *Great Britain* and Foreign States, she naturally looks to and claims from the Parent State the permission to exercise those rights, and enjoy those privileges in common with their brethren in *Great Britain*, pre-eminent amongst which is the liberty to carry the fruits of their labour to the best market, and to seek their requirements wherever they may be most cheaply obtained.

For all which reasons it is moved that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, founded on these Resolutions, and praying that His Excellency, under the advice of his Council, will be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary, consistent with due regard to the fulfilment of public engagements already entered into, and the maintenance of the public credit of the Province, for the accomplishment of the several objects herein set forth, in such manner as His Excellency may deem expedient.

After a long Debate.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*.

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 all the documents and proceedings relating to the Society called the "Mechanics' and Literary Institute" in the Parish of *Alphonse* in the Township of *Bagot*, and a statement of the sums of money received each year by that Society, and of the manner in which such sums have been laid out.

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

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

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

That upon the consideration, to-morrow, of the Bill for the Incorporation of the Pilots for and below the Harbour of Quebec, as amended by the Select Committee, leave may be granted to the Petitioners against the said Bill, to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House.

The Honorable Sir E. P. *Taché* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*,

That after the word "House" the following be inserted: "and also, that the parties praying for the passing of the said Bill may be heard by their Counsel at the Bar of this House."

Upon which, Debates ensued, and

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

Ordered, That the further Debate upon the said motion of amendment be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Compton* High School," was, as amended, read a third time,

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the challenging of Jurors in certain cases," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank Quebec*,"

The Honorable *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of Notarial Deeds."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, 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 Art Association of *Montreal*."

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

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Leslie* and *Sir E. P. Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments, together with the Bill, be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom the Bill was formerly referred, for the purpose of being further amended.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, "as regards the investment of money by Insurance 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill inti-

tuled, "An Act to amend Chapter Seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, as regards the appointment of Constables," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of Marriages solemnized in *Lower Canada* by the Religious Society of Friends commonly called Quakers, 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. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier* and *Boulton* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *William Yellowhead*, Chief of the *Chippawa Indians*, and others; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; and of *George J. Bolster* and others, of *Nottawasaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; Of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers*, Minister, and of the Churchwardens, on behalf of the congregation of *St. James' Church*, in the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of the Board of Management of "*Knox's College*," *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*; of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Alexis Caron*, Mayor of the Township of *Macnider*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *A. T. Augusta*, and others, members of the Association for the Education and Elevation of the colored people of *Canada*; and of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *J. S. Merwin*, President, and *A. Jones*, Secretary, of the late *St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*; of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Municipal Council of *Calumet Island*, in the County of *Pontiac*.

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

Of *Thomas Simard* and others, Pilots on the River *St. Lawrence*; praying that permission may be granted them, to be heard by Counsel, at the Bar of the House, in favor of the Bill, for the Incorporation of the Pilots, for and below the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying against the passing of any Bill affecting the internal management of the local affairs of the said United Counties.

Of *William Heron* and others, of *Ashburn*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying for the dissolution of the Union, between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the establishment in its place of two or more local governments.

Two Petitions of *Thomas Leduc* and others of *Ashburn*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law; and also that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of *A. Hooper* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Addington*; praying against the passing of the Bill for the separation of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*.

Of *Alexander Cowan* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, praying for the endowment of the University of *Victoria College*.

Of the *Montreal* "Home and School of Industry," praying for aid.

Of *Jonathan Noble*, of "*La Fourche*," on the *Kempt Road*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying that his annual grant may be paid from the 1st July, 1840, and that he may receive the arrears due up to 1st July, 1846.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ops*, in the County of *Victoria*; praying for the amendment of the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*, and to make the said Town liable to the said Township of *Ops* for its just proportion of a certain debt.

Of *Henry Lemmon* and others, of the County of *Brant*; praying for the passing of a Bankrupt Law, or to give power under the Insolvent Law for the Judge to grant a discharge from debt.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Bill for the division of the said City into separate Electoral Districts.

Of *L. Otis* and others, of the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Charlevoix*; praying for the construction of a Bridge over the River *Malbaie*.

Of *Joseph Hamel* and others, Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the purpose of ensuring greater efficiency in the Profession generally.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Bagot*; praying that a License may be granted to Major *Williams*, to practice the Veterinary Art, and that a Veterinary School may be established, with an annual grant, in the said County of *Bagot*.

Of the Wardens and Mayors of the different Municipalities of the County of *Beauce*; praying that a Law may be passed to put a stop to the granting of Licenses for the cutting of Timber in the said County of *Beauce*.

Of the Municipal Corporations of the Villages of *Brighton* and *Colborne*; of the Townships of *Percy*, *Brighton*, and *Cramahe*, and of the Town of *Bowmanville*; severally praying against the passing of any Bill having for its object to limit the manner under which the cost is now appropriated for the construction of Roads made under the authority of the Municipal Loan Fund Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *M. Gilluly*, Superiress and others, of the "Mount Hope Institute," in the City of *London*, under the direction of the Ladies of the "Sacred Heart," for the Education of Young Ladies; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Honorable *George René Saveuse de Beaujeu*, Member of the Honorable the Legislative Council, resident in the City of *Montreal*; complaining that by the proposed Division Line between the two sections of the Province, his property would be placed, partly in *Upper* and partly in *Lower Canada*, and praying that it may remain as at present in *Lower Canada*.

Of *James Holmes Hopkins*, of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*; praying for an investigation into the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Verchères*; praying for the better protection of Timber.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Art Association of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Standard Weight for Hay and Straw," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable *George René Saveuse de Beaujeu* be referred to the Select Committee, to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act in amendment of the Railway Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Company's Act, for manufacturing and other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

The Honorable Mr. *Walker* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying, that he will be pleased to direct, that copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government, and any person or persons, relative to the Judgeship of the new District of *Algoma*, be laid before this Council, with all convenient despatch."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination" was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the ninety-sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Masson*, *Hollis Smith* and *Quesnel* enter.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended a fortnight from this day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After a long Debate,

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Archambault,
Armand,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Campbell,

Christie,
Crawford,
De Beaujeu,
De Blaquière,
De La Terrière,
Dessarilles,
Duchesnay, A. J.

Duchesnay, E. H. J.
Goodhue,
Gordon,
Guesbémont,
Leslie,
Masson,
Murney

Panet,
Quesnel,
Seymour,
Taché, Sir E. P.,
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Vankoughnet—27.

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The Honorable Messieurs

*Ferrie,
Ferrer,
Knowlton,*

*Moore,
Morris,*

*Patton,
Prince,*

*Simpson,
Smith, Hollis,—9.*

So it was Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*,"

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

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

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of *Poison*,"

On Motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Windsor*, in the County of *Richmond*, into two distinct Municipalities," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Hollis Smith* and *Knowlton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the County of *Middlesex*" was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Election of Officers and Directors of the *Missisquoi* Agricultural Society for the year 1860,"

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton* and *Crawford* be relieved from further attendance on the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled. "An Act respecting the line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*," and that the Honorable Messieurs *Christie* and *Perry* be added to the said Select Committee.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quemel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *John K. Johnson*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet*, of the Parish of *Sault au Récollet*, and others, proprietors of the Toll Bridges over the *Rivière des Prairies*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* ; of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Ferdinand de Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *B. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of *George Hall* and others, of the Kirk Session of *Williams* in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* ; and of *James Allan* and others, of the Township of *Eckfrid*, in the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of *L. H. Holton* and others, Provisional Directors of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company, *Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cavan*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Clarke*, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* ; severally praying that no measure may be passed relative to any matter arising out of the construction of gravel roads under the Loan obtained from the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the Reverend *Michael O'Brien*, Director, and others, of the *St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company* ; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be amended.

Of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Andrews*, in the County of *Argenteuil* ; praying for a grant towards the improvement of the navigation of the *North River* in the said County.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal General Hospital* ; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of *C. J. Baldwin*, and others ; of *Luke Abbey* and others ; and of *William Graham*

and others, of the County of *Peel*; severally praying that no further legislation may be entertained in reference to the selection of the County Town of the said County.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Toronto*, in the County of *Peel*, praying that if the selection of the County Town of the said County be changed, the said County may be re-united to the County of *York*, for all judicial purposes.

Of *John McKay* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Woodstock Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Preston*; praying for the passing of measures for the relief of the said Corporation in regard to its present indebtedness, and for the relief of all other Corporations that have not been already assisted by the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the Forty-eighth Division of the Sons of Temperance, located in the Village of *Philipburg*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the President and Secretary of the Academy Association of *St. Romuald de Farnham*, in the District of *Bedford*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the said Association under the name of the "*Academy of St. Romuald de Farnham*."

Of *Robert Peden* and others, of the Township of *Beckwith*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying against the passing of any Act to reduce the liabilities of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, in respect to a certain loan made by the said Counties to the aforesaid Company.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *Ste. Rosalie* and *Ste. Hélène*, in the County of *Bagot*; severally praying for a grant of \$10,800 for the improvement of the Navigation of the River *Yamaska*, from its mouth to the Village of *St. Aimé*.

Of *A. H. Cook*, M. D., and others, of *Mohawk, C. W.*, praying for the repeal of postage on Newspapers.

Of *Jonathan Noble*, junior, and others, of the Parish of *Métis* and its vicinity; praying for a grant of money to rebuild certain bridges on the *Kempt* road.

Of *John Fowler*, of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that no measures be adopted by the Legislature which will interfere with his rights as Lessee of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway.

Of the *Kingston* Board of Trade; praying against the separation of the Townships of *Palmerston*, *Clarendon*, *Olden* and *Oso* from the County of *Frontenac*.

Of the Sons of Temperance, Division No. 35, located at *Durham*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying for a grant of \$10,800 to improve the navigation of the River *Yamaska*, from its mouth to the Village of *St. Aimé*.

Of *P. R. Jarvis* and others, of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of the Homestead Exemption Bill; and also that standing crops may be exempted from sale on execution.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1859.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—
(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Windsor*, in the County of *Richmond*, into "two distinct Municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Ninety-sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Art Association of *Montreal*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Standard Weight for Hay and Straw," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton* for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibre of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Woodstock* Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company,"

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

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

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and "Tavern Licenses in Cities," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter Fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, as regards the investment of money by "Insurance Companies," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter "Seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, as regards the appointment "of Constables," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to "the validity of Marriages solemnized in *Lower Canada* by the Religious Society of "Friends, commonly called Quakers, and for other purposes, was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the election "of Officers and Directors of the County of *Missisquoi* Agricultural Society for the year "1860," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Knowlton* and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the further amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection "of Game in *Upper Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quémel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tache, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of *William Eccles* and others, Shareholders of the *St. Catharines and Suspension Bridge Road Company*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of *Queen's College*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *John P. Richmond* and others, of the Township of *New Ireland*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of the Board of Notaries, of the District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, of *Thomas Wood* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable the Speaker, of *Eug. Duret* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, of the Corporation of *Southampton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, of *C. Leggo, junior*, and others, of the Village of *Merrickville*.

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

Of *William Yellowhead*, Chief of the tribe of *Chippawa* Indians, and others; praying that *François Antoine* and *Edouard Gaudaur*, of the said tribe, may be admitted to certain privileges.

Of *John McDonald* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; praying against the incorporation of the said Village.

Of *George J. Bolster* and others, of the Township of *Nottawasaga*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the said Township into two Municipalities, to be called *North* and *South Nottawasaga*.

Of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers*, Minister, and of the Church Wardens of *St. James' Church, Kingston*; praying against the passing of the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Of the Board of Management of *Knob's College, Toronto*; praying that the endowment

of the *Toronto University* may be preserved intact, and not be divided among denominational Institutions.

Of the Municipal Council of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for a change in the survey of the *Kinogami* road.

Of *Alexis Caron*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Macnider*; praying for a grant of \$2,000, to open and complete a certain road.

Of *A. T. Augusta* and others, members of the Association for the education and elevation of the colored people of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, cap. 65, relative to separate schools for colored people.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying against the passing of any measure to relax the laws by which the sanctity of marriage and the purity and happiness of domestic life have so long been guarded, and that a Bill now before Parliament to sanction certain marriages may not become law.

Of *J. S. Merwin*, President, and *A. Jones*, Secretary of the late *St. Lawrence Inland Marine Insurance Company*; praying for an extension of their expired charter.

Of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*, praying that the survey of the seventh concession of the said Township, by *George Lount*, may be legalized and established.

Of the Municipal Council of *Calumet Island*, in the County of *Pontiac*; praying for aid to open a certain road.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of Marriages solemnized in *Lower Canada* by the Religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, 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. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from a Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the election of Officers and Directors of the County of *Missisquoi* Agricultural Society, for the year 1860," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as to the issue of Shop and Tavern Licenses," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*,"

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said amendments, together with the Bill, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said amendments and Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said amendments into consideration, and had also examined the said Bill, and made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be given to the said Committee to sit again to-morrow, and that the order do stand as the first Order of the Day, after Government measures.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Imperial "Guaranteed Loan," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the Concession Line between Gore A and the eighth Concession of the Township of *Grimsby*," 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. *Prince*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the election of Speaker of the Legislative Council," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Compton High School*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the unlicensed sale of intoxicating liquors in Unorganized Tracts "in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between the Government, and any person or persons, relative to the Judgeship of the new District of *Algoma*, be laid before this Council with all convenient despatch.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Archambault,
Armand,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Campbell,
Christie,
Crawford,
DeBeaujeu,

De Blaquièrre,
De La Terrière,
Dessaulles,
Duchesnay, A. J.,
Duchesnay, E. H. J.,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Ferrier,
Gordon,

Knowlton,
Leslie,
Masson,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Murney,
Punet,
Patton,

Perry,
Quesnel,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Smith, Harmaunus,
Smith, Hollis
Taché, Sir E. P.,
Vankoughnet.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*; of the *London Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Henri Benoit* and others, of *St. Hubert*, in the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *East Whitty*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Joseph Tourigny* and others, and of *Louis Foisy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d' Arthabaska*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Reverend *T. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*; of the Reverend *A. Beaudry*, and others, of *Malbie*, *St. Agnès*, and *St. Fedele*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Daniel McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Onondago*, in the County of *Brant*.

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

Of *John R. Johnston*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that no grant of public money may be made to any educational institution controlled by a denominational majority.

Of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet*, of the Parish of *Sault au Récollet*, and others, proprietors of the toll-bridges over the *Rivière des Prairies*, praying against the repeal of the provisions with regard to the passing of rafts under the said bridges.

Of the School Trustees and others of the Parish of *St. Ferdinand d' Halifax*, praying for an Act to legalize the proceedings of the said Trustees, since the year 1856, up to the present time.

Of *B. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Rimouski*, praying that measures may be taken to ensure the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

Of *George Hall* and others of the Kirk Session of *Williams*, and of *James Allan* and others, of the Township of *Eckfrid*, in the County of *Middlesex*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *L. H. Holton* and others, Provisional Directors of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Consolidate the debt of the County of *Middlesex*," 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 Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Messieurs. *McDonald*, *Prince*, and *Goodhue* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," for

the purpose of being further amended, reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several further amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said further amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the amendments to the said Bill be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Chapter seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, as regards the appointment of Constables," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne*, of the Parish of *St. Jacques de l'Achigan*, District of *Joliette*, for the purposes of Education," be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Messieurs *Tessier* and *Allan* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House, then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time;

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Upon the question being put whether this Bill shall pass? the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.—27.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Morris.—7.</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole, on the amendments proposed by the select Committee, to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec,*" and also on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said further amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Sinking "Fund for the redemption of the Imperial Guarantee Loan," was read a second time.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a Communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to this House on Monday next, at half past three o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by both Houses of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled an Act to prevent the unlicensed sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Unorganized Tracts in this Province," was read a second time.

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate, in *Lower Canada*, the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and the entry of "certificates of discharge executed before witnesses."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*,"

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composing of the Honorable Messieurs. *Simpson*, *Seymour*, *Campbell* and *Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of "Poison."

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short Debate,

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

The Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir. *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *de La Terrière*, *Harmannus Smith*, *Patton*, and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled, "An Act, to amend chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion on the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of *Three Rivers*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the site of *St. George's Church* in the Town of

"*Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, the acquisition of another site in lieu thereof, and the raising money by mortgage on the latter, for the purpose of erecting a new Church thereon," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of Wood for the manufacture of Paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes:"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of Notarial Deeds."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *Knowlton*, *de La Terrière*, *Armstrong*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Dessaulles* and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act in amendment of the Railway Act."

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the further amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Game in *Upper Canada*," and

The said further amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish the Concession Line between Gore A and the eight Concession of the Town-ship of *Grimsby*,"

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, *Mills* and *Simpson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*,'" was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Montreal*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the management of the property of Minors, Absentees, Interdicted Persons, or others, who are incapable of managing their own property, in *Lower Canada*,"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Monday, 23rd April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlaquière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Imperial Guaranteed Loan," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the unlicensed Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Unorganized Tracts in this Province," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, reported as their final determination,

1. That the Honorable *Joseph F. Armand*, the Sitting Member, is duly elected.

2. That neither the Petition, nor the defence of the Sitting Member, are frivolous or vexatious.

That the first Resolution was decided upon the following Division :

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The Honorable Messieurs

Armstrong, *Crawford,* *Dessaullès,* *Moore,*

NON-CONTENT :

The Honorable Mr.

Boulton.

That on the second Resolution the Committee were unanimous.]

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Sco-*

tia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker,—

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows :

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to provide for the election of the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

An Act to grant additional aid to the Canadian Line of Steamers, and for the extension of the Line of Telegraph to *Belle-Isle*.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of Marriages solemnized in *Lower Canada* by the Religious Society of Friends commonly called Quakers, and for other purposes.

An Act to divide the Township of *Windsor*, in the County of *Richmond*, into two distinct Municipalities.

An Act to establish a Standard Weight for Hay and Straw.

An Act to Incorporate the Art Association of *Montreal*.

An Act to Incorporate the *Compton* High School.

An Act respecting the Sale and Management of the Public Lands.

An Act to Consolidate the Debt of the County of *Middlesex*.

An Act to amend the Chapter Seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, as regards the appointment of Constables.

An Act relating to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Imperial Guaranteed Loan.

An Act to prevent the unlicensed sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Unorganized Tracts in this Province.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the words following :

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth Assent to this Bill."

The Legislative Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,—of *Charles B. Chrysler*, and others, of *Gananoque*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,—of *James Telfis Conway*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of *Southampton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of the *Eastwood and Berlin* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *John Dougall* and others, Office Bearers of the *Montreal* Temperance Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Claire*, in the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—Of *A. H. Cook, M.D.*, and others, of the Township of *Brant*, in the County of *Brant*; and of *James Oswald* and others, of the Township of *Burford*, in the said County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Rimouski*; of the Roman Catholic Institute of *St. Roch*, in the City of *Quebec*; and of the Honorable *P. Winter*, Judge of the Superior Court, and others, of the County of *Gaspé*.

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

Of *William Eccles* and others, Shareholders of the *St. Catherines* Suspension Bridge Road Company; praying that the Law may be so altered as to permit a Company to be formed for the purpose of purchasing the road constructed by the said Company.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brockville*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company."

Of the Executive Council of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying against the endowment of any one Educational Institution, to the exclusion of all others.

Of *John P. Richmond* and others, of the Township of *New Ireland*; praying for the opening of a certain road.

Of the Board of Notaries of the District of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill to prevent abuses in the execution of Mortgage Deeds.

Of *Thomas Wood* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*; praying for the opening of a certain road.

Of the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*; praying for aid to open a certain road; and also, to build two bridges, one over the River *Mariequaipe*, and the other over the stream called, "*Ruisseau Ferré*."

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*; praying that the selection of the County Town of the said County, established by the Act 22 Victoria, chapter 111, may not be changed.

Of *C. Leggo*, junior, and others, of the Village of *Merrickville*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Village.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, "as regards the investment of money by Insurance Companies," 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 9,—Leave out from "in," where it occurs the first time, to "chapter," in line 10.

" 1, " 14,—Leave out "charters," and insert "charter."

" 1, " 14,—Leave out "Acts," and insert "Act."

" 1, " 18,—Leave out from "annum" to the end of the Bill, and insert, "but subject to the right to take such increased rate of interest, the said Act shall continue to apply to all such Companies."

In the Preamble,—Leave out from "whereas" to "therefore," both inclusive.

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

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed; and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Concession Line between *Gore A* and the eighth Concession of the Township of *Grimsey*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt certain articles from Seizure in satisfaction of Debts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Board of Notaries of the District of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of Notarial Deeds."

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House

1st. A list of the Ports of Entry which have been done away with since the 1st January, 1859.

2nd. A list of those Ports still existing where, according to the last Official Returns, the Revenue collected has been found insufficient to cover the expenditure of the office.

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the following particulars in relation to the Division Courts of *Upper Canada* :

1. The number of cases in each County in which the fee for hearing was increased, under the authority of the 3rd section, 16 *Vict.*, cap. 177.

2. The total amount of such increased hearing fees as charged against the parties.

3. The total amount of moneys for which suits were entered in the several Division Courts of each County.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Joint Committee on the subject of the Legislative Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

To leave out, "be agreed to," and insert "together with the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently."

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'La Communauté des Filles de *Ste. Anne*,' of the Parish of *St. Jacques* 'of *P. Achigan*, District of *Joliette*, for the purposes of Education."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate in *Lower Canada* the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and the entry of "certificates of discharge executed before witnesses."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of "the site of *St. George's Church*, in the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, "the acquisition of another site in lieu thereof, and the raising money by mortgage on "the latter, for the purpose of erecting a new Church thereon," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter two of "the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the representation "of the people in the Legislative Assembly," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to Consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*,"

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

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Crawford*, *Boulton*, and *Seymour*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to amend the Railway Act,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *S George's Society of Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Leslie*, and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was *Ordered*, that the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of "Notarial Deeds."

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Partition of Property acquired in *Lower Canada* by persons Married in Foreign "Countries."

The said Bill was read for the First time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NABOISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moose,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Waller.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, of *Alexander McDonald* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, of *Charles Dion*, Photographic Artist, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *J. Thomas Smith* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*.

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

Of the *London* Board of Trade; praying that the consideration of the Resolutions of the Minister of Finance, with regard to the Treasury Department, be postponed to a future Session of Parliament.

Of *Henri Benoit* and others, of *St. Hubert*, in the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*; praying that the said Parish may be divided into two separate Municipalities, and that the said District of *St. Hubert* may be detached from the said Parish and formed into a separate Municipality.

Of the Municipal Council of *East Whitby*; praying that the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company may not be renewed.

Of *Joseph Tourigny* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, in the County of *Arthabaska*; praying that the aforesaid Parish may be erected into a separate Village Municipality, under the name of *Demersville*.

Of *Louis Fois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying that the said Parish may be divided into two separate Municipalities, and that all the lots North of the Village of *Arthabaska* may form a separate Municipality.

Of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *North Halifax*; praying that the time may be extended for the payment of the purchase money due to the Government for Lot Twenty-three, in the fifth range of the said Township.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of *Malbaie*, *Ste. Agnès* and *Ste. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for the building of a bridge over the *Rivière Du Gouffre*.

Of *Daniel McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*, in the County of *Brant*; praying for a dissolution of the existing union of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the site of *St. George's* Church, in the "Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, the acquisition of another site in lieu "thereof, and the raising money by mortgage on the latter, for the purpose of erecting a "new Church thereon," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*, 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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to Consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, as regards the investment of money by "Insurance Companies," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Lindsay*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the said Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to amend the tenth sub-section of the ninth section of the fifty-fifth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Messieurs, *Prince*, *Guvremont*, *Quesnel* and *Armand* enter.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the management of the Indian "Lands and Property."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing and other purposes," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Col- lege of *Three Rivers*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act in relation to Insurance Companies, not incorporated within the limits of this Province," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Hollis Smith*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Ferrier*, *Vankoughnet* and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provisions for the management of the property of Minors, Absentees, Interdicted persons, or others who are incapable of managing their own property; in *Lower Canada*;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 exempt certain articles from Seizure in satisfaction of Debts."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 *La Communauté des filles, de Ste. Anne*, of the Parish of *Ste. Jacques l'Achigan*, District of *Joliette*, for the purposes of Education," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the same Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the College of *Three Rivers*."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the removal of Causes from County Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, respecting Attorneys at Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Law Society of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting Barristers at Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE-F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Archambault,
Armand,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Campbell,
Christie,
Chauvford,
DeBeaujeu,

De Blaquière,
De La Terrière,
Duchesnay, E. H. J.,
Duchesnay, A. J.,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Ferrier,
Goodhne,
Gordon,
Gutremont,

Knowlton,
Leslie,
Masson,
McDonald,
Mills,
Moore,
Morris,
Murney,
Panel,
Patton,

Perry,
Prince,
Quesnel,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Smith, Hollis,
Taché, Sir E. P.,
Tessier,
Vankoughnet,
Walker.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *l'Institute Polytechnique de Montréal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*; of *John Bruce*, Reeve of the Township of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of the *Bâtonnier* of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, section of the District of *Montreal*; of *N. Trudeau* and others, of the Townships of *Roxton* and *Milton*, in the County of *Shefford*; of *E. M. Hart*, Advocate, and others, Members of the Bar, *Three Rivers*; of *J. Dorion* and others, of *St. Ours*; of *Frederick Andrews*, ex-

Bâtonnier, and others, Members of the Bar, *Quebec*; of *Michel Langevin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Richelieu*; of the Reverend *J. D. Michon* and others, of the Townships of *Roxton* and *Milton*, in the County of *Shefford*, aforesaid; of *Joseph Duguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*; and of the Reverend *A. A. Marcoux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zephirin de Courval*, in the said County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Great Western Railway Company; and of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*; of *Eli Crawford* and others; of *Joseph Wylie* and others; of *P. Adamson* and others; of *B. W. B. Dixie* and others; of *O. Hammond* and others; and of *George Watson*, of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, of the School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Rev. *J. Bailey* and others of *St. Pierre les Becquets*; of the Reverend *Louis Th. Fortier* and others; and of *Ovide Rousseau* of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet* in the County of *Nicolet*.

By the Hon. Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Elie Lagnon* and others of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance *Canada East*; of the Howard Division No. 1, of the Sons of Temperance located in *Montreal*; and of the *Victoria* Division No. 10, of the Sons of Temperance, of *Canada East* located in *Lachute*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Thomas Galt* of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *John Tennant* and others of the Township of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Honorable *Réné Edouard Caron* of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Charles B. Cryslor* and others, of the Village of *Gananoque*, in the County of *Leeds*; praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the said Village.

Of *James Telfer Conaway* and others, of the Village of *Southampton*; praying that an appropriation may be made for the construction of a Harbour of Refuge on Lake *Huron*.

Of the *Eastwood* and *Berlin* Railway Company; praying for an extension of the time for the commencement of the said Railway.

Of *John Dougall* and others, office-bearers of the *Montreal* Temperance Society; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Claire*, in [the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Abenaguis*.

Of *A. H. Cook*, M. D., and others, of the Township of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*; praying for the Dissolution of the Union of *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Of *James Oswald* and others, of the Township of *Burford*, in the County of *Brant*; praying that the division line between the 13th and 14th Concessions of the said Township, run by Provincial Surveyor *Wonham*, may be established as the true line between the said Concessions.

Of the Municipal Council, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for a survey of the Harbours of *Bic*, *Rimouski*, *Pointe Aux Peres* and *Métis*, for the purpose of making a Harbour in the Lower *St. Lawrence*, which may be available for nine or ten months in the year, and also for the extension of the Grand Trunk Railway to the said point.

Of the *St. Roch's* Roman Catholic Institute, *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Honorable *P. Winter* and others of the County of *Gaspé*; praying that the *chef lieu* of the said County, may not be changed.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne*, of the "Parish of *St. Jacques l'Achigan*," District of *Joliette*, for the purposes of Education," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of *Three Rivers*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom it was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act in amendment of the Railway Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper and Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property," was read a third time; and

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

The said Bill was amended.

The question was then put, whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing and other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following, as their Eleventh Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing:—

By Mr. *McMicken*,—Petition of the Chairman and Board of Trustees, of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Starnes*,—Returns from the several chartered Banks, with the names of their Stockholders, &c.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Return to Address: Correspondence with the Imperial Government, on the subject of the Canadian Tariff, or the Canadian Customs Act. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,—Return to Address, in relation to the Division Courts of *Upper Canada*. The Committee recommend that this return be printed in a condensed form.

The Committee also recommend that the following Returns be printed for the use of Members.

Return to Address: Statement of Expenses of Administration of Justice in *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Return to Address: Correspondence in reference to working of, or repealing of Reciprocity Treaty;

And that the Return to Address: Appointments to Public Offices, since July, 1858, be printed, in a condensed form.

The Committee also recommends that the following Documents be printed as "Sessional Papers."

Message: On the subject of the Sinking Fund, and the Consolidation of the Public Debt.

Message: Transport of mails between Europe and America, by Canadian Steamships.

Reports of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, and of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, together with the accounts.

Return to Address: Land sold by *Upper Canada* College, and Royal Grammar School, since 31st December, 1855.

Return to Address: Statement of Timber dues received in the Counties of *Montmagny*, *L'Islet*, *Kamouraska*, *Temiscouata*, *Rimouski*, *Bonaventure*, *Gaspé*, *Chicoutimi*, and *Saguenay*, and also

Return from the County of *Ottawa*.

Return to Address: On the subject of the new District of *Algoma*.

Return to Address : Shewing the names of all persons, to whom either patents or licenses have been granted, of mineral and other lands, on North Shores of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*.

Return to Address : Duties collected on account of Whiskey distilled, or Beer brewed, and number of Gallons manufactured in the Province, in the year 1857, 1858 and 1859.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed as "Sessional Papers," but in a condensed form :

Return to Address : Expenditure on Roads and Bridges in *Canada West*, by *David Gibson, Esq.*, Superintendent of Colonization Roads.

Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1859.

Return of the Fees and Emoluments received by Registrars of Counties in *Upper Canada*.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return of Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's Office, between the 29th day of January, 1859, and 28th February, 1860.

Return to Address : Statement of Free Grants of Land since 1857.

Return to an Address ; Statement of *Quebec* Fire Loan Fund to 31st December, 1859.

Return to an Address ; Correspondence between the *Canadian* Government and that of the *United States*, respecting the extradition of Deputy *United States* Marshal *Tyler*.

Return to an Address ; Names of parties placed on the Commission of the Peace, issued for each County in *Upper Canada*.

Municipal Returns for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Montreal*, *Gaspé*, *Three Rivers*, *Beauharnois*, *Iberville* and *Bedford* for the year 1859.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to exempt certain articles from Seizure in satisfaction of Debts."

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

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.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

After Debate,

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 on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the International Bridge Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to declare the mode in which the Side Lines in the First Concession, "old survey, of the Township of *Cumberland*, in the County of *Russell*, shall be run," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the periods allowed to the *Montreal Telegraph Company* for "extending their Line to the *Atlantic Coast*, and across the *Atlantic*," 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. *Quesnel*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Chambly 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 26th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson* ; of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Rosalie*, in the County of *Bagot*.

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

Of *Alexander McDonald* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*, praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Durham*, praying against the erection of a portion of the said Township into a separate Municipality.

Of *Charles Dion*, of the City of *Montreal*, Photographic Artist, praying for aid to publish views of Canadian Scenery.

Of *J. Thomas Smith* and others, of the Village of *Yorkville*, praying that measures may be taken by the Legislature, to prevent patients who die of infectious diseases, and whose bodies may be unclaimed, from being delivered over for anatomical purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Sandwich* in the County of *Essex*, into two distinct Municipalities."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Moore*, *Ferrier* and *Vankoughnet* enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne*, of the Parish of *St. Jacques* & *Achigan*, District of *Joliette*, for the purpose of Education," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the College of *Three Rivers*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act in amendment of the Rail-way Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Panet*, *de La Terrière*, *Harmannus Smith*, *Allan* and *Simpson* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

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 in a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Walker*, 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of *Toronto*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend to this Province Letters Patent, granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes," 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.

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

That the said amendment be agreed to.

After Debate.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—22.</i>
<i>Christie.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Yankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Walker.—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Twelfth and Thirteenth Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative printing, beg leave to report the two following Resolutions as their Twelfth Report.

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, the Printing and Binding Accounts should be separated from the Contingent Accounts, and made to include the expenditure of both Houses under that head, and that those accounts be checked by the Clerk of the Printing Committee, and only paid upon his certificate.

2. *Resolved*, That hereafter the distribution of all Reports, Public Accounts, Maps, Books and Pamphlets, printed by the Legislature, be distributed in equal numbers to the members of both branches of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Thirteenth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for printing, viz:—

By Mr. McGee.—REPORT of the Select Committee on Emigration, with the evidence appended thereto. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed, 3000 copies in English, and 1500 in French.

By the Honorable Mr. Brown.—RETURN, showing the annual Receipts and Expenditure of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed as a Sessional Paper only.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain provision in the Act relating to Replevin."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Petition of the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the Resolutions adopted against him on the 16th March, 1857, and other proceedings relating thereto, may be re-considered, and that when such re-consideration takes place he may be heard, was read by the Clerk.

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

That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Tessier*, *Patton*, and the Mover, to search for Precedents and to Report thereon.

After a long Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to except certain articles from Seizure in satisfaction of Debts," was read a third time.

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

That the said Bill be amended by adding the following words: after the word "days," in the fourth sub-section of the fourth section, "and not exceeding in value the sum of forty dollars."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, That at the end of the fifth sub-section of the fourth section the following words be added:—"One team of horses, or one yoke of oxen, with the necessary harness, while used for the purpose of agriculture or trade: Provided the value of such horses, oxen and harness do not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i> —11.
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier.</i> —24.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question was then put whether this Bill with the amendment shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in *Upper Canada*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the removal of causes from County Courts," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law," was read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to restrict Interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of 'The Common Law Procedure Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the ninth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Civilization and Enfranchisement of certain Indians,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Members' Indemnity Clauses of the Act forming Chapter "Three of the consolidated statutes of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment, by certain Municipalities in the United "Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in which certain gravelled roads have been "constructed by the said United Counties, of a fair amount for the construction of such "roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter ninety, in reference to the "*Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Trade with Foreign Countries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties 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. *Moore*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Barristers-at-Law," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate in Lower *Canada* the Registration of Titles to real estate, and the entry of "certificates of discharge executed before witnesses."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines in the First Concession, old survey, of the "Township of *Cumberland*, in the County of *Russell*, shall be run."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was *Ordered*, That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the periods allowed to the *Montreal* Telegraph Company for extending their Line to the *Atlantic* Coast, and across the *Atlantic*," 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 read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Chambly* Navigation Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *A. J. Duchesnay* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the sixteenth Sub-section of the twenty-seventh Section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act."

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 27th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Ellis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Cranford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, of the Corporation of the University of Bishop's College; and of *Robert Kerr* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *J. Redpath* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the *Gough* Division of the Sons of Temperance, located in *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*; of *James Reid*, Reeve of *Egremont*, and others; of *J.*

McDonald and others, of *Normanby*; of *Thomas Campion* and others; and of *Thomas Fleming* and others, of the said Township of *Egremont* in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*; of *Alexander Workman*, Mayor of the said City of *Ottawa* and others, interested in the Lumber Trade; of *Robert Conroy* and others, of *Aylmer*; of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton*; of *Daniel Hilliard* and others, of *Pakenham*; of the President of the College of *Chambly*; and of *John Supple* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of L'Institut Polytechnique of *Montreal*; praying for the establishment of Schools for the Teaching of Agriculture and the Arts.

Of *John Bruce*, Reeve of the Township of *Brant*; praying that the power to select the County Town of the County of *Bruce* may be left in the hands of the Provisional Council.

Of the Bâtonnier of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, section of the District of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to abolish the Law Reporters' Tax, and to authorize the Councils of sections to appoint Reporters.

Of *N. Trudeau* and others, of the Townships of *Roxton* and *Milton*, in the County of *Shefford*; of *E. M. Hart*, Advocate, and others, Members of the Bar, *Three Rivers*; of *Louis Moqué* and others, of *St. Ours*; of *Frederick Andrews*, ex-Bâtonnier, and others, Members of the Bar, *Quebec*; of *Michel Langevin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Richelieu*; of the Reverend *J. D. Michon* and others, of the Townships of *Roxton* and *Milton*, in the County of *Shefford*, aforesaid; of *Joseph Duguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*; of the Reverend *A. A. Marcoux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zéphirin de Courval*, in the said County of *Yamaska*: severally praying for the passing of the Judicature Act, with certain modifications, and that a certain portion of the County of *Yamaska*, may be annexed to the District of *Three Rivers*.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that a restriction may be introduced into the Bill now before Parliament, having for its object the taxation of property in the City of *Hamilton*, for maintaining its Water Works.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; praying for aid to the Annual Exhibition held in *Upper Canada*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bruce*; of *Eli Crawford* and others; of *Joseph Wright* and others; of *P. Adamson* and others; of *B. W. B. Dixie* and others; of *O. Hammond* and others; and of *George Watson*, of the County of *Peel*: severally praying that the late selection of the County Town of the said County may be changed.

Of the School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal*, praying for aid for the purposes of Education in the said City.

Of the Reverend *J. Bailey* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*; of the Reverend *Louis Thomas Fortier* and others; and of *Joseph Ovide Rousseau*, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*, severally praying for a grant of four thousand dollars for the re-construction of a bridge opposite the Church at *Nicolet*.

Of *Elie Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, praying that the North-West part of the said Parish may not be incorporated as the Village of *Victoriaville*, and that the Municipal Council of the said Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska* may be organized as soon as possible.

Of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*; of the *Howard Division*, No. 1; of the Sons of Temperance located in *Montreal*; and of the *Victoria Division*, No. 10, of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*, located in *Lachute*, in the County of *Argenteuil*: severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Thomas Galt*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and

declare binding a certain By-law, passed by the Corporation of the said City relative to the issue of Debentures.

Of *John Tennant* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; praying for the dissolution of the Union between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

Of the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Resolutions adopted against him on the 16th March, 1857, and other proceedings relating thereto, may be re-considered, and that when such re-consideration takes place he may be heard.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of Poisons" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, That the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Chambly* Navigation Company," be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to another Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Mason*, *Archambault*, *Armand* and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Penalties."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of Notarial Deeds," 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and amend the Act chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain Ordnance Land Reserves, in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the removal of Causes from County Courts," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Attornies-at-Law," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Law Society of *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting Barristers-at-Law," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, in the City of Toronto," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, Certain amendments were made to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert, "referred back to the Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred, to report further thereon."

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the periods allowed to the *Montreal Telegraph Company* for extending their Line to the *Atlantic Coast*, and across the *Atlantic*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in *Upper Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, 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 certain provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the ninth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Civilization and Emfranchisement of certain Indians," was read a second time.

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the said Committee, 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 1, line 11.—Leave out "Upper."

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

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Members' Indemnity Clauses of the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of "Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

The House was then, according to the Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the said Committee, 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, 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 respecting Trade with Foreign Countries."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to restrict interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier, de La Terrière* and *Archambault*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal a certain provision in the Act relating to *Replevin*," was read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to acquire a site upon which to erect a Terminus for the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the New City Gas Company of *Montreal* to increase their "Capital Stock," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to annex the Local Municipality of *Notre-Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Témiscouata*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Melbourne* Female Seminary," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Romuald de Farnham*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm certain side Roads in the Township of *Vaughan*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper and Lower Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

To insert after the word "be" the word "not," and after "to" to insert the following: "but that the Committee do sit again to amend the Bill, so as to have the Province Line between *New Longueuil* and the Township of *Lancaster*, established according to the

"*Arrêt du Conseil Supérieur de Québec*, of the 11th day of May, 1676, as it was drawn by "*Hyacinthe Lemaire Saint Germain*, Surveyor, as appears by his *Procès Verbal* of the "twenty-eighth day of September, 1798, and, according to the instructions of the present "Government, to *E. T. Fletcher*, Esquire, Land Surveyor, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1858."

Which being objected to

After Debate,

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

The main motion being again proposed, viz :

"That the said amendments be agreed to,"

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That all the words after "the" be left out, and the following inserted: "first paragraph of the fourth section of the last mentioned Bill be amended by adding at the "end thereof the following words: "An Appeal will lie to the Court of Queen's "Bench for *Lower Canada*, against any decision of the said Commissioners in favor of any "party aggrieved by their judgment or determination."

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

The main motion being again proposed, viz.:

"That the said amendments be agreed to,"

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,

To leave out all the words after "That," in the said motion, and to insert the following: "as the Bill now reported interferes with private interests, and namely with the interests "of the proprietor of the Seigniorship of *New Longueuil*, against all principles respecting "private property, that the said proprietor of *New Longueuil* may be heard by Counsel at "the Bar of this Honorable House, at the third reading of the said Bill."

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

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

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

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments of the Select Committee be printed, and read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act "relating to the Partition of Property acquired in *Lower Canada* by persons married in "Foreign Countries," 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 make better provision for the management of the property of Minors, Absentees, "Interdicted Persons, or others who are incapable of managing their own property, in *Lower "Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment, by certain Municipalities in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, "in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties, of "a fair amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Seymour*, *Perry*, *Morris*, *Patton*, *Boulton* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Masson* and *de Beaujeu*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Sixteenth sub-Section of the Twenty-seventh Section of the *Upper Canada Common School Act*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate in *Lower Canada*, the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and the entry of certificates of discharge, executed before witnesses,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 30th April, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Pamet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	
<i>De Blaquièrre,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre* ; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Newmarket*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of the Vestry of the Church of the "Ascension," in the City of *Hamilton* ; and of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* ; of the Corporation of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère* ; of *John Ryan* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Booth*, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for the passing of an Act to facilitate the winding up of insolvent Joint Stock Companies.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Rosalie*, in the County of *Bagot* ; praying against the passing of any Bill to detach from the said Parish, that portion thereof which has been annexed to the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* enters

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* presented the final Report of the Select Committee on the *Saurel* Election Petition.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th April, 1860.

The Select Committee appointed to try the matter of the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Lamère*, *William McNaughton* and *Thomas McCarthy*, complaining of an undue election and return of the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, for the Electoral Division of *Saurel*, beg leave to report the following Resolutions as their final decision :

1st. *Resolved*, That the Declaration of Qualification of the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, the sitting Member, does not contain a correct and clear description of the lands and tenements forming his property qualifications, as required by the statute.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Lands and Tenements of the Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, the Sitting Member, upon which he bases his qualification, are not of the full value of eight thousand dollars, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges and incumbrances charged upon, or due, or payable out of or affecting the same, as required by the Statute.

3rd. *Resolved* that the said Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, the Sitting Member, is not duly elected Member for the Electoral Division of *Saurel*.

4th. *Resolved*, That neither the Petitions, nor the Defence of the Sitting Member to the same, are frivolous and vexatious.

Your Committee also report, in accordance with the 90th section of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chap. 7, the question upon which the Committee divided, with the names of the Members voting in the affirmative and the negative.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Question raised upon which the Committee divided.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th April, 1860.

Members present :

The Honorable BENJAMIN SEYMOUR, Chairman.
" " *George Alexander*,
" " *George W. Allan*,
" " *Marc P. de Sales La Terrière*.

Resolved, That the Evidence of the Witnesses not included in the List, taken *de bene esse* by the Commissioner, be rejected, but that the evidence of *Dubord* and *Bérard*, excluded by the Commissioner, and taken also *de bene esse*, be received and read before this Committee.

The Committee being divided upon the above Resolution, the names were taken as follow :

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The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,
" " " *Alexander*
" " " *de La Terrière*.

NON-CONTENT.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines in the First Concession, "old survey, of the Township of *Cumberland*, in the County of *Russell*, shall be run," re-

ported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal a certain provision in the Act relating to Replevin," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment, by certain Municipalities in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties, of a fair amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Trade with Foreign Countries," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the ninth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the "Civilization and Enfranchisement of certain Indians," was, as amended, read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, That the following proviso be added to the Bill: "Provided always that no penalty shall be incurred by any person for exercising acts of hospitality under his own roof, or elsewhere, towards Indians, if intoxication be not the result, and if such hospitality be exercised without any return, or the expectation of any return for the same, by way of money, goods, or barter, or exchange, or by any other means whatsoever."

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

And the question being then put, whether the said Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *Masson*, *Alexander*, and *McDonald* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

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

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The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.—26.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>		

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archambault.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Tessier.—6.</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 9. Leave out from "Acts" to "Every" in line 16, and insert,

4. "The Governor may confer upon the Commissioners, appointed under this Act, the powers authorized by the thirteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* to be conferred upon Commissioners appointed under that Act; and the sub-section of the first section of the said Act, numbered two, shall thereupon apply."

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

DISSENTIENT.

FIRST.—Because the provisions of the said Bill are unconstitutional, and constitute a violation of individual rights.

SECONDLY.—Because the owners of the property in *Lower Canada* will, under the said provisions, be deprived of their property against their consent.

THIRDLY.—Because the said Bill directly attacks the rights of proprietors in *Lower Canada*, and makes them subordinate to the alleged claims of mere possessors.

FOURTHLY.—Because, instead of leaving the adjudication of the claims of parties pretending to have possession of portions of the said property, and the amount of compensation to be made to the proprietors of such property to the decision of the ordinary tribunals, a special Board is constituted by the Government for the purpose of determining all the questions to which the provisions of the Bill give rise.

FIFTHLY.—Because the said Bill will operate injuriously against the proprietors of lands in *Lower Canada*, none of whom own property to the West of the Division line referred to in the said Bill, (provided the said line be run in conformity with the law now in existence and the titles of the said proprietors; that is to say, due North-west), and who,

in consequence, will be the sole sufferers, there being no proprietors of lands in *Upper Canada* who will be deprived of their property by the operation of the Bill.

SIXTHLY.—Because it is not competent for any authority to deprive individuals of their property against their consent, and to compel them to submit to the decision of Commissioners specially appointed, without an appeal being granted to the Courts of Justice.

Saveuse de Beaujeu,
U. J. Tessier,
James Patton,
A. J. Duchesnay,
Edouard Masson,
P. U. Archambault.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act," was read a third time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, The said Bill was amended as follows :

Page 1, l. ult.—"In any action depending in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*, in which the amount of the demand is ascertained by the signature of the defendant, and in any action for any debt in which a Judge of either of the said Superior Courts shall be satisfied that the case may safely be tried in the County Court, any Judge of the said Superior Courts may order that such case shall be tried in the County Court of the County where such action was commenced, and such action shall be tried there accordingly, and the Record shall be made up as in other cases, and the order directing the case to be tried in the County Court shall be annexed to the Record, and the trial shall take place in such County Court in the same way as ordinary cases are tried therein, and judgment may be entered in any such action on the fifth day after verdict rendered, unless the Judge who tries the case shall endorse on the Record, under his hand, a certificate that the case is one which, in his opinion, should stand for motion in the Court in which it was brought, in which case no judgment shall be entered until the fifth day of the Term of the Superior Courts next following the date of the certificate."

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent abuses in the execution of Notarial Deeds,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Ordnance Land Reserves in *Upper Canada*,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Commissioners in *Upper Canada*," The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Crawford*, *Morris*, *Seymour*, *Christie*, *Boulton*, and *Murney*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*, into two distinct Municipalities," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists, and the Sale of Poison," 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 the Northern Railway of *Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill; and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Penalties," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Romuald de Farnham*," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm certain side Roads in the Township of *Vaughan*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, it was Ordered, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Partition of Property acquired in *Lower Canada* by persons married in "Foreign Countries,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pamet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,

That the Honorable the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the election of one Legislative Councillor, to serve for the Electoral Division of *Saurel*, in the room of *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, Esquire, whose election has been declared void.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Common of *Berthier*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the British American "Investment Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet.</i>
<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*; of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, of *Aimé Cinq Mars* and others, Navigators, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; and of the Reverend *J. Bte. Perras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean D'Eschailions*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère*; of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Townships of *Harvey*, *Tremblay* and *Simard*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

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

Of the Corporation of Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*; praying for aid.

Of *Robert Kerr* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying that a certain portion of the said Township may be annexed to the Township of *Ireland*, for Municipal purposes.

Of *J. Redpath* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of a Bill to alter the present mode of Taxation in the said City.

Of the *Gough* Division Sons of Temperance, *Quebec*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *J. McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Normanby*; of *James Reid* and others; of *Thomas Campion* and others, and of *Thomas Fleming* and others; severally praying for certain changes in the present School Law.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of measures for the relief of the said City, and of other Corporations similarly placed, as regards Railway indebtedness.

Of *Robert Conroy* and others, of *Aylmer*; of *John Supple* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; and of *Daniel Hilliard* and others, of *Pakenham*; severally; praying for the passing of a Bill to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of *Rivière des Prairies*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*, praying that the power now possessed by Township Councils, of passing By-laws for the relief of destitute persons may be conferred on the Councils of Incorporated Villages.

Of the President of *Chambly* College, praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a copy of Statistics of *New Zealand*, "for 1858, compiled from Official Records."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*, into two "distinct Municipalities," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Romuald de Farnham*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada Common School 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to restrict interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*," 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 41—After "interment" insert "Provided always that after the passing of the Notarial Deed mentioned in this section, the said burial ground shall be kept enclosed "at the expense of the City of *Quebec*."

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining 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 7—After "follows" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The third section of the Act of Incorporation of the said Company is amended to the effect that the Capital Stock of the Company is and shall be fifteen thousand pounds, divided into seven thousand five hundred shares : Provided always that the said Capital Stock may be increased to one hundred thousand pounds in the manner provided by the said Act."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Northern Railway 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, That the said Bill be printed, and read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Penalties," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following, as their FOURTEENTH REPORT.

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*.—Return to an ADDRESS, Statement relative to payment of Rebellion Losses. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed in the Sessional Papers only.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*.—Return to an ADDRESS, Statement from the Clerks of the Peace, in each of the Counties or Union of Counties in *Upper Canada*, of the names of Jurors, &c., selected in 1859 for 1860. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed in a condensed form.

By Mr. *Bureau*.—Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire as to the most efficacious plan for promoting Colonization in this Province, &c. The Committee recommend that this Report and evidence attached be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*.—Return and Supplementary Return to Address, Papers and Returns relative to Consolidation of the Public Debt. The Committee recommend that these Returns be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following Return.—Statement of Fees received for the Fee Fund of *Upper Canada*, and of Salaries paid to County Judges and Recorders, during the year 1859, be printed in the Sessional Papers only. And that the Return to Address, Statement relative to amount of Public money annually granted to and contributed by Agricultural Societies in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, be not printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

1. That the Act of Union affords no efficient check against increasing the Public Debt, nor does it provide for restraining the public expenditure, or for creating a Sinking Fund to liquidate the existing debt of the Province. It appears, from official Returns, that in 1841 the Public Debt was under \$6,000,000, and the yearly expenditure did not exceed \$1,326,050 ; whereas the Public Debt now stands at \$54,299,409, and the yearly expenditure has reached \$11,403,587.

2. That the enormously increased expenditure, the heavy addition to the taxation, and the rapid increase of the Public Debt, call loudly for constitutional changes, and render imperatively necessary the imposition of stringent restraints, on the power of the Executive to spend money without the authority of Parliament, and on that of the Legislature to borrow on the Public Credit.

3. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to authorize His Excellency the Governor General to take immediate steps for the election, by the Parliamentary electors of the Province, of twenty-four Delegates, (twelve from each section of the Province,) to a Convention, charged with the preparation of a Constitution for the future government of *Canada*, and for the submission of the same, when prepared, to the approval or rejection of the people of the Province, and subsequently to the Imperial Parliament.

After Debate,

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled "An Act to incorporate the British and American Manufacturing 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. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Members' Indemnity Clauses of the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain Ordinance Land Reserves in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of Poison," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties' Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the South Eastern Mining Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to acquire a site upon which to erect a Terminus for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Masson*, *Ferrier*, *Armstrong*, *Archambault* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the New City Gas Company of *Montreal* to increase their Capital Stock," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Leslie* and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Melbourne* Female Seminary," was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate in *Lower Canada* the Registration of Titles to Real Estate, and the entry of certificates of discharge executed before witnesses,"

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter ninety, in reference to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*, 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 respecting the Partition of Property acquired in *Lower Canada*, by persons married in Foreign Countries,"

And also for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the management of the property of Minors, Absentees, Interdicted Persons or others, who are incapable of managing their own property, in *Lower Canada* ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terre*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *British American* Investment Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince* ; of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton* ; of *Thomas Brown*, Reeve, and the several Councillors of the township of *Saugeen* in the County of *Bruce* ; of *Alpheus Clarridge* and others, of the County of *Peel* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sunnidale*, in the County of *Simcoe* ; of *J. Valentine*, Reeve, and the several Councillors of the Township of *Greenock*, in the County of *Bruce* ; and of *John M. Lumsden*, Reeve of the United Townships of *Arran*, *Amabel* and *Albermarle*, in the said County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; Two petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Newmarket*, praying against the passing of an Act to change the Act of Incorporation of the said Village.

Of the Vestry of the "Church of the Ascension," and of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church* in the City of *Hamilton* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's day.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act embodying the Order in Council of 12th May, 1859.

Of *John Ryan* and others, of *Quebec* ; praying that Affirmations may be substituted for Oaths, with certain religious sects, and for the enregistration, in some civil office, of births, marriages, and deaths ; and, also, that the Divorce Law now in force in *England* may be introduced into this country.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties' 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. *Leslie*, 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 the Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the New City Gas Company of *Montreal* to increase their Capital Stock," 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. *Leslie*, 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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Eastern Mining 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. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Melbourne* Female Seminary," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the British American Investment Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Duchesnay* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William*

"Edward Newton, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances, for similar or other purposes," for further consideration, reported that they had again examined the said Bill, and from the evidence they had received, they were prepared to recommend that the said Bill be no further proceeded with.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, To leave out the word "now," and to insert "not" in lieu thereof, and after the word "adopted," to insert, "but that the 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>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.—21.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
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<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

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<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—12.</i>

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm certain side Roads in the Township of *Vaughan*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Masson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to acquire a site upon which to erect a Terminus for the Grand Trunk Railway 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 :

P. 1, l. 39, leave out from "at" to "per" where it occurs the first line in l. 40 and insert "six."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

Ordered, That that the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully representing the advantages of Summoning Parliament at an earlier period, and expressing the hope that it may hereafter be convened for the despatch of business not later than the 20th January in each year.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting certain Ordnance Land Reserves in *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrict Interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the Sale of Poison," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 2nd May, 1860.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors will be pleased to transmit to this House the Evidence taken before a Committee of their Honorable House on the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*."

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

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*,

That the Evidence taken before the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," be sent to the Legislative Assembly, as requested by their Message.

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

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do take the said Evidence to the Legislative Assembly, and to request that the same may be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors and Institute of Civil "Engineers,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to extend and amend the Act, Chapter eighty-nine, of the Consolidated Statutes of "Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United "States of *America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders.'"

The Honorable Mr. *Princé* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

After Debate,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "President and Trustees of the Common of *Berthier*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Panet* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *British-American Manufacturing Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* 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 same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Moore, Knowlton* and *Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, Cap. ninety, in reference to the *Niagara* "and *Detroit Rivers Railway Company*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Partition "of Property acquired in *Lower Canada* by Persons married in Foreign Countries," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet, A. J. Duchesnay, Tessier* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to make better Provision "for the Management of the Property of Minors, Absentees, Interdicted Persons, or others, "who are incapable of managing their own Property, in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Panet, E. H. J. Duchesnay* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended one week from this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank "of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Ninth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of "*Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Civilization and Enfranchisement of certain "Indians."

And, also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to each of the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the

Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the tenth sub-section of the ninth section of the fifty-fifth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

In the Title, Page 1, line 3,—After "*Canada*" insert, "respecting the assessment of property in *Upper Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Rector and Church-Wardens of the Church of *Saint Paul*, at *Woodstock*, to sell certain lands belonging to the said Church," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 24,—After "be" leave out to "Church Wardens" in line 25, and insert "vested in the."

Page 1, line 26,—After "manner" insert, "and for the purposes."

Page 1, line 28,—After the word "follows," insert the following as Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The block of land described in the said patent, and now known as lots numbered one, two, three, four and five, on the East side of *Light Street*, and lots numbered one, two, three, four and five on the West side of *Graham Street*, in the said Town of *Woodstock*, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the Church Wardens for the time being of the said Church of *St. Paul* at *Woodstock*, and their successors, in fee simple."

Page 1, line 29,—After "the," where it occurs the first time, leave out "Rector and," and insert "said;" and leave out from "being" to "by" in the following line, and insert, "may, with the consent in writing of the Rector of the said Church, and also."

Page 1, line 31,—After "Church" insert, "but not otherwise."

Page 1, line 32,—After "purpose" leave out to "grant" in line 34, and insert "may."

Page 1, line 35,—After "or," where it occurs the first time, leave out "to," and after thereof" leave out to "at" in line 40.

Page 1, line 43,—After "upon" leave out to "the," and insert, "any sale or sales being affected by," and after "said" leave out "Rector and."

Page 1, line 44,—After "Wardens" leave out to "invest," and insert, "they shall with the like consent first had and obtained."

Page 1, line 45,—After "sales" leave out "or leases," and after "the" leave out "same," and insert "annual produce thereof, together with the rents of all portions leased."

Page 2, line 4,—After "determine" insert the following as Clauses B and C.

CLAUSE B.

"The Church Wardens shall, without any such consent as in the second section mentioned, confirm all sales and leases of any portion of the said block, heretofore made by the said Rector, if the respective vendees or lessees desire such confirmation."

CLAUSE C.

"The holder of any lease or instrument purporting to be a lease, not desiring the same to be confirmed, may, within three months after the passing of this Act, give to the Church Wardens, or either of them, a written notice of his intention to cancel such lease or instrument," (which shall thereupon become void), "and such notice so given shall operate as a surrender to the said Church Wardens of whatever interest the person giving the same may have under the said lease or instrument, and the premises therein contained shall vest as in this Act provided."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint the

House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Acts Incorporating the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and permitting the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act Incorporating Mechanics' Institutes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

After Clause 4 insert the following as Clauses A and B.

CLAUSE A.

"Nothing herein contained shall invalidate or prejudicially affect the rights or claims of any person who, at the time of filing such declaration and list, may have claims or demands against the said Corporation, or to whom the same may then be indebted; but in respect of all such claims, demands and debts, the new Corporation shall be held to be the same as the one now existing."

CLAUSE B.

"This Act shall be deemed a Public Act."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Rose* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1860.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors will permit the Honorable *Donald McDonald* to attend as a witness, before the Select Committee appointed to examine matters relative to the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at some eligible point between *Port Sarnia* and *Cape Hurd*, at ten of the clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Honorable, the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk. Assy.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable *Donald McDonald* have leave to attend, if he think fit, as a witness before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to examine matters relative to the construction of a Harbor of Refuge between *Port Sarnia* and *Cape Hurd*, as requested by the Assembly in their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Commercial Companies unable to meet their pecuniary engagements."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhne,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *N. Sparks* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; of *Greville Tosach*, of the Township of *Ramsay*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Louis Labreque* and others, of the Townships of *Lambton*, *Price*, *Aylmer* and *Gayhurst*, in the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Presbytery of *London*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

Persuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Mechanics Institute of *St. Césaire*, in the County of *Rouville*, praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault* and others, of *Chambly* ; praying for a grant to repair the Fort of *Chambly*, and for other purposes.

Of *Aimé Cinq Mars* and others, Navigators, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, praying that they may be put on a footing of equality with the Navigators of the *United States*, with regard to the Navigation of the Canals of this Province.

Of the Reverend *J. Baptiste Perras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean d'Eschailons*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, praying for aid to build a School-house in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Townships of *Harvey*, *Tremblay* and *Simard*, praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Valin*, in the Township of *Tremblay*.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Common of "*Berthier*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM, 3rd May, 1860.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present Session, beg leave to make their second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the 1st day of May, 1859, being the day to which the last Audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st December last.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance at the credit of the Clerk, of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-one cents (\$12,562 41), in addition to which he has since disbursed fifty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars, twenty-three cents (\$52,157 23), for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of Your Committee, by vouchers, numbered from one, to three hundred and forty-five, both inclusive.

These two sums, making together sixty-four thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars, sixty-four cents (\$64,719 64), form the Credit side of the Clerk's Accounts, with your Honorable House, for the period above referred to.

The Debit side of the same account is composed of sums received by the Clerk during the same period, amounting in all to sixty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$69,526 05), leaving, at the credit of the House, on the 31st December last, a balance of four thousand eight hundred and six dollars, and forty-one cents (\$4,806 41).

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the British American Manufacturing 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 3, line 9—Leave out from "by" to "of" and insert "not less than fifteen," and after "Shareholders" insert "who together shall be proprietors of at least two hundred Shares; and at least twenty days notice of every such meeting shall be given to the Shareholders, by sending to each of them, by Post or otherwise, a written or printed notice, specifying distinctly the purpose or purposes for which each meeting is called, and no matter or business not so specified shall be discussed, concluded upon, or settled, at such meeting."

Page 4, line 10—Leave out from "Province" to "The," where it occurs the first time, in line 16, and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The Company may become a party to Promissary Notes and Bills of Exchange for sums of not less than one hundred dollars; and any such Promissary Note made or endorsed, and any such Bill of Exchange drawn, accepted, or endorsed by the President or Vice-President of the Company and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer or by the Clerk or Secretary or Treasurer thereof, under authority of a quorum of the Directors shall be binding upon the Company; and every such Promissary Note, or Bill of Exchange, so made, drawn, accepted, or endorsed, by the President or Vice-President of the Company and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer, or by the Clerk, or Secretary or Treasurer thereof, shall be presumed to have been properly so made, drawn, accepted or endorsed, as the case may be, unless the contrary be shown, and it shall not be necessary to have the seal of the Company affixed to such Promissary Note or Bill of Exchange; nor shall the officer of the Company signing or countersigning the same, or such acceptance or endorsement thereof, be thereby subjected individually to any liability what-

“ever; but the Company shall not issue any Note or Bill payable to bearer, or intended to be circulated, or of a character to be circulated as money, or as the Notes of a Bank.”

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. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the fees paid to the Clerk on the Bill intituled, “An Act to extend to this Province Letters-Patent granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes,” be refunded.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend an ‘Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,’” was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment,

The Honorable Mr. *Masson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was read by the Clerk, as follows :

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to submit the following as their FIFTEENTH REPORT:—

The Committee would, in the first place, direct attention to the Report of a Sub-committee of their own body, hereto appended and marked A, which establishes the gratifying fact, that the expenditures of the Legislature for Printing, Printing Paper, Binding and Lithography, were about fifty per cent less in 1859 than they were in either of the years 1857 and 1858; and the Committee feel great satisfaction at being enabled to state that a considerable reduction has taken place under the same heads in the various Public Departments. For the year 1858 the Committee estimated the total cost for the Executive and Legislature at \$350,000, for the above services. For the year 1859 the Public Accounts show the whole expenditures under these heads of the several Departments to be

And the Report of the Sub-committee states those of the Legislature (assuming the Stationery for both Houses to be equal) at -	114,096 54
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Making a total of - - - - -	\$229,663 71
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which is a reduction of - - - - -	\$120,336 29
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The new contracts entered into by your Committee, took effect on the first day of January in the present year, and the working of these, and of the regulations appended to this Report marked B, and recommended for the adoption of your Honorable House, will effect a still further and very material reduction,—indeed, it is hoped, will bring the Legislative expenditure for 1860 somewhat below sixty thousand dollars.

In order to carry out faithfully, and perpetuate, the system of economy which the Committee feel some pride at having initiated, they deem it a duty to reiterate the recommendation contained in their fifth Report of last session, namely:—That the whole of the Printing, Binding, Advertising and Stationery required

by the Government, the Legislature, and the several Public Departments, should be placed under one system of management constantly controlled and regulated by a competent head, with the aid of regular contracts in all cases where the contract system is practicable.

The Committee have to express their deep obligation to their Chairman, for the assiduity and care with which, during the recess, he discharged the various duties incumbent upon him.

A.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

To the Joint Committee on Printing.

The undersigned, to whom, as a Sub-Committee, the several accounts for the past year were referred, beg leave to report:—

That the expenditures of the Legislative Assembly for Printing, Printing Paper, Binding, and Lithography, for the year 1859, were as follows:—

Paid to John Lovell, - - - -	\$51,114 68
Rollo Campbell, - - - -	3,854 53
Louis Perrault, - - - -	3,437 83
Alfred Dredge, - - - -	15,278 15
John Ellis, - - - -	3,087 00
Desbarats & Derbshire, - - - -	15,257 09

Making a total of - - - - - \$92,029 28

The payments made for the like services in the two preceding years, were, 1857, \$183,217 61, and in 1858, \$173,543 20.

The expenditures of the Legislative Council for 1859 for Printing, Printing Paper, Binding, and Lithography, were as follows:—

Robert Beaty, - - - -	\$5,362 79
John Lovell, - - - -	3,751 53
Desbarats & Derbshire, - - - -	2,292 94
Estimated Binding account, not yet rendered,	1,800 00

\$13,207 26

The payments made for the like services in the two preceding years, were, in 1857, \$21,641 51, and in 1858, \$17,436 47.

It is worthy of remark that nearly one-fourth of the entire expenditure during 1859 was caused by the publication of two Reports, those of Professor Hind and Mr. Dawson, the cost of the former having been \$11,494 86; that of the latter, \$10,395 54. The number ordered was 6,000 copies of Mr. Dawson's Report and Maps, and 3,000 copies of Professor Hind's, but in consequence, as Mr. Lovell, the Printer, explains it, of directions given by the Standing Committee on Printing, some years ago, and of which the Committees of this Parliament were ignorant, the number ordered was considered to be in addition to the ordinary quantity stipulated for in the standing regulations, and the result was that 11,620 sets of Maps accompanying Mr. Dawson's Report, and 8,620 of the Maps accompanying Professor Hind's Report, were printed by Mr. Lovell; of Mr. Dawson's Report, 8,400 copies, and as many sets of Maps, were bound up separately; as were 5,400 copies of Professor Hind's Report's and Maps. The remaining 3,220 copies of each set of Maps will appear in the Appendix to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, which is still in the hands of Mr. Lovell, and from a statement submitted to the undersigned by Mr. Lovell, it appears that of the 8,400 copies of

Dawson's Report and Maps bound up separately, the following is the state of the distribution :—

Delivered to Mr. Spink, for distribution among the Members of the Legislative Assembly, (equal to 47 copies for each member),	-	-	6107	copies.
Delivered to Mr. Taylor, for distribution to the Legislative Council,	-	-	600	"
(or about 14 copies to each member.)				
Delivered to Mr. Dawson, M. P. P.,	-	-	396	"
Delivered to Public Offices and Translators, &c., by order of Mr. Spink,	-	-	183	"
In the hands of Mr. Lovell, awaiting distribution,	-	-	1097	"
Deficient,	-	-	17	"

8,400 copies.

And of the 5,400 copies of Hind's Report and Maps, bound up separately, the distribution is, on the same authority, as follows :—

Sent to Mr. Spink, for Members of the Assembly, (equal to 9 copies for each Member),	-	-	1209	copies.
Sent to Professor Hind,	-	-	40	"
Sent to J. B. Robinson and John Camerom, Esqrs., M.P.P.'s,	-	-	73	"
Sent to Mr. Taylor, for Legislative Council, (of which are still to be delivered, 282),	-	-	600	"
In the hands of Mr. Lovell,	-	-	3478	"

5,400 copies.

The Committee will observe, also, that although the Appendix and so large a portion of the bound copies are still to be delivered, the whole of the work has been paid for. Mr. Spink has kept no record of the number of copies sent by him to each Member of the Assembly; but the Members themselves can say whether they received the quantity charged against Parliament, and the Committee must determine the manner in which the thousands remaining on hand are to be disposed of, and prescribe the form in which, for the future, an accurate record shall be kept of the manner in which such costly works are distributed.

The undersigned feel it their duty to call the attention of the Joint Committee to the great expenses attending the publication of the Reports of the Superintendents of Education. The one for Lower Canada last year cost \$3,165; that for Upper Canada, \$5,334. Each of these Reports is printed in both languages; but the undersigned cannot perceive the necessity for, or use of, a French edition of the Upper Canada Report. Moreover, they doubt the benefit of an annual publication of documents so voluminous. It is, of course, necessary that the cash transactions of these departments should be stated yearly; but the undersigned think that the other matter set forth in these bulky volumes might be published at longer intervals, and in a much abbreviated form.

The undersigned conceive it their duty to call the attention of the Committee to another fact. In the accounts submitted to them, they observe that considerable sums are charged by the Printers under the head of "alterations," for changes made in the text of documents after they are placed in the Printer's hands. A practice more dangerous than this can hardly be imagined, and it should not be tolerated.

The undersigned have further to observe upon the singular fact, that not a single account for Stationery supplied to either branch of the Legislature, has been submitted to them. From a statement obtained from the Accountant, they find that the Stationery accounts charged against the Legislative Assembly, amounted in 1857 to \$5,679; in 1858 to \$6,884; and in 1859, to \$4,430. The same description of accounts charged to the Legislative Council amounted to, according to the Journals of that body, in 1857, to \$4,913, and in 1858, to \$5,087. With regard to 1859, the undersigned have no information.

The undersigned had marked for comment a great number of items in the accounts submitted for their consideration. But, inasmuch as the matters meriting complaint and censure belong to the past, and are amply guarded against by the system adopted by the Committee last Session, as embodied in their Fifth Report, if that system is efficiently and faithfully worked, they deem it most advisable to abstain from any further observations.

JOHN SIMPSON, M. L. A.
 J. M. FERRES, M. L. A.
 J. SIMPSON, M. L. C.
 G. ALEXANDER, M. L. C.

April 26th, 1860.

B.

REGULATIONS.

1. That all accounts for the Printing, Printing Paper, Binding and Lithography of the Legislature, for the present and subsequent Sessions, be paid by the Accountant of the Legislative Assembly, upon the certificate of the Clerk of this Committee, that the same have been duly examined, and compared with the contracts, and upon such examination and comparison were found correct.

2. That all orders for Legislative work unprovided for by contract, shall be given out solely by this Committee, when Parliament is in session, and during the recess, by the Clerk of this Committee, upon the requisition of the Clerk of that branch of the Legislature for which such work is needed, payment for which shall be also made by the Accountant of the Legislative Assembly, upon the certificate of the Clerk of this Committee.

3. That no public Officer, or other person submitting reports or other documents to the Legislature, shall be permitted to make any alteration therein, after they have been laid before either House of Parliament.

4. That all work not provided for by existing contracts, shall be performed by special agreement, entered into with parties by this Committee, when the Legislature is in Session, and by the Clerk during each recess.

5. That when this Committee gives an order for the Printing or Binding of any specific number of Reports or Documents of any description, that number shall not, on any pretence, be exceeded.

6. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Records of the Legislative Assembly, and of the proper Officer of the Legislative Council, to see to the distribution of all Parliamentary documents, in accordance with the scale prescribed by this Committee, and to keep an accurate account of the number of copies of each received by him from the Printer or Bookbinder, and the dates when such were received, and also of the dates when such copies were distributed by him, to whom they were issued, and the number distributed to each person.

7. That in future no French edition of the Report of the Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada shall be published, and that the Superintendents for both *Upper* and *Lower Canada* be recommended to curtail their Reports, adhering so far as in their judgment may be advisable, to the idea embodied on that subject in the Report of your Sub-Committee.

Ordered, That that said Report do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to acquire a site upon which to erect a Terminus for the "Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put; whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Morris*, *Armstrong*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, and *Masson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, Chapter ninety, in reference to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Gordon*, *Christie*, *Crawford* and *Knowlton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Crawford*, *Morris* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the *Port Burwell* Harbour," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm certain side lines of Lots in the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* 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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to provide for the consolidation and liquidation of certain debts of the Town of *Guelph*, not affected by the Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to repeal the Act intitled 'An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company;' and to incorporate 'The *Sherbrooke* Cotton Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled, "An Act to amend Chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intitled, "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, line ult.—After "Waterloo," insert Clauses A. and B.

CLAUSE A.

"The express mention in the said chapter as hereby amended, or in Chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, of certain towns and villages as being included in certain counties or ridings in *Upper Canada*, in which they would have been included respectively, without such express mention, under the general provisions in that behalf contained in the said chapters, shall not prevent the application of such provisions to the cases of towns and villages not expressly mentioned in either of said chapters."

CLAUSE B.

"And whereas, by error, the Township of *Morrison*, in the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, has in both the said Acts, been called the Township of *Robinson*; Therefore, the enumeration of the Townships included in the North Riding of the said County, in the tenth sub-section of the eighth section of the Act first above cited, and the enumeration of the Townships included in the said County, in the twentieth sub-section of the first section of the Act secondly above cited, shall be respectively amended by striking out of each of them the word "*Robinson*," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Morrison*."

 IN THE TITLE OF THE BILL,

Leave out from "amend" to "Act," and insert "the"; and after "Assembly" insert "and the Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper 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. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—of *A. H. Cook*, M.D., and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; and of the *Brantford Mechanics' Institute*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Two petitions of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,—of *D. Pelletier* and others, Members of a Committee of a Section of the *French Canadian Institute of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*,—of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Anselme*, *Ste. Claire* and *St. Malachi*; and of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,—of *M. Wellington* and others, of *Brighton, Colborne* and vicinity; of *Joseph Dodd* and others; of *John Callaghan* and others; of *Thomas Clarridge* and others; of *Joseph Wright* and others; of *Joel Hempill* and others; of *Joachim Diderich Hagaman* and others; and of *John Scott* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill to provide for a new method of taxation in the said City.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*.

praying for the passing of measures for their relief, and for that of other Municipalities similarly situated, with regard to Railway indebtedness.

Of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*; praying for an amendment of their Charter.

Of *Alpheus Clarridge* and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying that the late selection of *Malton* as the County Town of the said County, may be changed:

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sunnidale*; praying for the passing of an Act to place resident and non-resident land owners on an equal footing as regards the payment of taxes.

Of *Thomas Brown*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Saugeen*; of *J. Valentine*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Greenock*; and of *John M. Lumsden*, Reeve, and others, of the United Townships of *Arran*, *Amabel* and *Albermarle*, in the County of *Bruce*; severally praying that the County Town of the said County may be selected according to the provisions of the Statute of 1858.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Municipal Law, so far as it relates to Cities, may be so amended that only one half of the Members shall retire from the Council annually and be subject to re-election, and that the Mayor be elected by a majority of the Council from among the Aldermen elected by the Municipal electors; and also that power may be given to the said Corporation to determine the number of Police to be maintained by the said City, as well as the amount to be awarded for the service of the said Police.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for a certain amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Montmagny*, for the year 1859.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received; and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM, 4th May, 1860.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their third report:—

An account has been laid before your Committee, from Messrs. *Thompson & Co.*, of this city, for eighty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$86 67) for two thousand five hundred (2,500) copies of the publication known as the "Mirror of Parliament," furnished to Members of your Honorable House, during the present Session.

Your Committee recommend that the above sum be paid to Messrs. *Thompson & Co.*, but that in future the said publication be not subscribed for in the name of the House.

An account has also been laid before your Committee from Mr. *Théophile Hamel*, Portrait Painter, of this city, for four hundred dollars, (\$400) for his portrait of the Honorable Chief Justice *Bowen*, formerly Speaker of the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*. Your Committee recommend that this sum also be paid.

An account has also been laid before your Committee from *Bené Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$8 85) for certain articles of furniture which have been placed in his office. Your Committee recommend that this sum also be paid.

Certain Officers and Clerks of your Honorable House have presented Petitions to your Committee, praying to be placed on a footing of equality as to salary with corresponding Officers and Clerks of the Legislative Assembly; and thereupon your Committee recommend that Mr. *John McGillivray McLean*, Junior Clerk in the Clerk's Office, and Mr. *Antoine Alphonse Boucher*, Clerk of Select Committees and Additional French Translator, have each an increase of salary to the extent of one hundred dollars per annum, commencing on the first of January last.

Your Committee have made inquiries as to the prices at which the Queen's Printer could furnish bound copies of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada* and for *Lower Canada*, respectively, and have been informed, in reply, that these Statutes could be furnished at four dollars per copy, bound.

Your Committee recommend that this offer be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, presented yesterday, be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the "Bank of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Messieurs *VanZoughnet*, *Harmaunus Smith*, *Macdonald*, *Moore* and *Tessier* enter.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That all the Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented during the present Session, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Partition of Property acquired in *Lower Canada*, by "persons married in Foreign countries," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received; and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room, 3rd May, 1860.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*; praying that the Resolutions adopted against him on the 16th March, 1857, and appearing on the Journals of your Honorable House, may be re-considered by your Honorable House, beg leave to report:

1. That they find that the said Honorable *René Edouard Caron* was summoned to your Honorable House on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1841, and that in pursuance of such summons he became a member of, and took his seat as such in your Honorable House.

2. That on the 15th day of August, 1853, the said Honorable *René Edouard Caron* was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, in conformity with the Provincial Statute passed in the 12th year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered 38, and thereupon entered upon his duties as such Judge, and continued to discharge the same until the 27th day of January, 1855, when he was transferred to a Judgeship in the Court of Queen's Bench, created by the Provincial Statute passed in the 12th year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered 37.

3. That the said the Honorable *René Edouard Caron* discharged the duties of the said last mentioned office from the time of his said appointment thereto, until the 4th day of February, 1859, when he was appointed as one of the Commissioners for Codifying the Laws of *Lower Canada*, still retaining, as he does now, his position as a Judge, though the actual discharge of his judicial duties is suspended, while he is engaged in the said work of Codification.

4. That, from the time the said Honorable *René Edouard Caron* was summoned, as aforesaid, to your Honorable House as a member thereof, up to the time he was, as aforesaid, appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, he, the said the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, regularly attended the sittings of your Honorable House, and did not, for two successive Sessions during that period, fail to give his attendance in your Honorable House.

5. That in the first of the Acts above referred to, under which the said the Honorable *René Edouard Caron* was appointed such Judge as aforesaid, is contained a clause in the following words:

"That no such Judge shall sit in the Executive Council, or in the Legislative Council, or in the Legislative Assembly, or hold any other place of profit under the Crown, so long as he shall be such Judge."

6. That in the second of the Acts above referred to, under which the said the Honorable *René Edouard Caron* was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench, is contained a clause in the following words:

"That no such Judge shall sit in the Executive or Legislative Council, or in the Legislative Assembly, or hold any other place of profit under the Crown."

7. That on the 12th March, 1857, the Provincial Parliament being in Session, the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General was communicated to your Honorable House:

"*Edmund Head*,"

"The Governor General, having had his attention called by an Address from the Legislative Council, on the subject of the non-attendance of the Honorable *René E. Caron*, and the Honorable *Louis Méthot* for the last two years, recom-

mends that the subject be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, with a view to carry out the provisions of the 7th clause of the statute 3rd and 4th Vict., chap. 35.

“Government House,”

“Toronto, March 12th, 1857.”

8. That on the 16th March, 1857, your Honorable House, after having resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges on the said message, adopted the following Resolutions, reported from the said Committee, viz.:

“Resolved, That it appears by the Journals of this House that the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, and the Honorable *Louis Méthot*, have for two successive Sessions of the Legislature, failed to give their attendance in this House, without having obtained permission for such absence from Her Majesty or the Governor General of this Province, whereby the seats of the said Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, and the said Honorable *Louis Méthot* have become vacant;

“Resolved, therefore, That in pursuance of the eighth section of the Imperial Act intitled, ‘An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*,’ this House doth now declare, determine and adjudge that the seats of the said Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, and of the said Honorable *Louis Méthot*, in this House, are vacated.

9. That no notice was given to the said Honorable *René Edouard Caron* that such proceedings were about to be taken against him, or in relation to his said seat, nor was he heard, nor afforded any opportunity of being heard, against or in regard to the same, or in defence of his seat in your Honorable House, or of his right thereto.

10. That your Committee have searched and found but one precedent in the case of a Judge accepting office as such, while a Member of your Honorable House, and that is the case of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan*, who being such Judge, for more than two successive Sessions, failed to give his attendance in your Honorable House, and in consequence the following Resolutions were adopted by your Honorable House, on the 12th day of June, 1851, as appears by your Journals, viz.:

“Resolved, That as it appears by the Journals of this House that the Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* has, for two successive Sessions of the Legislature, failed to give his attendance in this House, and that permission for such absence has not been obtained by the said Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* from Her Majesty, or the Governor General of this Province, and signified to this House, whereby the seat of the said Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* has become vacant.

“Resolved, therefore, That in pursuance of the eighth section of the Imperial Act intitled, “An Act to unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*,” this House doth now declare, determine and adjudge, that the seat of the said Honorable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan* in this Council is vacated.”

11. That no Notice of such proceedings or intended proceedings appears to have been given to the said Mr. *Sullivan*, nor was he heard in the matter thereof.

12. That although several other seats in your Honorable House have been declared vacant under the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, “An Act to reunite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*,” by reason of Members having respectively failed to give their attendance in your Honorable House for two successive Sessions without permission, yet, it does not appear that in any case, save one, namely, the case of the late Honorable *John Macdonald*, was Notice of the proceedings, or intended proceedings, to render such Seat vacant, given to the party affected thereby, nor was he, in any case, heard thereupon in defence of such his Seat; and your Honorable House has on all such cases, save the case of the said Honorable *John Macdonald*, proceeded *ex parte*. The case of the said Honorable *John Macdonald* is to be found in the Journals of your Honorable House for the years 1847 and 1848.

13. That no other precedents or authority, bearing upon the subject of the said Memorial, have been found by your Committee.
All which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. VANKOUGHNET,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the Memorial of the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee do meet on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Common of *Berthier*," was read a third time.

The question was put—whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the British American Manufacturing Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Commercial Companies unable to meet their pecuniary engagements."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and amend the Act, Chapter eighty-nine, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension and surrender of Offenders."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the *Port Burwell* Harbour."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm certain Side Lines of Lots in the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*," was read a second time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Crawford*, *Matheson*, and *A. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Crawford*, *Ferrier*, *Matheson*, *Morris* and *Murney*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the consolidation and liquidation of certain debts of the Town of *Guelph*," not affected by the Act "respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Prince* and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Masson* and *Armstrong*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company," and to incorporate "The *Sherbrooke* Cotton Manufacturing Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Hollis Smith*, *Moore* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Buchanan* and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 4th May, 1860.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors will permit the Honorable Messieurs *George J. Goodhue* and *George Alexander*, two of their Members, to attend as witnesses before the Special Committee, appointed to examine into the Financial position and embarrassments of the several Municipalities.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buchanan* do carry the said Message to the Honorable, the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Goodhue* and *Alexander*, do have leave, if they see fit, to attend as witnesses before the Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to examine into the Financial position and embarrassments of the several Municipalities, as desired by their Message received this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Election of Officers and Directors of the County of *Missisquoi* Agricultural Society, for the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

At the end of Clause 2, insert the following as Clause A:

CLAUSE A.

"This Act shall be deemed a Public Act."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put thereon each, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, as regards the investment of money by Insurance Companies."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to acquire a site upon which to erect a Terminus for the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to restrict Interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Saint Lawrence* Mining Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment and amendments made by the Legislative Council to each of the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Local Municipality of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*, in the County of *Drummond*, in respect of the Bridge at *Drummondville*, over the River *St. Francis*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Alexander Donald Austin Eneas Macdonell* and others, to sell "and convey certain lands to *Thomas Galt*, notwithstanding their disability," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Vankoughnet*, *Murney*, *Matheson* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relating "to the sale of lands for taxes in the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 7th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmianus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		<i>Walker.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*,—Of the Reeve of the Village of *St. Thomas*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *N. Sparks* and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Canada Central Railway Company.

Of *Greville Tosach*, of the Township of *Ramsay*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew* ; praying against the passing of an Act to reduce the liability of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, in respect of a certain loan made by the said Counties to the aforesaid Railway Company.

Of *Louis Labrègue* and others, of the Townships of *Lambton, Price, Aylmer* and *Gayhurst*, in the County of *Beauce*: praying that no license may be granted for the cutting of timber within the limits of the said Township.

Of the Presbytery of *London*, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, praying against the passing of any measure that may tend to impair the efficiency of University College, as now established.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* "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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm certain Side Lines of Lots in the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*," 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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable A. J. *Duchessnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Literary Association of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Langevin* and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 4th May, 1860.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on matters concerning the Privileges of Parliament, and to communicate to their Honors statements of facts on which the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and for other purposes," sent to the Legislative Council, has been passed by this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the preceding Resolution, and desiring the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langevin*, do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Alexander Donald Austin Aeneas Macdonell* and others, to sell "and convey certain lands to *Thomas Galt*, notwithstanding their disability," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, with leave of the House, presented a Petition from the *North Shore Railway and Navigation Company*, praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The *Canada Central Railway Company*" in its present shape.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their SIXTEENTH REPORT :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing :

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*—Return to Address—Report of Engineers, &c., on the subject of the Grand Trunk Terminus in *Montreal*. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *Cimon*—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Fishery Act of 1858. The Committee recommend that the Report, together with the Evidence attached, be printed.

By Mr. *Cimon*—Report of the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Employés in the different Public Departments. The Committee recommend the consideration of this Report be postponed till the enquiry be completed.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from *Alexander Workman* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for the passing of a measure of relief to the said City, in regard to its indebtedness for Railway purposes.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was *Ordered*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the consolidation and liquidation of "certain debts of the Town of *Guelph*, not affected by the Act respecting the Consolidated "Municipal Loan Fund."

Then the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the consolidation and liquidation of certain

"debts of the Town of *Guelph* not affected by the Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was:

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly on the twenty-seventh ultimo, and intituled: "An Act to annex the Local Municipality of *Notre-Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata*," be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the House be cleared of Strangers and the Doors closed.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of Privileges on the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Honorable *René Édouard Caron*, and also on the said Memorial of the said Honorable *René Édouard Caron*.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable the Speaker then informed the House, as Chairman of the said Committee, that he was prepared to report a certain Resolution agreed to by them, whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said Resolution was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Resolved, That this Council have already determined, under the 8th Section of the Act, commonly called "The Union Act," passed by the Imperial Parliament, in the 3rd and 4th years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 35, that the Seat of the Petitioner in this House became, and was vacant, and having thus adjudicated upon the case, are of opinion, that they cannot interfere with such adjudication.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be adopted, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Petitioner, by the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the British American Manufacturing Company."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly," 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 Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to revive and extend the Charter of the *St. Lawrence* Inland Marine 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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* North Shore 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of 'The *Terrebonne* and '*l'Assomption* 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. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.]

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into Wards," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Windsor* 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Gore* 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. *Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sorel*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.]

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmainus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to amend the Acts relative to the *Montreal and Champlain* 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. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Carillon and Grenville* "Railway Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Merrickville*, in the County of *Grenville*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled, "An Act to amend the Act intitled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mining "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. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Report be referred back to the same Select Committee, for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of all the Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, (from No. 1 to 15 inclusive), presented to the House during the present Session;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by

the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Partition of Property, "acquired in *Lower Canada* by persons married in Foreign Countries ;"

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed, and read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Commercial Companies unable to meet their "pecuniary engagements ;"

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald*, *Vankoughnet*, *Prince*, *Morris*, *Crawford*, *Moore*, *Armstrong*, *Ferrier* and *Perry*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "relating to the *Port Burwell* Harbour ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to confer certain powers upon the Local Municipality of *Grantham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*, in the County of *Drummond*, in respect of the Bridge at *Drummondville*, over the "*River St. Francis* ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Knowlton*, and *Hollis Smith*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum* Association of *Quebec* ;"

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, that the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Panet* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to incorporate the *Canada Central Railway* Company ;

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in the United Counties of *Peterboro'* and *Victoria*,"
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Matheson*, *Harmaunus Smith*, *Morris*, and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1860.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De Blaquière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of Messieurs *Frothingham* and *Workman*, and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—Of *Charles McFie* and others, Members of the "Temperance Lyceum," organized in the Township of *Elkfrid*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *A. H. Cook*, M. D., and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that a pension may be granted to the widow of the late *Launcelot Adams*, who was murdered in the discharge of his duty as Mail Carrier, on the 14th April, 1860.

Of the *Brantford Mechanics' Institute*; praying for a continuation of their annual grant.

Two Petitions of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying against the passing of the Bill for the incorporation of the Pilots, for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*, and also for and above the said Harbor.

Of *D. Pelletier* and others, Members of the Committee of a section of the French Canadian Institute of *Montreal*; praying for the modification of the Act 20 *Victoria*, Cap. 30,

and that Mechanics Institutes may have the power to appoint twelve efficient Members to compose the Board of Arts.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Anselme, Ste. Claire* and *St. Malachy*; praying for aid to improve the road through the Township of *Frampton*.

Of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard*, and others, of the County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid for the purposes of settlement in the said County.

Of *J. N. Wellington*, and others, of *Brighton, Colborne* and vicinity; praying for the endowment of *Victoria College*.

Of *Joseph Dodd* and others; of *John Callaghan* and others; of *Thomas Clarridge* and others; of *Joseph Wright* and others; of *Joel Hempill* and others; of *Joachim Diederick Hagaman* and others; and of *John Scott* and others, of the County of *Peel*: severally praying that the late selection of *Malton* as the County Town of the said County may be changed.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for taxes in the United Counties of *Peterboro'* and *Victoria*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be printed and read a third time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Local Municipality of *Grantham, Wendover* and *Simpson*, in the County of *Drummond*, in respect of the Bridge at *Drummondville*, over the River *St. Francis*," 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. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without, any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company*,' and to incorporate 'The *Sherbrooke Cotton Manufacturing 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 6, line 2—Leave out from "notes" to "The" in line 8, and insert "for sums of not less than one hundred dollars; and any such Promissory Note made and endorsed, and any such Bill of Exchange, drawn, accepted or endorsed by the President or Vice-President of the Company, and countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer thereof, under authority of a quorum of the Directors, shall be binding upon the Company; and every such Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange, so made, drawn, accepted or endorsed, by the President or Vice-President of the Company, and countersigned by the Secretary-

"Treasurer, or by the Secretary or Treasurer thereof, shall be presumed to have been properly so made, drawn, accepted or endorsed, as the case may be, unless the contrary be shown; and it shall not be necessary to have the seal of the Company affixed to such Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange; nor shall the officers of the Company, signing or countersigning the same or such acceptance or endorsement thereof, be thereby subjected individually to any liability whatever; but the Company shall not issue any Note or Bill payable to bearer, or intended to be circulated as money or as the notes of a bank."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hollis Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ste. Bridget's Asylum Association, of Quebec*," 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 3, line 33,—Leave out "within," and insert "more than."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Partition of Property acquired in *Lower Canada* by persons married in Foreign Countries," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata* ;"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to revise and extend the Charter of the *St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company* ;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Gordon* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Messieurs *Murney, de Beaujeu* and *Kierzkowski* enter.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence North Shore Navigation Company*;"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth and fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Masson, Archambault* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of 'The *Terrebonne and L'Assomption Navigation Company*,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Masson, Sir E. P. Taché, Ferrier, Archambault* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Crawford, Boulton* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the *Agricultural Loan Association of Canada*;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton, Perry* and *Seymour*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into Wards;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Wind-sor Improvement Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince, Christie, Murney, Armstrong* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Gore Bank*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson, Harmaunus Smith, Alexander, Morris* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sorel*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong, Archambault, Moore, Masson* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Harmannus Smith, Ferrie, Crawford, Fergusson* and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relative to the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Leslie* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company;"

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

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 read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier, Crawford* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Merrickville*, in the County of *Grenville*;"

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Crawford, Morris* and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*;"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quessel*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Mining Company*,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Prince* and *Vankoughnet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Cities, certain provisions of the Assessment Act, now applicable to Counties.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1860.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *William Stephen*, and others; of *Henry Musson* and others; and of *John Gardner* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the Acting Committee of the *Canada Military Asylum*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *C. F. Fourmier* and others; Mayors of the Municipalities of the County of *L'Islet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*; of *H. D. Jessup*, Mayor of the Town of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Renfrew*; and of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Reeve of the Village of *St. Thomas*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of the North Shore Railway and Navigation Company; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate "the *Canada Central Railway Company*" in its present shape.

Of *Alexander Workman* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of a measure of relief to the said City, in regard to its Railway indebtedness.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan 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. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Windsor 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Merrickville*, in the County of *Grenville*," 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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers*," 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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Gore Bank*," 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. *Fergusson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sorel*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Mining 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 8.—After "lands," where it occurs the first time, insert, "in connection with and in aid of the business which they may now by law carry on."

Page 1, line 9.—After "employ" insert, "and from time to time," and leave out from "acquire" to "and" where it occurs the first time in line 10.

Page 1, line 11.—After "vessels" insert, "which shall be used only for the purpose of trading to or from any port at or next to their present mining locations or any of them, and may trade on any such locations in connection with, and in aid of their said business."

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out "regularly" and insert "permanently."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill

intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Carillon and Grenville* "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 28.—Leave out from "or" to "railway," and insert "any other," and after "Company" insert "that may be incorporated during the present Session of Parliament."

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 1, line 38.—After "canal" insert, "or interfere with the privileges of any toll-bridge or bridges now existing over such rivers by the construction or adaptation of any bridge for the passage of any person, animal or vehicle within the exclusive limits attached to such toll-bridge or bridges, except with the consent of the proprietor or proprietors of such bridge or bridges, nor by the construction of any bridge for Railway purposes only except with his or their consent, or after paying or tendering to him or them such compensation as may be awarded to him or them in case of disagreement between him or them and the said Company, which compensation shall be established in the manner provided in the eleventh section of the said Railway Act."

Page 4, line 10.—After "the," where it occurs the second time, insert, "obligations imposed and all the."

Page 4, line 11.—Leave out from "Company" to "by" in line 12.

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. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relative to the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad "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. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Masson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of 'The *Terrebonne and L'Assomption* 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. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Masson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Chambly* 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. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for the construction of "Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the *St. Lawrence* Inland Marine "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. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage*, to "the Municipality of the County of *Temiscouata*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the 'St. Lawrence North Shore 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors and "Institute of Civil Engineers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

The Members, on behalf of the Legislative Council, of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament,

Beg leave to report :—

The Committee have received a Report from Mr. *George Coventry*, who was appointed, last Session, to collect documents relating to the early history of *Upper Canada*, from the first settlement of the Province to recent times. They have much satisfaction in stating that the labours and researches of this gentleman have been attended with considerable success. He has obtained, from various sources, a number of interesting papers; and has been especially favoured by the receipt of an extensive collection of manuscripts, formerly belonging to the late Lieutenant-Colonel *Simcoe*, the first Lieutenant-Governor of *Upper Canada*, and relating to public events in that Province during the period of his administration of the Government. Thanks are due to the Reverend Mr. *Simcoe*, through whose liberality these papers have been placed at our disposal, with permission to transcribe any portion of their contents that it may be desired to preserve. The Committee have given directions to their Secretary to take the necessary steps to obtain careful copies of all such papers, at a cost not exceeding three pence per folio; the same to be hereafter bound, and deposited in the Library.

In order to continue researches so auspiciously commenced, the Committee have renewed their engagement with Mr. *Coventry* for another year, allowing him the same rate of remuneration given for the past year, namely, one hundred pounds, payable in quarterly instalments, from the tenth of March last. Mr. *Coventry's* future endeavours will be principally directed to procure manuscript and printed documents touching the early French settlements on the *Ohio*, up to 1759; also, papers from that period to the setting apart of *Upper Canada* as a separate Province, in 1791; and unpublished papers illustrative of the war with the *United States* in the years 1812 to 1815.

To further this important undertaking, the Committee have resolved to associate with Mr. *Coventry*, for the ensuing year, *J. P. Merritt*, Esquire, of *St. Catherines*, whose zeal and energy in these historical investigations first induced the Committee to sanction an outlay of public money in aid of the same. Mr. *Merritt* has recently examined the papers in the Manuscript Department of the British Museum, and in the State Paper Office, in *London*, and has ascertained that they contain much interesting matter concerning the past history of *Western Canada*. At the request of the Committee, Mr. *Merritt* has

agreed to pay another visit to these repositories, and to procure from thence copies of such documents as may be of value in the present enquiry. For this purpose, the Committee recommend the appropriation of a sum of money not exceeding two hundred pounds.

The Committee have considered a Petition, referred to them by Your Honors, from Mr. *John Lovell*, of *Montreal*, for aid in the publication of an English translation of the *Rélations des Jésuites*. Mr. *Lovell* has submitted to the Committee specimens of the English version, which appears to have been executed with spirit and fidelity. He proposes to publish the work in four volumes, to be issued at intervals within the next three years, and at a price not exceeding seven dollars for the complete work, unbound. The general interest evinced by the English portion of the community in this curious and entertaining work, replete with interest to the student of early Canadian history, has induced the Committee to recommend a large subscription to this edition. As Government assistance alone enabled the projectors of the French edition to issue their valuable reprint, so it has been evident that without similar aid it would be impossible for Mr. *Lovell* to incur the outlay necessary to translate and print the English version, and that private subscriptions could not be depended upon to any adequate extent. The Committee, accordingly, recommend that five hundred and seventy-two copies of this work be subscribed for, on the terms above-mentioned, payable on the delivery of each printed volume. The copies to be deposited in the Library of Parliament, and distributed according to the directions of the Committee.

In reference to the Petition of *L. F. Gouin*, of *Three Rivers*, author of "A New System of French and English Pronunciation," referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly, the Committee recommend that copies to the value of forty dollars be purchased, for the encouragement of the Author, who appears to have executed a very meritorious little work, although labouring under the melancholy deprivation of sight.

The Committee recommend that the appropriations of money in this Report, if sanctioned by Your Honors, should be defrayed out of the Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented to the House the Clerk's Accounts, from the first day of January to the eighth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knobton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in the United Counties of *Peterboro'* and *Victoria*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company," and to incorporate "The *Sherbrooke* Cotton Manufacturing Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association of *Quebec*," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council, have passed this Bill with 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 extend to Cities certain provisions of the Assessment Act, now applicable to Counties."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into Wards,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of Concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Duties of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Trade Marks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act concerning the Inspection of Flour and Meal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Ninety-sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 3,—Leave out from "Whereas" to "therefore," in line 11, both inclusive.

Page 1, line 14,—After "the" leave out to the end of the clause, and insert, "Act intituled 'An Act respecting the apprehension of Fugitive Offenders from Foreign Countries, and delivering them up to Justice,' and being chaptered Ninety-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, is hereby repealed."

IN THE TITLE.

After "*Canada*," insert "respecting the apprehension of Fugitive Offenders in Foreign Countries."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the questions of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that

House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Murney*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of Messrs. *Thompson & Co.*, Contractors for the Parliamentary Printing.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Romney*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Frothingham* and *Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, with regard to Foreign Insurance Companies, may not be passed; but that such Companies may be compelled to publish annually sworn and attested statements of their assets and liabilities, as well as what such assets consist of, and how invested.

Of *Charles McFie* and others, Members of the Temperance Lyceum, organized in the Township of *Eckfrid*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Commercial Companies" unable to meet their pecuniary engagements," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ordered to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the mean time the Bill, as proposed to be amended by the said Select Committee, be printed for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and also for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly, be extended ten days from this date.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying him to transmit to this House a copy of the Contract for the erection of the Court-House and Gaol in the District of *Rimouski*, including the bond for the fulfilment of the contract.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors and Institute of Civil Engineers," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mining Company,'" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company," as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred, to be further amended.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Select Committee, to whom was again referred the said Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further 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 further amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 1, line 38,—After "vehicle" in the amendment reported by your Committee yesterday, insert, "within the exclusive limits attached to such toll-bridge or bridges, except with the consent of the proprietor or proprietors of such bridge or bridges; nor by the construction of any bridge for Railway purposes, only except with his or their consent, or after paying

“or tendering to him or them such compensation as may be awarded to him or them, in case of disagreement between him or them and the said Company, which compensation shall be established in the manner provided in the eleventh section of the said Railway Act.”

The said further amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as further amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as further amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act to extend to Cities certain provisions of the Assessment Act, now applicable to Counties,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Allan*, and *Prince*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act respecting certain Duties of Customs,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “An Act respecting Trade Marks,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of all the Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing (from No. 1 to 16, inclusive), presented during the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Report.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Report into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the *Port Burwell Harbour*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Smith*, *Vankoughnet*, *Harmaunus Smith*, *Christie* and *Hamilton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act concerning the Inspection of Flour and Meal," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Perry*, *Allan* and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Terrebonne* as a Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec*," and also the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company*," and to incorporate "The *Sherbrooke Cotton Manufacturing Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 1, line 25.—After "Council" insert "of the tribe or band."

Page 1, line 26.—After "purpose" insert "according to their rules."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment:

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
			<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince* ; of *James Pickard* and others ; of *L. H. Baldick* and others ; of *Robert W. Copeland* and others ; of *Michael Crawford* and others ; of *Thomas Haggart* and others ; and of *William W. Walker* and others ; of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *Henry W. Argue* and others, of the County of *Durham*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *William Stephen* and others ; of *Thomas Musson* and others ; and of *John Gardner* and others, of *Montreal* ; severally praying for a certain change in the present system of Assessment of the said City.

Of the Acting Committee of the *Canada Military Asylum* ; praying for an increase to their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet* ; praying for a grant of money for the purposes of settlement on the *Elgin, Arago* and *Taché* Roads, in the said County.

Of *H. D. Jessup*, Mayor, of the Town of *Prescott* ; praying for the passing of measures for the relief of the said Town in regard to its Railway indebtedness.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Renfrew*, praying against the annexation of certain Townships to the County of *Frontenac*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* ; praying that when an Institute for the Deaf and Dumb is established, the said institution may be located at *Hamilton*.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act concerning the Inspection of Flour and Meal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 1, line 26.—After "superior" insert "extra."

The said amendment being read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet, Hollis Smith, Morris, Allan, Murney* and *Harmannus Smith* enter.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received; and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their SEVENTEENTH REPORT:—

The Committee beg to submit the Report of their sub-Committee, attached hereto, which they recommend for the adoption of both Houses.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
May 10th, 1860.

The undersigned, to whom, as a sub-Committee, the subjects hereinafter mentioned were referred, beg to report:—

That after duly considering the matter, they recommend for adoption the annexed scale, for distribution of the various documents printed for the use, or by the authority, of the Legislature, marked A, and that the proper Officers be furnished, by the Clerk of this Committee, with copies for their guidance.

That the copies remaining on hand of Mr. *Dawson's* Report, and Professor *Hinds'* Report, be disposed of in the manner mentioned in the recommendation hereunto appended, marked B.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN SIMPSON, M. L. A.,
J. M. FERRIES, M. L. A.,
GEORGE ALEXANDER, M. L. C.,
G. BENJAMIN, M. L. A.,
B. SEYMOUR, M. L. C.

A.—SCALE of DISTRIBUTION of Reports, and other Documents, printed for the Legislature.

	Members of the Legislative Council.		Committee Rooms of Legislative Council.		Members of the Legislative Assembly.		Committee Rooms of the Legislative Assembly.		Library.		Governor General, and Departments.		United States.		Colonies.		Great Britain.		Law Libraries.		Colleges.		Miscellaneous.		Newspapers.		Stock to be kept on hand.		Total printed.			
	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.	E.	F.				
Public Accounts	300	150	20	10	540	240	50	25	6	25	6	50	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7	225	25	12	12	1250	500
Trade & Navigation Returns..	150	75	20	10	540	240	111	87	...	...	...	50	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	26	225	25	12	12	1250	500
Public Works' Report	50	25	20	10	90	40	30	30	...	...	...	50	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	10	...	...	25	10	300	150
Crown Lands' Report	300	150	50	25	270	120	20	10	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	680	325
Bureau of Agriculture	200	115	20	10	450	200	20	10	...	...	...	50	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	15	225	25	...	...	1000	400
Votes & Proceedings, Legislative Council .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2250	...
Bill, Documents, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	1500
Education Report, U.C. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education Report, L.C. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Journal & Appendix, Legislative Council	150	75	20	10	90	40	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	5	40	80	66	500	250
Journal & Appendix, Legislative Assembly	100	50	20	10	270	120	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	5	40	100	111	650	350

* 1 Copy to the Clerk of each Municipality in Upper Canada; 1 to each Local Superintendent; 1 to each Newspaper in Upper Canada; 1 to each Member of the Legislature; and the balance, after supplying the Departments, to be sent to the Chief Superintendent for distribution.

B

Of Mr. *Dawson's* Report, there are 1097 copies of the French edition in the hands of Mr. *Lovell*, and 400 of the same in the hands of Mr. *Spink*; total, 1497. It is recommended that 392 of these be kept as stock in hand, and that 17 copies be sent to each of the 40 French Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the 25 French Members of the Legislative Council.

Of the same Report, there are 600 copies of the English edition in the hands of Mr. *Spink*. It is recommended to hold 300 of these as stock, and send 6 copies to each of the 50 English Members of the Legislative Council.

Of Professor *Hinds'* Report, there are 1926 copies of the English edition in the hands of Mr. *Lovell*, and 78 in the hands of Mr. *Spink*; 324 of these are to be kept on hand, and 12 copies to be sent to each of the 90 English Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the 50 English Members of the Legislative Council.

Of the same Report, there are 1552 French copies in the hands of Mr. *Lovell*; 252 of these are to be kept on hand, and 20 copies to be sent to each of the 40 French Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the 25 French Members of the Legislative Council.

The copies for the Members of the Legislature to be sent to their destination direct from Mr. *Lovell's* establishment, through the Post-office, under the directions of the Clerk of this Committee. Mr. *Spink* to keep the record, and to hold the stock remaining.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Duties of Customs," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Trade Marks," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, to the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Terrebonne* as a Town,"

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Kierzkowski* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to make further Provision for the safety of Passengers by Steam-boats," and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 1, line 13. After "is" insert "*Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Superior*, and the rivers and waters connecting the same."

Page 1, line 14. After "from" leave out "the City of *Quebec*," and insert "*Grosse Isle* or Quarantine Station."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and "*Grenville* Railway Company."

And also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mining Company,'" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend to Cities certain provisions of the Assessment Act, now "applicable to Counties," 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 ready to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be printed and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Messieurs *McDonald* and *Christie* enter

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 11th May, 1860.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying that that House will grant leave to the Honorable *John Hamilton*, if he so desires, to give evidence before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to inquire and report in reference to discriminating Railway freight and Passenger rates in this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

W. B. Lindsay,
Clerk Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* do have leave, if he see fit, to attend the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to inquire and report in reference to discriminating Railway freight and Passenger rates in this Province, as desired by their Message received this day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 14th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>De La Terrière</i> ,	<i>Kierzkowski</i> ,	<i>Prince</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>Knowlton</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Smith, Harmaunus</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Ferrie</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Smith, Hollis</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Goodhue</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Vankoughnet</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Walker</i> .
<i>Crawford</i> ,			

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *John Washington Wallace*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* ; praying that no measures may be entertained by the Legislature relating to or interfering with any matter arising out of the construction of gravel roads under a certain loan obtained from the Municipal Loan Fund of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Thompson & Co.*, Contractors for the Parliamentary Printing ; praying for the correction of the terms of their contract.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Romney* ; praying for aid to open certain side roads.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth of March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all cases in the Court of Chancery, for *Upper Canada*, standing for judgment on the thirty-first of December, A. D., 1859, with the dates when the said cases were argued, and of all judgments which have been given in the said Court during the year ending on that day; and whether such judgments were delivered in open Court, or communicated through the Registrar, and if through that officer, the dates when such judgments were made known to the parties interested, and whether the reasons for such last judgments were in any way communicated therewith.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Office Records.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Masson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Terrebonne* as a Town," 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. *Masson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Murney*, *Wilson*, *Panet*, *Tessier*, and *Quesnel* enter.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
14 May, 1860.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report.

In obedience to the order of reference of the sixteenth of April last, your Committee have considered the petition of *Bridget O'Hara*, widow of the late *Timothy Neary*, in his lifetime one of the messengers of the Legislative Council, praying for relief; and in obedience to the order of reference of the seventh instant, your Committee have further considered their Third Report; and thereupon your Committee recommend that one hundred dollars be paid to the Petitioner, as a gratuity, and that the said Report be adopted.

Your Committee have also examined the Clerk's accounts from the first day of January last to the eighth instant.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, to the credit of your Honorable House, of four thousand eight hundred and six dollars and forty-one cents, (\$4,806 41) as appears by the second report of your Committee. The Clerk has since received twenty-four thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars, (\$24,541) making in all twenty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-one cents, (\$29,347 41) to be accounted for by that officer.

The Clerk has accounted, to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from one to two hundred and twenty-seven, both inclusive, for the expenditure during the above period of thirty thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-six cents, (30,319 46), so that, on the eighth instant there was a balance of nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents (\$972 05), due to him by your Honorable House.

To cover this sum, and to enable the Clerk to defray the current expenses of your Honorable House during the remainder of the Session, and throughout the approaching recess, your Committee recommend that application be made in the proper quarter for advances to the Clerk of such sums as he may require from time to time, until the commencement of next Session. Such advances not to exceed, in the whole, seventy thousand dollars, (\$70,000).

Your Committee find from the Clerk's accounts, that Joiner's work to the amount of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600), and certain other work, done to that part of the Parliament Building occupied by your Honorable House, has been paid for out of the Contingent Fund.

Your Committee recommend that, in future, application be made to the Commissioner of Public Works whenever any works of construction or repair, or any articles of furniture are required for the service of your Honorable House.

And with reference to any such works or furniture already ordered on behalf of your Honorable House, your Committee recommend that the accounts for the same be not paid until they have been examined and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. TACHÉ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into Wards," be restored to the Orders of the Day, and that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of all the Reports of the Joint Committee on the subject of the Legislative Printing (from No. 1 to No. 17 inclusive), presented to the House during the present Session, and

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth of the said Reports being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports of the said Committee be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* enters.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library;

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Report be referred back to the said Joint Committee.

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the said Report be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the "affairs of Commercial Companies unable to meet their pecuniary engagements,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said amendments.

After some time, the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until half-past seven of the clock, this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Game 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*," intituled 'An Act respecting Lotteries,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the rights of innocent occupants of Land in *Upper Canada*," "under titles which prove defective," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Replevin in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Police Force in Cities and Towns 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. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the

Bill, intituled "An Act respecting certain Ordnance Land Reserves in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act concerning the Inspection of Flour and Meal," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until half-past seven of the clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock, the House resumed.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the laws respecting the Notarial Profession," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Judicial Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for certain 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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* informed the House, that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General, should the state of public business permit, to Prorogue Parliament on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that on to-morrow, and on every day thereafter during the Session, this House do meet at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and do continue in Session until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise adjourned, to meet again at three o'clock; and again, after the usual adjournment at six o'clock, to meet again at half-past seven o'clock, of the same day; and that every Sitting upon each such meeting, shall be considered a distinct Sitting of this House, as though such Sittings had been had on different days.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Holhis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of Messrs. *Muir, Ewan* and others; and of *J. Redpath* and others, of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *James Pickard* and others; of *L. H. Baldick* and others; of *R. W. Copeland* and others; of *Michael Crawford* and others; of *Thomas Haggart* and others; and of *William W. Walker* and others, of the County of *Peel*; severally praying that the late selection of *Malton* as the County Town of the said County, may be changed.

Of *Henry W. Argues* and others, of the County of *Durham*; praying for the separation of the said County from the County of *Northumberland*.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the Mechanics' Institute "of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from “for” to “the” where it occurs the first time in line 9, and insert “the amendments hereinafter set forth of.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law number three hundred and nine of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, and of certain Debentures “issued thereunder,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifty-four, in reference to the *Eastwood and Berlin 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Fire Insurance 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 Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled “An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Road 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. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to annex to the County of *Levis*, for Registration purposes, that part “of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy*, formerly included for Electoral purposes, “in the County of *Bellechasse*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton and Port Dover 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled, "An Act for incorporating the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Boards of Arts and Manufactures."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *John Walsingham Wallace*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying against the passing of the Bill respecting the rights of innocent Occupants of Land in *Upper Canada*, under Titles which prove defective.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled, "An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*."

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Knoulton*, 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 15, line 14.—Leave out from "credibility" to "No" in line 19.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knoulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into Wards,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, with the leave of the House, presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Village of *Ingersoll*; praying against the passing of the said Bill; which he read in his place.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The question being then put on the motion for the second reading of the said Bill,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Prince*, *Armstrong* and *Christie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third and fourth Reports of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, and

The said Reports being again read by the Clerk, it was

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

Ordered, That the said Reports be adopted.

Then the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his warrant periodically in favor of the Clerk of this House for such sums as he may require before the first day of next Session, the whole amount not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars, to enable that officer to meet the contingencies of this House during the present year, and for which he will hereafter account.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House, do wait on his Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Library of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,
That the said Report be referred back to the said Joint Committee.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Game Act*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, Sir *E. P. Taché* and *Prince*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Lotteries,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the rights of innocent Occupants of Land in *Upper Canada*, under Titles "which prove defective,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Christie* and *Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of "Replevin in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Vankoughnet*, *Prince* and *Murney*, to meet and adjourn as they please

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Police "Force in Cities and Towns in *Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McDonald*, *Vankoughnet*, *Allan*, *Gordon*, *Prince* and *Perry*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

The 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

Alexander,
Allan,
Armstrong,
Boulton,
Crawford,

Ferrie,
Ferrier,
Gordon,
Knowlton,
Leslie,

Matheson,
McDonald,
Murney,
Panet,
Quesnel,

Seymour,
Smith, *Hollis*,
Vankoughnet,
Walker.—19.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambault,
Armand,
Christie,
De La Terrère,

Duchesnay, A. J., *Morris,*
Duchesnay, E. H. J., *Perry,*
Moore, *Prince,*

Smith, Harmaunus,
Taché, Sir E. P.,
Tessier.—13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of the *Quebec Water Works,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Joseph Ovide Rousseau* to construct a Toll-Bridge over "the River *Nicolet*, opposite the Church of the Parish of *Nicolet*, in the County of *Nicolet*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the present Side Lines and Side Roads in the third, fourth "and fifth Concessions in the Township of *Beverly,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' "Fund 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hope Institute*, at *London,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Queensel*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Parish and Township Municipalities the Acts authorizing "the establishment of Joint Stock Gas and Water 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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Police Force in Cities "and Towns in *Canada*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws respecting the Notarial Profession," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Tessier* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Judicial incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for certain purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Murney*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, the House so decreeing.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met, and

The Members convened were

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>		

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*; and of *S. M. Luke* and others, of the Village of *Durham*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *Muir Ewan* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for a certain change in the present system of taxation in the said City.

Of *J. Redpath* and others, of *Montreal*; praying against the proposed change in the present system of taxation in the said City.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Judicial Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for certain purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honor-

able Messieurs *Vankoughnet, Morris, Tessier, Sir E. P. Taché, Prince, Perry, and Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots, for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 5, line 39.—After "river" insert "*St. Lawrence*."

Page 7, line 13.—Leave out "seven" and insert "four."

Page 7, line 15.—Leave out "seven" and insert "four."

Page 7, line 17.—Leave out "seven" and insert "four."

Page 7, line 26.—Leave out "the" where it occurs the first time, and insert, "every Pilot shall report himself at the office of the Corporation within forty-eight hours after his arrival in *Quebec* in charge of any vessel, or after having piloted any vessel down the river; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary there and then to place his name upon the roll or roster of the names of the members of the said Corporation, and any"

Page 7, line 28.—After "members" insert, "not being a Director;" and after "Corporation" leave out to "who" in the following line, and insert, "whose name may then be upon the said roll or roster, and"

Page 7, line 41.—After "pounds" insert, "and not less than two pounds ten shillings."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

That the Bill be again referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out the 27th Clause, prohibiting the renewal of an application for a Writ of *Habeas Corpus* before a second Judge, unless new facts are stated.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the Negative.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quésnel*,

That the Bill be again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to strike out the 50th section, enacting that in matters of oral evidence one witness shall be sufficient to establish a fact.

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

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Duchesnay, A. J.

Duchesnay, E. B. J. Moore,
Kierzkowski, Quesnel,
Masson,

Tessier,
Wilson.—10.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Boulton,
Christie,
Crawford,

Ferrie,
Ferrier,
Knotilton,
Leshé,
Matheson,
Morris,

Murney,
Panet,
Perry,
Prince,
Seymour,

Smith, Harmanus,
Smith, Hollis,
Taché, Sir E. P.
Vankoughnet,
Walker.—22.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the Bill be again referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out the 51st section, which enacts that all relations and connexions may be witnesses in all civil causes and matters.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs:

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wilson.—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Walker.—20.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The said Bill, as amended in Committee of the Whole House, was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable the Speaker having informed the House, that although the last mentioned Bill intituled, "An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*," was yesterday, at the three o'clock sitting, ordered to be read a third time (as amended), at the next sitting of the House, the said Bill had been nevertheless prematurely, and by mistake, carried down to the Legislative Assembly, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do now go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the said Bill, as now amended by the Legislative Council, was yesterday taken down by him through mistake; and that the Legislative Council now return the said Bill, and they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly to the amendments made thereto.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Public Servants of the Province to establish a Superannuation and Annuity Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the parochial sub-division of *St. Hubert*, in the Parish of *St Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*, into a separate Municipality," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly this day, intituled,

"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company," be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Moore* and *Masson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law number three hundred and nine of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, and of certain Debentures issued thereunder," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifty-four, in reference to the *Eastwood* and *Berlin* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Road Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Morris* and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex to the County of *Lévis*, for Registration purposes, that part of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy*, formerly included, for Electoral purposes, in the County of *Bellechasse*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Panet* and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the said Bill be read a second time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander*, *Christie* and *McDonald*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Board of Arts and Manufactures," 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 printed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter ninety-

“five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, ‘An Act respecting Lotteries,’” was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, “An Act for the protection of the “*Quebec Water Works*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *A. J. Duchesnay* and *Wilson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, “An Act further to amend the “Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Congregational Ministers’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund Society,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Ferrie* and *Leslie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hope Institute*, at *London*,” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Crawford* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the *Port Burwell Harbour*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmanus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Holas,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Tache, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Ingersoll*; praying against the incorporation of the said Village as a Town.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Legislative Printing, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received; and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their EIGHTEENTH REPORT:—

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz.:

By Mr. *Laberge*,—Return to an Address, List of sub-divisions of *Lower Canada* into Parishes and Townships, since 1853. The Committee recommend that the above Return be printed, 750 copies in French and 250 in English.

By Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Report of Select Committee on the subject of Railway Freight Rates, with the Appendix thereto.

Return to an Address,—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, &c., on account of Seigniorial Fund. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

The Committee also beg to report the following Resolution, as a recommendation:—

Resolved, That \$350 per annum be paid to Mr. *Henry Hartney*, as Clerk of this Committee, to be paid to him from first January last, and to continue while a Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing continues.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws concerning the Notarial Profession," 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. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently;

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Replevin in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' "Fund Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Rail-
"way 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into
"Wards," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—After "1" insert, "subject to the fourth clause of this Bill."

Page 1, line 38.—After "Act" insert, "4. This Act shall not take effect unless and
"until a majority of the Rate payers entitled to vote at Municipal Elections for the Elec-
"tion of Councillors for said Village, shall by a vote to be taken on the thirtieth day of
"June next, at a Poll to be open and held between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon,
"and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which Poll shall be opened and held, and
"votes taken and recorded in the same manner, and by the same Officers, as in the case of
"an Election for Municipal Councillors of the said Village; and the votes recorded at such
"Election shall be duly certified by the Reeve of the said Village to the Governor in
"Council, who shall, if there be a majority of Rate payers in favor of this Act, by Pro-
"clamation declare the same to have effect."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out “4” and insert “5.”

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

The Preamble of the said Bill was amended as follows :

Page 1, line 7.—After “granted” insert, “provided a majority of the Rate payers entitled to vote at Municipal Elections in the said Village, declaring in favor thereof in manner hereinafter mentioned.”

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act for the protection of the *Quebec Water Works*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Game Act*,” 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 9.—Leave out from “times” to “It” in line 14.

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then, as amended, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act respecting the rights of innocent Occupants of Land in *Upper Canada*, “under Titles which prove defective,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hope* Institute, at *London*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Police Force in Cities and Towns 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.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert, "committed to a Committee of the "Whole House, presently, for the purpose of being amended."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, To leave out "now," and after "received" to insert, "at the next sitting of the House."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Road Companies," 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 ult.—After "manner" insert clauses A, B, C, D and E.

CLAUSE A.

"Any number of persons, not less than five, may form themselves into a Company for the purpose of purchasing any planked, macadamized or gravelled road not less than two miles in length, constructed by any Company, in, along or over any public road or highway, or allowance for road, or on, along, or over any other land, and also any bridges, piers or wharves connected therewith, constructed by any Company."

CLAUSE B.

"No Company shall be incorporated under this Act:

"1. Until the Stockholders have subscribed for stock in amount sufficient in their judgment to purchase the whole of the work or works for the purchase of which the Company is formed.

"2. Nor until they have executed an instrument to the purport of the Form A, annexed to the said Act, with the necessary alteration in the statement of the purpose of the Company, and with the addition of references to the provisions of this Act.

"3. Nor until the Company, or some one of their number, or the Directors named in the said instrument, have paid to the Treasurer of the Company six per cent. upon the amount of the Capital Stock mentioned in such instrument, and have registered such instrument with a receipt from the Treasurer of the Company for such payment or instalment, by leaving the original instrument and receipt with the Registrar of any one County in which such road or other work connected therewith is wholly or partly situated.

CLAUSE C.

"Thenceforward all and every the provisions of the said Act relating to Companies formed under the same, and to the incorporation thereof, and to the instruments executed by the Stockholders thereof, shall extend and apply to such Company, and to the incorporation of such Company, and to the instrument executed by the Stockholders thereof."

CLAUSE D.

"It shall be lawful for any company formed and duly incorporated under the said Act, to sell the road and works constructed by them to any company formed and duly incorporated under this Act; and such latter company shall, after such purchase, or after any purchase of such road or works under any power granted by such former company, or under any legal process against such former company, stand in the place and stead of such former company, and possess all such powers and authority as such former company theretofore possessed and exercised in respect to such road and works, and be subject to all and every the provisions of the said Act: and the Seventieth Section of the said Act shall apply to all such sales."

CLAUSE E.

"This Act shall apply to *Upper Canada* only."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was *Ordered*, That the Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex to the County of *Lévis*, for Registration purposes, that part of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy* formerly included for Electoral purposes, in the County of *Bellechase*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Foreign Judgments," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Upper and Lower Canada 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act providing for the separation of the County of *Peel* from "the County of *York*, and to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County "of *Peel*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Presidency at *Fabrique* Meetings in the Catholic Parishes "of *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 22 *Vic.*, chap. 74, relating "to the Town of *Dundas*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to "the validity of By-Law number three hundred and nine of the Corporation of the City "of *Toronto*, and of certain Debentures issued thereunder," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, chap. 154, in reference to the *Eastwood and Berlin Railway Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Board of Arts and Manufactures," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Public Servants of the Province to establish a Superannuation and Annuity Fund,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting thereof.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *S. L. M. Luke* and others, of the Village of *Durham*, in the County of *Grey*; praying for certain changes in the School Law.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the selection of the County Town of the said County may not be left to the Rate-payers, but that it be left to the Governor in Council, under the provisions of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 111.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the application to Cities, of certain provisions of the Assessment Act, applicable also to Counties," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Resolution adopted by this House on the thirtieth March last for ascertaining whether the Port of *Bic*, and that of *Father Point*, one hundred and sixty miles East of *Quebec*, or any other Port in *Canada*, East of *Quebec*, are Harbours where Ocean Steam Vessels may arrive during any part of the season during which the navigation is usually stopped at the Port of *Quebec* and to the West of *Quebec*, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th May, 1860.

Present:

The Honorable *U. J. Tessier*, Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

The Honorable *D. M. Armstrong*,

“ “ *M. P. de La Terrère*,

“ “ *George Crawford*.

The Select Committee above named, to whom was referred the Resolution of Your Honorable House, of the thirtieth day of March last, setting forth “that it is important, for the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, to ascertain whether the Port of *Bic*, and that of *Father Point*, one hundred and sixty miles east of *Quebec*, or any other Port in *Canada*, east of *Quebec*, are Harbours where Ocean Steam Vessels may arrive during any part of the season during which the navigation is usually stopped at the Port of *Quebec*, and to the west of *Quebec*,” have the honor to present their Report.

In order to obtain the necessary information on the subject submitted for its consideration, Your Committee summoned and examined several witnesses, with a view to establish the period at which the River *St. Lawrence* is navigable, in spring and autumn, from the Gulf to *Bic* or *Father Point*.

It appears, from the testimony of these witnesses, that that part of the river is navigable three weeks later in the autumn and six or seven weeks earlier in the spring than the part between *Bic* and *Quebec*.

The importance of having in the Lower *St. Lawrence* a Winter Harbor and a Harbor of Refuge, which vessels, ascending and descending the River *St. Lawrence*, might safely enter, has long been a subject of remark by the press, and in the Legislature; and the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works alludes to it in his last Report as follows:—“As a means of still further shortening the route by *Canada* to the West, it is recommended,” says he “That measures be taken to ascertain whether the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* may not be navigated with safety for a longer period than it now is, and whether a Harbor accessible during the whole year may not be found on Canadian Territory. It is believed that the ice in the Gulf, offers less obstruction to the navigation, during a great part of the winter, than during the late autumn and early spring. An experimental voyage of a Steamer in winter, which might be accomplished at a moderate expense, would solve this question, which is one of some importance to the Province.”

This question is invested with more actuality and interest, now that the Grand Trunk Railway has been extended 114 miles to the East of *Quebec*.

There are only 36 more miles of it to be made in order for it to reach *Bic*, and ten miles in addition to those will carry it to *Father Point*.

At the latter place the Ocean Steamships of the Canadian Line touch on each of the upward and downward voyages, to take in or land their pilots, and to send or receive messages through the Telegraph Station there.

This route is destined to acquire still greater consequence, when the project is realized, of extending the telegraph line to the Straits of *Belle Isle*, which it is supposed that vessels from Europe will be able to reach in five days.

The advantages to commerce, and to the passenger traffic, which would result from the existence of a Port in the Lower *St. Lawrence*, accessible during the greater part of the winter, are, from their importance, of a nature to induce and justify the adoption by the Legislature of measures calculated to realize the execution of the project.

Your Committee have confined themselves, however, to collecting useful information on the subject they had to consider, and they refer to the evidence taken before them.

Your Committee have concluded to recommend to Your Honorable House, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to recommend that a survey may be made of the Ports of *Bic*, *Rimouski* and *Father Point*, or of any other place in the Lower *St. Lawrence*, in order to ascertain whether it is possible to construct there a Harbour of Refuge for vessels navigating the River *St. Lawrence*, below the Port of *Bic*, and to order that the keepers of the Light-houses in the Lower *Saint Lawrence*, under the control of the Government, be instructed to make observations as to the state of the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence* during the winter, and that such practical trial may be made as His Excellency may deem expedient, in order to ascertain whether it is possible for steam vessels to run with safety, (and at what period) in the Lower *St. Lawrence*, after the closing in the autumn, and before the opening in the spring, of the season of navigation at the Port of *Quebec*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

U. J. TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter ninety, in reference to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Members, on behalf of the Legislative Council of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament;

Beg leave to Report :

The Committee have re-considered their first Report, and beg to submit the same in an amended shape.

They have received a Report from Mr. *George Coventry*, who was appointed last Session to collect documents relating to the early history of *Upper Canada*, from the first settlement of the Province until recent times. They have much satisfaction in stating that the labours and researches of this gentleman have been attended with considerable success. He has obtained, from various sources, a number of interesting papers, and has been especially favored by the receipt of an extensive collection of manuscripts formerly belonging to the late Lieut. Colonel *Simcoe*, the first Lieutenant Governor of *Upper Canada*, and relating to public events in that Province during the period of his administration of the Government. Thanks are due to the Rev. Mr. *Simcoe*, through whose liberality these papers have been placed at our disposal, with permission to transcribe any portion of their contents that it may be desired to preserve. The Committee have directed their Secretary to take the necessary steps to obtain careful copies of all such papers, now or hereafter to be procured, at a cost not exceeding three pence per folio; the same to be bound, and deposited in the Library.

In order to continue researches so auspiciously commenced, the Committee have

renewed their engagement with Mr. *Coventry* for another year, allowing him the same rate of remuneration as before, namely, one hundred pounds, payable in quarterly instalments, from the 10th of March last. Mr. *Coventry's* future endeavours will be principally directed to procure manuscript and printed documents touching the early French settlements on the *Ohio*, up to 1759; also, papers from that period to the setting apart of *Upper Canada* as a separate Province in 1791; and unpublished papers illustrative of the War with the United States in the year 1812 to 1815.

To further this important undertaking the Committee have resolved to associate with Mr. *Coventry*, for the ensuing year, *J. P. Merritt*, Esq., of *St. Catherines*, whose zeal and energy in these historical investigations first induced the Committee to sanction an appropriation in aid of the same. Mr. *Merritt* has recently examined the papers in the Manuscript Department of the British Museum, and in the State Paper Office in *London*, and has ascertained that they contain much interesting matter concerning the past history of *Western Canada*. At the request of the Committee he has agreed to pay another visit to these repositories, and to procure from thence copies of such documents as may be of value in the present enquiry. For this purpose the Committee recommend the advance of a sum of money not exceeding two hundred pounds.

In reference to the Petition of *L. F. Gouin*, of *Three Rivers*, author of a "New System of French and English Pronunciation," the Committee recommend the purchase of copies to the value of forty dollars, for the encouragement of the author, who appears to have compiled a very meritorious little work, although labouring under the melancholy deprivation of sight.

The Committee suggest that the appropriations of money in this Report, if sanctioned by Your Honors, should be defrayed out of the Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly.

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Library of Parliament,
16th May, 1860.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Public Servants of the Province to establish a Superannuation and Annuity Fund."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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 on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the present Side Lines and Side Roads in the third, fourth and fifth Concessions in the Township of *Beverly*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmanus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Harmanus Smith*, *McDonald* and *Christie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Parish and

"Township Municipalities the Acts authorizing the establishment of Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Sir E. P. Taché*, and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Parochial sub-division of *St. Hubert*, in the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*, into a separate Municipality," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Wilson*, *Tessier*, and *Kierzkowski*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrie* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time, which motion not being seconded, the Bill remained on the table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier*, *Wilson*, and *Moore*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Rights of innocent Occupants of Land in *Upper Canada*, under Titles which prove defective,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hope Institute*, at *London*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Forty nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Road Companies," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Police Force in Cities and Towns in *Canada*,"

The reported amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "City" to "in."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out from "interest" to "the" in line 11.

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out from "Council," where it occurs the first time, to "shall."

Page 2, line 21.—Leave out from "Committees" to "a" in line 22.

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out from "made" to "unless" in line 15.

Page 3, line 17.—Leave out from "nor" to "when."

Page 3, line 31.—Leave out from "Council," where it occurs the first time, to "shall."

Page 3, line 38.—Leave out from "Committees" to "shall" in line 39.

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 2, leave out from "Cities" to "in."

In the Title of the Bill, leave out from "Cities" to "in."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the said Report be now received, that the amendments be agreed to, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time, presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

To leave out all the words after "now," and insert "Committed to a Committee of the Whole House."

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

To leave out all the words after "said," and insert "Bill be not now read a third time."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Walker.—23.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.—10.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Foreign Judgments,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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.—After "sections" insert "except as hereinafter mentioned."

Page 1, line 9.—After "defence" insert "set up or."

Page 1, line ult.—After "Act" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"In any suit brought in either section on a judgment or decree obtained in the other section, in a suit in which personal service was not obtained, and in which no defence was made, any defence that might have been set up to the original suit may be made to the suit on such judgment or decree."

In the title of the Bill,—After "Judgments" insert "and Decrees."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson*, *Crawford*, and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act providing for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County of *Peel*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Prince*, *Gordon*, *Allan*, *Christie*, and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Presidency at *Fabrique Meetings* in the Catholic Parishes of *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay* and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 22 *Victoria*, chapter 74, relating to the Town of *Dundas*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail," 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. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Boards of Arts and Manufactures," and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into Wards."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1860, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the Legislative Assembly yesterday, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Joseph Ovide Rousseau* to construct a Toll-Bridge over the River *Nicolet*, opposite the Church in the Parish of *Nicolet*, in the County of *Nicolet*," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *de La Terrière*, and *Panet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, the House so decreeing.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Foreign Judgments," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Rights of innocent Occupants of Land in *Upper Canada*, under Titles "which prove defective,"

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" insert "this day three months."

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.—24.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier.—10.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Morris,</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 Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Perry*, *Murney*, *Prince*, and *Seymour*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of 'The *Upper* and *Lower Canada* 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Parochial sub-division of *St. Hubert*, in the Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chambly*, into a separate Municipality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to regulate the Presidency at *Fabrique* Meetings in the Catholic Parishes of *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for incorporating the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Artha-*

"*baska*," 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. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the present Side Lines and Side Roads in the third, fourth and fifth Concessions in the Township of *Beverly*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend to Parish and Township Municipalities, the Acts authorizing the establishment of Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*."

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Renaud*, *Kierzkowski*, *Wilson*, *Ferrier*, *Masson*, and the Mover.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* be added to the said Committee,

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Renaud* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* be added to the said Committee,

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative. Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* be added to the said Committee, Which being objected to, The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the final abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, with the leave of the House, presented two Petitions from *James Sharp* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*; praying for the dissolution of the Union, and also for the repeal of postage on newspapers.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to ascertain whether the Port of *Bic*, and that of *Father Point*, one hundred and sixty miles East of *Quebec*, or any other Port in *Canada*, East of *Quebec*, are Harbours where Ocean Steam Vessels may arrive during any part of the season, during which the navigation is usually stopped at the Port of *Quebec*, and to the West of *Quebec*, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Report be printed in both Languages for the use of Members, and that a copy of the same be sent to the Provincial Secretary for the information of the Government.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, *Ferrier*, and *Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

The House adjourned until Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, 18th May, 1860.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Kerzkowski,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Duchesnay A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
		<i>Simpson,</i>
		<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
		<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
		<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
		<i>Tessier,</i>
		<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
		<i>Walker,</i>
		<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; Of the Committee on Sabbath Observances of the Synod of the *Presbyterian Church of Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; Of *Isidore Proulx* and others, of *Isle Bizard*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*; and of *Mrs. Lemay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, in the said County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prince*; Of *Wm. H. Lee* and others, Officers, Clerks, and other employees of the Canadian Government and Legislature.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the *de Salaberry Navigation Company*, made up to the 1st February, 1860.

Ordered That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :—

Vide Sessional Papers.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the Eighteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented to this House on Wednesday last, be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Judicial Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for certain purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 8.—After "mining" insert "mechanical."

Page 1, line 12.—After "or," where it occurs the third time, insert "as a place."

Page 1, line 14.—After "or," where it occurs the first time, insert "as a place."

Page 1, line 18.—After "Fisheries" insert, "or for the carrying on of any general forwarding business, and for the construction, owning, chartering, or leasing of ships, steamboats, wharves, roads or other property required for the purposes of such forwarding business."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out from "Company" to "The," where it occurs the first time in line 34.

Page 4, line 15.—After "Estate" insert, "mills, machinery and buildings whatsoever."

Page 5, line 6.—After "term" insert, "not exceeding two years."

Page 5, line 32.—After "purpose" insert, "and the retiring Directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected."

Page 5, line 38.—After "Company" insert, "nor to this Act."

Page 6, line 16.—After "shall" insert "at and" and leave out "only."

Page 6, line 17.—After "force" insert, "Provided always that one fourth part in value of the Shareholders of the Company shall at all times have the right to call a special meeting thereof, for the transaction of any business specified in such written requisition and notice as they may issue to that effect."

Page 9, line 17.—Leave out "so able," and insert "able so."

Page 9, line 31.—Leave out "Sunday" and insert "Sundays," and after "and" insert "Saturday and," and leave out from "holidays" to "be" in line 32.

Page 11, line 43.—After "thereof" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"The Directors of the Company shall be jointly and severally liable to the laborers, servants, and apprentices thereof, for all debts not exceeding one year's wages, due for service performed to the Company, whilst they are such Directors respectively; but no

“Director shall be liable to an action therefor unless the Company has been sued therefor within one year after such debt became due, nor yet unless such Director is sued therefor within one year from the time he ceased to be a Director, nor yet before an execution against the Company has been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part; and the amount due on such execution shall be the amount recoverable, with costs, against the Directors.”

Page 11, line 47.—After “therein” insert Clause B.

CLAUSE B.

“Service of all manner of Summons or Writ whatsoever upon the Company may be made by leaving a copy thereof at the office or chief place of business of the Company, with any grown person in charge thereof, or elsewhere with the President or Secretary thereof; or if the Company have no known office or chief place of business, and have no known President or Secretary, then, upon return to that effect duly made, the Court shall order such publication as it may deem requisite to be made in the premises, for at least one month, in at least one newspaper; and such publication shall be held to be due service upon the Company.”

Page 12, line 5.—After “Incorporation” insert “and orders of Court.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act providing for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County of *Peel*,” 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 26.—After “of,” where it occurs the first time, insert “again.”

Page 1, line 27.—After “*Peel*” insert “according to the provisions of the said Act on the question of the separation of the said County from the County of *York*, and also of taking a vote of the said Municipal Electors.”

Page 1, line 39.—After “County” insert, “on the question of the separation of the said County from the County of *York*, in the manner and with the effect provided by the said Act as hereby amended, and also for the taking of a vote of the said Electors.”

Page 2, line 7.—After “Act” insert “as last above-mentioned; and all the provisions of the Act cited in the preamble of this Act shall apply to the vote to be taken under this Act, as first above-mentioned.”

Page 2, line 27.—After “*Canada*” insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“The three next preceding sections of this Act shall have force and effect only in the event of the majority of the votes recorded under this Act on the question of separation, being a *Yea*.”

In the preamble of the Bill,

Page 1, line 17.—After “County” insert, “provided a majority of them are still in favor of such separation.”

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, that the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Joseph Ovide Rousseau* to construct a Toll-Bridge over the River *Nicolet*, opposite the Church of the Parish of *Nicolet*, in the County of "*Nicolet*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

That an humble Address be adopted by this House, to be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, on his arrival here, congratulating him on his visit to *Canada*, and that the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to draft such Address, and submit the same to this Honorable House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That, in the French version of the Minutes of Wednesday last, the name of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* be substituted for that of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* on the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That, in the English version of the Minutes of Wednesday last, the name of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* be left out, in regard to the appointment of the said Select Committee, to whom has been referred the said Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That all the Petitions praying for and against the passing of the last mentioned Bill be referred to the same Select Committee to whom the said Bill was referred.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*, into two distinct Municipalities;" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out from “other” to “and” in the following line; and insert “in the same manner and by the same proceedings as nearly as may be as in the separation of junior Townships from a senior Township.”

Page 2, line 5.—After “election” insert “and the proceedings generally in reference to such elections and all matters not hereinafter specifically provided for, shall be the same as in the separation of a junior Township from a senior Township under the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, and *Sandwich West* shall be deemed to have been the senior Township, and *Sandwich East* shall be deemed to have been the junior Township.”

Page 2.—After “Clause 3, as amended,” insert the following as Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“The Clerk of the said Township of *Sandwich* shall furnish to the Returning Officer of the Township of *Sandwich East* before the said Election a copy of the Assessment Roll of the Township of *Sandwich* for the present year, 1869, so far as the same contains the rateable property assessed, and the names of the owners, tenants and occupants thereof, within that part of the said Township which is hereby constituted the Township of *Sandwich East*.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act respecting Foreign Judgments,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 6.—After “any” insert “fire.”

Page 1, line 14.—After “Company” insert or “Agent.”

Page 1, line 15.—After “has” insert “either.”

Page 1, line 27.—After “thereof” insert “or that the Agent or person applying for such license shall have given security by the actual investment or deposit of \$10,000 in like stocks or securities, that the Company for which the license is sought will retain 75 per cent. of all premiums to be received on risks effected within this Province until such percentage shall, with the said sum of \$10,000, amount to the like sum of \$50,000, and such deposit and security of \$10,000 shall be liable to be and be forfeited to Her Majesty on the breach by the Company or Agent, of any of the conditions hereinafter required to be performed.”

Page 1.—After “clause 2 as amended” insert the following as clause 3 :

CLAUSE 3.

“The Agent of every Company which may not have deposited the said sum of \$50,000 shall send in yearly, within thirty days after the first day of January of each year, returns as hereinafter provided, under oath, of the amount of premiums received by him on risks effected in this Province, and after deducting 25 per cent. therefrom and the net amount of losses actually paid, shall, with such statement, deposit and invest as provided in the 2nd clause of this Act the balance of such premiums until the amount thereof together with the sum of \$10,000, shall be equal to the sum of \$50,000.”

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out from “until” to “and” in line 36, and insert, “fifteen months after the day on which the Company may have given notice that they have ceased to carry on business in this Province.”

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out from “applied” to “pro.”

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from “claims” to “duly.”

Page 1, line 41.—After “or” insert “on.”

Page 1, line 42.—Leave out from “Province” to “such” in the following line.

Page 1, line 46.—After “judgment” insert “and the distribution of the deposits or investments may, if applied for in *Upper Canada*, be made by order in Chancery, or if applied for in *Lower Canada*, may be made by allotment, or execution by Judgment or order of Distribution in due form of Law.”

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from “of,” where it occurs the first time, to “either.”

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out from “having” to “Agency” and insert “its chief;” and leave out from “*Canada*” to “a” in line 7, and insert “or if the chief Agency be in *Lower Canada*, with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the District wherein such Chief Agency is established.”

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from “Charter” to “Act;” and after “Incorporation” insert “or Article of Association.”

Page 2, line 47.—Leave out from “forthwith” to “in” and insert “give due notice thereof.”

Page 2, line 52.—After “month” insert “and the like notice shall be given when such Insurance Company shall cause or notify that they cease to carry on business within the Province.”

Page 3, line 14.—After “Charter” insert “Act of Incorporation or articles of Association.”

Page 3, line 24.—After “shall” insert “in addition to the statements required by the 3rd section of this Act.”

Page 3, line 45.—Leave out from “behalf” to the end of the clause.

In the Title.—After “to” insert “Fire.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1860, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, and also for raising a loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,”

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

“That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient, taking into consideration the heavy charges upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, to abolish the Tolls at present charged on merchandize and vessels passing through the Provincial Canals.”

After a long Debate, and

Upon a question of Order arising,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled the said motion out of order, and the same was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the motion for the second reading of the said Bill, 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 presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the present Session, intituled 'An Act to "restrict interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Henry Lawe* and *William Ridout*, and to authorize the "Board of Examiners to examine and admit them as Land Surveyors in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, "by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *S. Thomas*," 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. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the more effectual prevention of Corrupt Practices at Elections," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Walker*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Common School Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act further to protect Timber in the Forests of *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Road Companies," and to acquaint this House that they

have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further protection of Growing Timber," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out "four" and insert "one."

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "two years" and insert "six months."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "unlawfully."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Annual Statistical Returns of Judicial Matters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Act respecting the investigation of Accidents by Fire, "to the Country Parts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," and also the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the sale of Land for Taxes, in the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

And the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and
The Members convened were—

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Two Petitions of *James Sharpe* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*, in the County of *Brant*; praying for the dissolution of the Union, and also for the repeal of the postage on newspapers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, it was *Ordered*, That the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, be instructed to reconsider the claims of Messrs. *Thompson & Co.*, for copies of "The Mirror of Parliament" furnished to this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was *Ordered*, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, Chapter ninety, in reference to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway Company," be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 74, relating to the Town of *Dundas*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Public Servants of the Province to establish a Superannuation and Annuity Fund,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, That the House be now put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After a long Debate,

The said Motion and Bill were by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the final abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties."

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Common School Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Perry*, *Simpson* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act further to protect Timber in the Forests of *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* 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. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Registry Offices and Privileges, and Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-sixth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Judicial Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for certain purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act providing for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County of *Peel*."

And, upon a question of Order arising as to whether the Committee could recommend amendments to this Bill in the way stated by the Report,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled that they could not.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said amendments be not agreed to, but that the said Bill be now read a third time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, on his arrival here, congratulating him on his visit to *Canada*, presented an Address prepared by them.

Which said Address was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

To His Royal Highness *Albert Edward*, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Prince of the United Kingdom, Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Saxony*, Prince of *Cobourg* and *Gotha*, Duke of *Cornwall*, Duke of *Rothsay*, Earl of *Chester*, Earl of *Carrick*, Earl of *Dublin*, Baron of *Renfrew*, Lord of the Isles, Great Steward of *Scotland*:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Royal Highness with renewed assurances of our attachment and devotion to the Person and Crown of Your Royal Mother, our beloved Queen.

While we regret that the duties of State should have prevented our Sovereign from visiting this extensive portion of Her vast Dominions, we loyally and warmly appreciate the interest which Her Majesty manifests in it, by deputing to us, Your Royal Highness, as

Her Representative ; and we rejoice, in common with all Her subjects in this Province, at the presence among us, of him, who at some future, but we hope distant day, will reign over the Realm, wearing with undiminished lustre, the Crown which will descend to him.

Though the formal opening of that great work, the *Victoria Bridge*, known throughout the world, as the most gigantic effort in modern times, of Engineering skill, has been made a special occasion of Your Royal Highness' visit, and, proud as are Canadians of it, we yet venture to hope, that you will find in *Canada*, many other evidences of greatness and progress, to interest you in the welfare and advancement of your future subjects.

Enjoying, under the institutions guaranteed to us all freedom in the management of our own affairs, and, as British subjects, having a common feeling and interest in the fortunes of the Empire, its glories and successes, we trust, as we believe, that this visit of Your Royal Highness will strengthen the ties which bind together, the Sovereign and the Canadian people.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled, "An Act in relation to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Henry Lawe* and *William Ridout*, and to authorize the Board of Examiners to examine and admit them as Land Surveyors in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Harmaunus Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, 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 forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members."

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>	<i>Wilson.—14.</i>
<i>De la Terrière,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>McDonald,—6.</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain By-laws or *proces verbaux* "passed under the authority of Inspectors of Fences and Ditches," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kierzkowski*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better protection of Game in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies "for Manufacturing and other purposes."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act in amendment of the Railway Act."

And also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "to incorporate the Town of *St Thomas*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the Forty-ninth and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson*, *Crawford*, and *Alexander*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "for the more effectual prevention of Corrupt Practices at Elections,"

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honor

able Messieurs *Simpson, Prince, Vankoughnet, Sir E. P. Taché, and Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Act respecting the investigation of Accidents by Fire to the Country Parts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *St. Thomas*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker declared this House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening, the House so decreeing.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met, and
The Members convened were

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Walker,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leshé,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>	
<i>De La Terrère.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>		

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the Act respecting the investigation of Accidents by Fire to the Country Parts," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain By-laws or *Proces Verbaux*, passed under the authority of "Inspectors of Fences and Ditches," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Prince*, 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. *Kierzkowski*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk; with a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, to leave out the word "presently" and insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Wilson.—15.</i>
<i>Duchemay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Walker.—9.</i>
<i>Crawford,</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 Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Vankoughnet*, *Knowlton*, *Armstrong*, *Quesnel*, *Ferrier*, *Leslie*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Renaud*, *Panet*, *Hollis Smith*, and *E. H. J. Duchemay*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Registry Offices and Privileges and Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last-mentioned Select Committee.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifteen, respecting the registration of the Articles of Law Students, 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. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and sixty, respecting the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered. That the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada Common School Act*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them

Ordered, That the Report be now received; and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 3, l. 2. Leave out from "sections" to "the," where it occurs the second time in line 7.

P. 3, l. 8. Leave out "such," and insert "the annual School."

P. 3, l. 10. After "the," where it occurs the second time, insert "then current," and leave out from "year" to "and."

P. 3, l. 11. After "shall," insert "before the first day of December in each year."

P. 3, l. 24. After "them," where it occurs the first time, insert "and to submit the said accounts, with a full report thereon, at the next annual school meeting."

P. 3, l. 26. Leave out "same," and insert "matters in difference to such meeting which may either determine the same or submit them."

P. 3, l. 39. After "law," insert "and if the Trustees omit to call such public meeting, by notice issued not later than the twenty-second of December, the same may be called by any two qualified Electors; and if the Trustees neglect to appoint an Auditor, or appoint one who refuses to act, the local Superintendent shall appoint one for them."

P. 3, l. 46. After "Act," insert "Provided that the Auditors appointed for the year 1861 shall also audit the accounts for the year 1860."

P. 4, l. 11. After "purpose," insert "and in like manner, and for like purpose, it shall be lawful for any united Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees to dispose by sale or otherwise of any School site or School property belonging to the united Board, or to the Grammar School or Common School Trustees respectively."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the more effectual prevention of corrupt practices at Elections," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received; and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

P. 1, l. 8. Leave out from "follows" to "sections," in line 35.

P. 4, l. 16. Leave out from "Committee" to "every," in line 22.

P. 4, l. 30. Leave out from "1860" to the end of the Bill.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Registry Offices and Privileges, and Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs:

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Wilson.—16.</i>

NON-CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Kierzkowski, *Tessier.—2.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

That the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, 'An Act to restrict Interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of 'Quebec,'" be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Saturday the nineteenth instant, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday 19th May, 1860.

The Members convened were;

The Honorable NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Harmaunus,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Prince,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prince*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the Fees paid on the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act "incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, in the City of *Toronto*," be returned to *John Cameron*, Esquire, M. P. P., the promoter of the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P Taché*,

That the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, adopted by this Honorable House, be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the Speaker, on behalf of this House, and that the same be presented to His Royal Highness, by the Speaker, accompanied by the Mace, and such Members of this Honorable House, as may please to attend him therewith.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Municipalities "and Roads in *Lower Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and sixty, respecting the *Quebec* Turnpike "Roads," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed "in the present Session, intituled, 'An Act to restrict interments in a certain Burial "Ground in the City of *Quebec*," was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter 115, respecting the registration of the Articles of Law "Students, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act "for quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, That the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Annual Statistical Returns of Judicial matters," 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 Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with 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 the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

P. 1, l. 31.—After "the," where it occurs the first time, insert "Mayor and the."

P. 2, l. 40.—Leave out from "respectively" to "Provided," in page 3, line 1.

P. 5, l. 33.—Leave out from "eight" to "for" in line 49.

P. 9, l. 4.—After "described" insert, "or shall have been opened for public use during "ten years, but not recorded."

P. 10, l. 5.—Leave out from "same" to "suits" in page 12, line 29.

P. 12, l. 31.—Leave out from "jurisdiction" to "the," where it occurs the first time in page 14, line 29.

P. 15, l. 19.—Leave out from "within" to "delay," and insert "fifteen days."

P. 16, l. ult.—Leave out from "Act" to "Inasmuch" in page 17, line 11.

P. 22, l. ult.—Leave out "every" and insert "any."

P. 24, l. 48.—Leave out "or" and insert "as."

P. 25, l. 1.—Leave out "or Recorder" and insert "Recorder or."

P. 28, l. 2.—After "the," where it occurs the first time, insert "Inspector and."

P. 28, l. ult.—After "repealed" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any By-law heretofore made under any Act or part of an Act, or provision of law, hereby repealed; and notwithstanding such repeal, every such By-law now in force shall have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed, unless and until the same be repealed or altered by virtue of this Act."

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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that he had received an official communication acquainting him that it is His Excellency's intention to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature at two o'clock this afternoon.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Common School Act."

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the more effectual prevention of Corrupt Practices "at Elections."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the "Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to these Bills, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they "attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed, severally, as follow:—

An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Hamburg*, in the County of *Waterloo*."

An Act to establish the Concession Line between Gore A and the Eighth Concession of the Township of *Grimsby*.

An Act to authorize the sale of the site of *St. George's* Church, in the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, the acquisition of another site in lieu thereof, and the raising money by mortgage on the latter, for the purposes of erecting a new Church thereon.

An Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the International Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne*, of the Parish of *St. Jacques l'Achigan*, District of *Joliette*, for the purposes of Education.

An Act to incorporate the College of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to provide for the payment, by certain Municipalities, in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties, of a fair amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities.

An Act to declare the mode in which the side lines in the First Concession, old survey, of the Township of *Cumberland*, in the County of *Russell*, shall be run.

An Act respecting Trade with Foreign Countries.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Barristers-at-Law."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Law Society of *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law."

An Act to regulate the removal of causes from County Courts.

An Act to extend the periods allowed to the *Montreal* Telegraph Company for extending their line to the *Atlantic* coast and across the *Atlantic*.

An Act to amend the tenth sub-section of the ninth section of the fifty-fifth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Assessment of property in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of the "Common Law Procedure Act."

An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Romuald de Farnham*.

An Act to amend the Members' Indemnity Clauses of the Act forming chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the ninth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intitled "An Act respecting Civilization and Enfranchisement of certain *Indians*."

An Act to repeal the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and to permit the said Institute to be incorporated under the General Act incorporating *Mechanics' Institutes*.

An Act to incorporate "The *Melbourne Female Seminary*."

An Act to enable the New City Gas Company of *Montreal* to increase their Capital Stock.

An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Vaughan*, and to provide for the defining of other Road Allowances and Lines in the said Township.

An Act to enable the Rector and Church Wardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *Woodstock*, to sell certain Lands belonging to the said Church.

An Act to incorporate the *Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company*.

An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the *British American Investment Company*.

An Act to incorporate the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*.

An Act to restrict Interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, as regards the investment of money by Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*.

An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to acquire a site upon which to erect a Terminus for the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the election of Officers and Directors of the County of *Missisquoi* Agricultural Society, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Common of *Berthier*.

An Act to incorporate the *British American Manufacturing Company*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, and the Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*.

An Act to enable *Alexander Donald Austin Aeneas Macdonell* and others, to sell and convey certain lands to *Thomas Galt*, notwithstanding their disability.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal*.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Local Municipality of *Grantham, Wendover and Simpson*, in the County of *Drummond*, in respect of the Bridge at *Drummondville*, over the River *St. Francis*.

An Act to provide for the consolidation and liquidation of certain debts of the Town of *Guelph* not affected by the Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund.

An Act to establish and confirm certain Side Lines of Lots in the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Mirickville*, in the County of *Grenville*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers*.

An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*.

An Act to incorporate the *Windsor Improvement Company*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Gore Bank*

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Sorel*.

An Act to incorporate the *Chambly Navigation Company*.

An Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper and Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting the ninety-sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the apprehension of Fugitive offenders in Foreign Countries.

An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*."

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* North Shore Navigation Company.

An Act to annex the Local Municipality of *Notre Dame du Portage* to the Municipality of the County of *Témiscouata*.

An Act to revive and extend the Charter of the *St. Lawrence* Inland Marine Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The *Terrebonne* and *L'Assomption* Navigation Company."

An Act to incorporate the *St. Bridget's* Asylum Association of *Quebec*.

An Act to repeal the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sherbrooke* Manufacturing Company," and to incorporate "The *Sherbrooke* Cotton Manufacturing Company."

An Act to amend the Acts relative to the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mining Company."

An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company.

An Act respecting certain Duties of Customs.

An Act respecting Trade Marks.

An Act to incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers.

An Act to make further provision for the safety of Passengers by Steamboats.

An Act to amend chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Lotteries."

An Act relating to the *Port Burwell* Harbour.

An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

An Act concerning the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

An Act to alter and amend the Act Incorporating the Mechanics' Institute of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Terrebonne* as a Town.

An Act respecting certain Ordnance Land Reserves in *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to annex to the County of *Lévis*, for Registration purposes that part of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy*, formerly included for Electoral purposes, in the County of *Bellechasse*.

An Act to amend the Act twentieth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifty-four, in reference to the *Eastwood* and *Berlin* Railway Company.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law number three hundred and nine of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, and of certain Debentures issued thereunder.

An Act for the protection of the *Quebec* Water Works.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Congregational Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Society.

An Act to amend the Law of Replevin in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Laws respecting the Notarial Profession.

An Act to confirm the present Side Lines and Side Roads in the third, fourth and fifth concessions in the Township of *Beverly*.

An Act to extend to Parish and Township Municipalities, the Acts authorizing the establishment of Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to regulate the Presidency at *Fabrique* Meetings in the Catholic Parishes of *Lower Canada*.

An Act for incorporating the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

An Act to erect the Parochial sub-division of *St. Hubert*, in the parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*, in the County of *Chamby*, into a separate Municipality.

An Act concerning the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*.

An Act respecting the Boards of Arts and Manufactures.

- An Act to amend the "*Lower Canada Game Act.*"
- An Act respecting the application to Cities of certain provisions of the Assessment Act applicable also to Counties.
- An Act to incorporate the Town of *Ingersoll*, and to divide the same into Wards.
- An Act to incorporate the "*Mount Hope Institute*" at *London*.
- An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the "*Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company.*"
- An Act respecting Foreign Judgments and Decrees.
- An Act to divide the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*, into two distinct Municipalities.
- An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*.
- An Act relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes, in the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.
- An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Road Companies.
- An Act for the further protection of Growing Timber.
- An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter seventy-four, relating to the Town of *Dundas*.
- An Act respecting the Judicial Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for certain purposes.
- An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.
- An Act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province.
- An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts.
- An Act for the relief of *Henry Lowe* and *William Ridout*, and to authorize the Board of Examiners to examine and admit them as Land Surveyors in *Upper Canada*.
- An Act to diminish the number of licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail.
- An Act respecting the Indian Lands in the Township of *Durham*, in the County of *Drummond*.
- An Act to amend an Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*.
- An Act to authorize *Joseph Ovide Rousseau* to construct a Toll Bridge over the River *Nicolet*, opposite the Church of the parish of *Nicolet*, in the County of *Nicolet*.
- An Act to amend the Act twenty-second *Victoria*, chapter ninety, in reference to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the final abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties.
- An Act further to protect Timber in the forests of *Lower Canada*.
- An Act to amend the Act providing for the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County of *Peel*.
- An Act to incorporate the Town of *St. Thomas*.
- An Act for the better protection of Game in *Upper Canada*.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing and other purposes.
- An Act to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of Debts.
- An Act in amendment of the Railway Act.
- An Act to extend the Act respecting the investigation of Accidents by Fire, to the Country parts.
- An Act to amend the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifteen, respecting the registration of the articles of Law Students, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- An Act to amend the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and sixty, respecting the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*.
- An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain By-laws or *Procès-Verbaux* passed under the authority of Inspectors of Fences and Ditches.
- An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*.

An Act respecting Registry Offices, and Privileges and Hypothecs in *Lower Canada*.
 An Act to amend an Act passed in the present Session, intituled, "An Act to restrict interments in a certain Burial Ground in the City of *Quebec*."

An Act to provide for Annual Statistical Returns of Judicial Matters.

An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Common School Act.

An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of *Montreal*.

An Act for the more effectual prevention of Corrupt Practices at Elections.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of another Bill to be passed, as follows:

"An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House did thereupon say:

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, attend Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply for the service of the current year.

Among the subjects which have engaged our attention during the Session, the Commercial interests of the Province have occupied a prominent place.

With an earnest desire to obtain for *Canada* her share in the advantages derivable from the great and increasing trade between the Old and New Worlds, we have largely augmented our subsidy to the Ocean Steamships plying between the Ports of the *St. Lawrence* and the Mother Country.

We have also agreed to remove the Tolls heretofore levied on vessels availing themselves of our internal communications on this great highway, in order to afford additional facilities to ships navigating the Lakes and Rivers of *Canada*, and to abolish the restrictions heretofore imposed on the free passage of Commerce by way of the *St. Lawrence*.

We congratulate Your Excellency on the completion of the great project of consolidating our Statute Law, in the enactment of the Act for the consolidation of the Statutes of *Lower Canada*. In connection with this branch of our labours, we have, during the course of the present Session, brought to maturity two important Statutes affecting *Lower Canada*, one for the consolidation of the Municipal Law, the other to make provision for the administration of Justice therein.

Looking forward with pride and satisfaction to the approaching visit to *Canada*, of the Eldest Son of our beloved Queen, we have authorised Your Excellency to incur whatever expense may be necessary for the suitable entertainment of His Royal Highness, as the Guest of this Province, and we rejoice at the prospect which has been afforded to us, of meeting together to welcome in person this illustrious Prince, and of expressing the sentiments of loyalty and affection to our Sovereign, Her Throne, and Family, which so eminently characterize the people we represent.

I have now to offer to Your Excellency a Bill appropriating the sums voted for the service of the year, to which I respectfully solicit Your Excellency's assent.

To the said Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:

"His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, "accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The time has come when I am able to release you from the labours of the Session, and I think that I may express satisfaction at the result of your deliberations.

The prosperity of the country is reviving. The measures which you have sanctioned for extending our trade, and facilitating the free navigation of the *St. Lawrence*, involving as they do, some sacrifice, will contribute, in the end, to increase our resources.

The establishment of a Free Port at the Eastern and at the Western extremity of *Canada* will attract commerce to our shores, and must hasten the settlement of districts hitherto waste and unproductive. The Fisheries of the Gulf, and the Mining interests of the Upper Lakes, will benefit greatly by these liberal measures.

You have destroyed the last remnants of the Seigniorial Tenure, which remained in a few *fiefs* in the district of *Montreal*. The Act for improving the administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, will cause the expense of juries to be defrayed from local funds. This change, and the completion of the system of the Registration of instruments affecting land will have carried a step further the assimilation of the laws in force in either section of the Province.

You have completed the steps necessary for adding the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada* to the body of the Statutes of *Canada* and *Upper Canada*, already promulgated in a compact form; and you have brought into a more convenient shape the Municipal law affecting the Eastern section of the Province.

All these are steps tending to strengthen that bond of union which I believe to be essential to the progress and the future greatness of your country.

I should add, that the Common School Law of *Upper Canada* has been amended and improved, and that a Bill will be submitted for the Assent of Her Most Gracious Majesty, providing for the future administration of Indian Affairs by the Provincial Government. The terms of this enactment are such as to shew a desire to uphold the rights, and protect the property, of those most nearly concerned in it; and I cannot doubt, but that, if sanctioned, its provisions will be carried out in perfect good faith by the Executive Government of *Canada*.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I congratulate you on the successful steps taken for consolidating the Public Debt, and on the saving which will be effected by the investment of the Sinking Fund, in securities of a different description. I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service, and I earnestly hope that the temporary depression of our finances, may disappear in the course of the current year

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

There is one subject on which I have not yet touched, and that is the promised visit to this Province of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*. Your invitation has been most graciously responded to by Our Queen, and your reception of Her Son will now shew the warmth of those feelings which dictated the Address of last Session, and the deep sense of loyalty to the Throne, and of love for the laws and institutions of *Great Britain*, which animate the population of *Canada*.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of this House said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of June next, to be here held, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of June next.

APPENDIX

TO

THE EIGHTEENTH VOLUME

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APPENDIX No. 1.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada, in
Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Report of the Librarian upon the state of the Library of Parliament,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That upon the removal of the Seat of Government, after the close of last Session of Parliament, it was considered, by the Government,—who did not then know what accommodation could be provided for the Books,—inexpedient that the whole Library should be immediately transferred to Quebec. Accordingly a Minute in Council was passed, and communicated to your Librarian by letter from the Provincial Secretary, dated 11th July, 1859, directing him for the present to forward to Quebec a selection of Books, not to exceed ten thousand in number, and to include such books as might be especially necessary for the use of Members during a Session of Parliament. This direction was complied with, and a selection of works of reference forwarded to Quebec before the close of the season of navigation.

Upon the completion of the building erected for the accommodation of the Legislature, it was ascertained by your Librarian that the room assigned to the Library would receive nearly the whole collection; whereupon the Honorables the Speakers were pleased to direct that the entire Library should be despatched to Quebec.

By judicious management of the apartment, and careful economy of space, your Librarian is happy to state that nearly the whole of the books have been accommodated in the new Library. A portion of the remainder, comprising the collection of works on the History of America, some scientific publications, seldom consulted, and a series of Periodicals and Parliamentary Papers, have been placed in a room at the Laval University, in close proximity to the Parliament buildings, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Legislature for that purpose, by the Directors of that institution, and is under the exclusive control of the Librarians of the Legislature. The collection of works on French Law has been placed in the office of the Commissioners for the Codification of the Laws of Lower Canada, under the sanction of the two Speakers, for the convenience of the Commissioners. The books, however, will be accessible to the Members of Parliament at all hours.

The removal of such a large collection of books in the depth of winter, from a distance of nearly six hundred miles, and the careful arrangement and classification of them, within a period of two months, without the loss or damage of a single volume, is a subject for congratulation and thankfulness.

Since last Session the Library has been enriched by the addition of several hundred volumes on English Law, including an extensive series of Law and Equity Reports. These books were purchased in England, by Mr. Speaker Smith, on very favorable terms, and have rendered this important section of the Library perfect and complete.

Few other additions have been made to the Library during the recess; nevertheless some works of novelty and general interest, published in Europe and America during the past year, will be found upon the shelves.

To facilitate reference to the books in the Library, a Supplementary Catalogue or Index to the Volumes, added to the collection since the 25th February, 1858, has been

printed. This supplement will be distributed to Members without delay, and will be found to include all additions to the Library to the present date, with references to the pages of the Manuscript Catalogue, by consulting which the titles of the several works enumerated will be found at length.

A list of the Donations to the Library within the past year is appended to this Report.

The total number of Volumes in the Library at present may be estimated at 45,000, the whole of which are in good condition.

Your Librarian would not do justice to his own feelings, nor to the zeal, industry, and ability of Mr. Lajoie, the Assistant Librarian of the House of Assembly, and of the other Officers connected with the Department, did he not bear testimony to the fact that, it is to their untiring exertions and intelligence that the present convenient classification and arrangement of the books in the Library may be mainly attributed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,

Librarian, Legislative Council.

Library of Parliament, 28th February, 1860.

[*For List of Donations, vide Sessional Papers.*]

APPENDIX No. 2.

R E T U R N

To an Address from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before that House the Returns made to the Government under the provisions of the Act 22nd Victoria, chapter 39, section 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada respecting Inoculation and Vaccination.

(By Command.)

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 16th March, 1860.

[*For Return, vide Office Records.*]

APPENDIX No. 3.

R E T U R N

To an Address from the Honorable the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the seventeenth instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that Copies of any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and any person or persons, relative to the Judgeship of the new District of Algoma, be laid before the Council with all convenient despatch.

(By Command.)

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 19th April, 1860.

[*For Return, vide Office Records.*]

APPENDIX No. 4.

RETURN

To an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the following particulars in relation to the Division Courts of Upper Canada.

1. The number of Cases in each County in which the fee for hearing was increased under the authority of the 3rd section, 16 Victoria, cap. 177.
2. The total amount of such increased hearing fees as charged against the parties.
3. The total amount of moneys for which suits were entered in the several Division Courts of each County.

(By Command.)

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, —————, 1860.

[*For Return, vide Sessional Papers and Office Records.*]

APPENDIX No. 5.

RETURN

To An Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth of March last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all cases in the Court of Chancery for Upper Canada, standing for judgment on the thirty-first of December, A. D., 1859, with the dates when the said cases were argued, and of all judgments which have been given in the said Court during the year ending on that day; and whether such judgments were delivered in open Court, or communicated through the Registrar, and if through that officer, the dates when such judgments were made known to the parties interested, and whether the reasons for such last judgments were in any way communicated therewith.

(By Command.)

C. ALLEYN,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, —————, 1860.

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APPENDIX NO. 6.

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Dr.

The CLERK in account with the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, for various sums received and disbursed by him from the 1st May, 1859, to the 1st January, 1860.

		\$	cts.
1859. May 12	To proceeds of a Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 1203, and dated 7th May instant	55000	00
June 3	To proceeds of a Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 1308, and dated 19th May, 1859	540	00
November 14..	To proceeds of a Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General, to refund to the Clerk the amount paid by him to the Officers, Clerks, and Servants of the Legislative Council for their removal to Quebec	5986	05
December 21..	To proceeds of a Warrant in favor of the Clerk, of this date, issued under an Order in Council.....	8000	00
1860. January 1.....	Balance due the Legislative Council this day	\$69526	05
		\$4806	41
	By Balance at the credit of the Clerk this day		
	By Members' Indemnity.....		
	By Officers' Salaries.....		
	By Messengers' and Labourers' wages.....		
	By Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding.....		
	By Expenses of Library		
	By Stationery		
	By Postage and Telegraphs		
	By Newspapers and Advertising.....		
	By Tradesmen's Accounts.....		
	By Fuel, Gas, and Water		
	By Insurance.....		
	By Freights and Express charges.....		
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Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, and read, 140. Second reading postponed, 146. Motion for second reading debated, 151. Read second time, 151. Motion to Commit same debated, 151. Committed, amendments reported and adopted, 151. Read third time, 155. An amendment moved, objected to, debated, and carried, 155. A further amendment moved, objected to, and lost. *Contents*, 11—*Non-Contents*, 24. Bill passed as amended and sent to Assembly, 155. Agreed to, 279. Royal Assent, 19th May.

61.—*Common School Act Amendment, Upper Canada, Bill:*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Allan, and read, 140. Second reading postponed, 159, 167. Read second time and referred, 172. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 175. Royal Assent, 19th May.

62.—*Boards of Boundary Commissioners, Upper Canada, Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet, and read, 140. Second reading postponed, 156, 163. Read second time and referred, 172.

63.—*Partition of Property under Foreign Marriages, Lower Canada, Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Panet, and read, 143. Second reading postponed, 166, 173, 179. Read second time and referred, 185. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 199. Considered and adopted, 210. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 213.

64.—*County Court Causes Removal Bill:*

Brought up and read, 146. Read second time, 156. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 162. Royal Assent, 19th May.

65.—*Attorneys-at-Law Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 146, 147. Read second time, 155. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 162. Royal Assent, 19th May.

66.—*Law Society, U. C., Bill:*

Brought up and read, 147. Read second time, 156. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 162. Royal Assent, 19th May.

67.—*Barristers-at-Law Bill:*

Brought up and read, 147. Read second time, 158. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 162. Royal Assent, 19th May.

68.—*Cumberland Concession Lines Bill:*

Brought up and read, 152. 57th Rule dispensed with, read second time, and referred, 158. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 169. Royal Assent, 19th May.

69.—*Montreal Telegraph Company's Extension Bill:*

Brought up and read, 152. Read second time, 158. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 163. Royal Assent, 19th May.

70.—*Chambly Navigation Company Bill:*

Brought up and read, 152. 57th Rule dispensed with, read second time, and

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referred, 159. Committee discharged, and Bill referred to another, 161. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 219, 220. Royal Assent, 19th May.

71.—*Sandwich Township Division Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Prince, and read, 153. Read second time and referred, 172. An amendment reported and adopted, 175. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 175. Amended by that House, and agreed to, 270. Royal Assent, 19th May.

72.—*Replevin Law Amendment Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 155. Read second time and referred, 164. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 169.

73.—*Quebec City Interment Restriction Bill:*

Brought up and read, 157. Read second time and referred, 164. An amendment reported and adopted, 175, 176. Read third time, passed as amended, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 183. Agreed to by that House, 203. Royal Assent, 19th May.

74.—*Common Law Procedure Act Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 157. Motion for second reading debated, 163. Read second time, Committed, and reported without amendment, 163. Read third time, 171. Bill amended, passed as amended, and sent to Assembly, 171. Agreed to, 185. Royal Assent, 19th May.

75.—*Indian Civilization Law Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 157. Read second time, Committed, an amendment reported and adopted, 163. Read third time, 169. A proviso moved and lost, 169. Read third time, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 169. Agreed to, 185. Royal Assent, 19th May.

76.—*Members Indemnity Act Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 157. Read second time, Committed, and reported without amendment, 164. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 19th May.

77.—*Northumberland and Durham Gravel Roads Bill:*

Brought up and read, 157. Read second time and referred, 166. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 169. Royal Assent, 19th May.

78.—*Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Bill:*

Brought up and read, 157. Second reading postponed, 179. Second reading postponed, 185. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, 257. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 275. Royal Assent, 19th May.

79.—*Montreal Ladies' Protestant Orphan Asylum Bill:*

Brought up and read, 157. Read second time, 178. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 178. Royal Assent, 19th May.

80.—*Trade with Foreign Countries Bill:*

Brought up and read, 158. Motion for second reading debated, 164. Read

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second time, Committed and reported without amendment, 164. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 169. Royal Assent, 19th May.

81.—*St. Lawrence Mining Company Bill:*

Brought up and read, 158. Read second time and referred, 166. An amendment reported and adopted, 176. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 183. Agreed to by that House, 203. Royal Assent, 19th May.

82.—*Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Bill:*

Brought up and read, 158. Read second time and referred, 173, 179. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 180, 181. Royal Assent, 19th May.

83.—*South Eastern Mining Company Bill:*

Brought up and read, 158. Read second time and referred, 179. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 19th May.

84.—*Northern Railway of Canada Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 161. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, read second time and referred, 172. Reported without amendment, 176. Motion for third reading debated, 176. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 176. Agreed to, 174. Royal Assent, 19th May.

85.—*Offenders' Apprehension and Surrender Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Prince, and read, 161. Motion to postpone second reading debated and carried, 184. Bill withdrawn, 201.

86.—*Ordnance Lands Reserves, U. C., Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet, and read, 162. Second reading postponed, 172. Read second time, Committed, and reported without amendment, 178. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 183. Agreed to, 237. Royal Assent, 19th May.

87.—*Provincial Land Surveyors' Association Bill:*

Brought up and read, 164. Second reading postponed, 178, 184. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, 221. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 225. Royal Assent, 19th May.

88.—*Montreal Grand Trunk Terminus Extension Bill:*

Brought up and read, 165. Read second time and referred, 179. An amendment reported and adopted, 183. Read third time, passed as amended, and sent to Assembly, 193. Agreed to by that House, 203. Royal Assent, 19th May.

89.—*Montreal New City Gas Bill:*

Brought up and read, 165. Read second time and referred, 179. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 19th May.

90.—*Notre Dame du Portage and Temiscouata Annexation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 165. Second reading ordered, 207. 49th and 57th Rules,

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- dispensed with, read second time and referred, 213. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 220. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 91.—*Melbourne Female Seminary Bill*:
Brought up and read, 165. Read second time and referred, 179. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 92.—*Farnham Academy Bill*:
Brought up and read, 165. Read second time and referred, 172. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 175. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 93.—*Vaughan Township Side Roads Bill*:
Brought up and read, 165. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, read second time and referred, 173. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 182. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 94.—*Penalties Regulation Bill*:
Presented by the Hon. Mr. Patton, and read, 161. Read second time and referred, 172. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 176.
- 95.—*Berthier Common Incorporation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 173. Read second time and referred, 184. Reported without amendment, 188. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 201. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 96.—*British American Investment Company Bill*:
Brought up and read, 173. Read second time and referred, 179. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 181. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 97.—*Municipal Institutions Amendment, Upper Canada, Bill*:
Brought up and read, 177. Read second time, 184. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 190. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 98.—*British American Manufacturing Company Bill*:
Brought up and read, 177. Motion for second reading debated, 185. Read second time and referred, 185. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 190. Read third time, passed as amended, and sent to Assembly, 201. Agreed to by that House, 207. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 99.—*Free Ports of Entry Bill*:
Brought up and read, 185. Motion for second reading debated, 194. Read second time, Committed and reported without amendment, 194. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 201. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 100.—*Montreal Bank Annuity and Guarantee Bill*:
Brought up and read, 185. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 198. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 101.—*Insolvent Companies, Relief Bill*:
Presented by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, and read, 187. Motion for second

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reading debated, 210. Read second time and referred, 210. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 224, 225. Consideration postponed, 231. Committed, 236.

102.—*Port Burwell Harbour Bill:*

Brought up and read, 194. Second reading postponed, 202, 210. Read second time and referred, 227. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 248. Royal Assent, 19th May.

103.—*Clarendon Township Side Lines Bill:*

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 202. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 19th May.

104.—*Brockville and Ottawa Railway Bill:*

Brought up and read, 194. Read second time and referred, 202. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 19th May.

105. *Guelph Debt Consolidation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 195. Read second time and referred, 202. 49th Rule dispensed with, 206. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 207. Royal Assent, 19th May.

106.—*Montreal St. Patrick's Literary Association Bill:*

Brought up and read, 195. Read second time and referred, 202. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 19th May.

107.—*Sherbrooke Cotton Manufacturing Company Bill:*

Brought up and read, 195. Motion for second reading debated, 202. Read second time and referred, 202. An amendment reported and adopted, 212. Read third time, passed, as amended, and sent to Assembly, 222. Royal Assent, 19th May.

108.—*St. Francis Drummondville Bridge Bill:*

Brought up and read, 203. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 210. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 212. Royal Assent, 19th May.

109.—*Quebec St. Bridget's Asylum Bill:*

Brought up and read, 203. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated, 210. Dispensed with, read second time and referred, 210. An amendment reported and adopted, 213. Read third time, passed, as amended, and sent to Assembly, 222, 223. Agreed to by that House, 227. Royal Assent, 19th May.

110.—*Canada Central Railway Bill:*

Brought up and read, 203. Conference requested by Assembly in relation to this Bill, 205. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated, 210. Negatived, 210.

111.—*Macdonell's Land Conveyance Bill:*

Brought up and read, 204. 46th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 204. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 206. Royal Assent, 19th May.

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- 112.—*Peterborough and Victoria Land Sale for Taxes Bill*:
Brought up and read, 204. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, read second time and referred, 211. An amendment reported and adopted, 212. Read third time, passed, as amended, and sent to Assembly, 222. Agreed to, 174. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 113.—*St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company Bill*:
Brought up and read, 207. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, read second time and referred, 213. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 220. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 114.—*St. Lawrence North Shore Navigation Company Bill*:
Brought up and read, 207. 49th and 57th Rules dispensed with, read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 221. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 115.—*Terrebonne and L'Assomption Navigation Company Bill*:
Brought up and read, 208. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 219. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 116.—*Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers Bill*:
Brought up and read, 208. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 218. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 117.—*Agricultural Loan Association of Canada Bill*:
Brought up and read, 208. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 217. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 118.—*Ingersoll Incorporation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 208. Second reading postponed, 214. Motion for second reading debated and negatived, 223. Motion to restore this Bill to the Order of the Day debated and carried, 235. Motion for second reading debated 241. Petition against this Bill presented and read, 241. Read second time and referred, 241. Reported without amendment, 250. Amendments moved and adopted, 249, 250. Read third time, as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 250. Agreed to, 262. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 119.—*Windsor Improvement Bill*:
Brought up and read, 208. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 217. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 120.—*Gore Bank Charter Amendment Bill*:
Brought up and read 208. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 218. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 121.—*Sorel Incorporation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 208. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 218. Royal Assent, 19th May.

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122.—*Hamilton Water Works Bill* :

Brought up and read, 208. Read second time and referred, 215. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 220. Royal Assent, 19th May.

123.—*Montreal and Champlain Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 209. 57th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 215. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 219. Royal Assent, 19th May.

124.—*Carillon and Grenville Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 209. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated, 215. Dispensed with, read second time and referred, 215. Amendments reported and adopted, 219. Motion for second reading, as amended, 225. Referred back for further amendment, 225. A further amendment reported and adopted, 226. Read third time, passed as amended, and sent to Assembly, 226. Agreed to by that House, 232. Royal Assent, 19th May.

125.—*Merrickville Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 209. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated, 215. Dispensed with, read second time and referred, 215. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 217. Royal Assent, 19th May.

126.—*Richelieu District Hospital Bill* :

Brought up and read, 209. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 215, 216. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 220. Royal Assent, 19th May.

127.—*Montreal Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 209. Motion to dispense with 49th Rule debated, 216. Dispensed with, read second time and referred, 216. Amendments reported and adopted, 218. Read third time, passed as amended, and sent to Assembly, 225. Agreed to by that House, 232. Royal Assent, 19th May.

128.—*Assessment Law Extension to Cities Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet, and read, 216. Second reading postponed, 223. Read second time and referred, 226. Amendments reported and adopted, 232. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 232. Agreed to, 255. Royal Assent, 19th May.

129.—*Customs' Duties Bill* :

Brought up and read, 223. Read second time, 226. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. Royal Assent, 19th May.

130.—*Trade Marks Bill* :

Brought up and read, 223. Read second time, Committed, and reported without amendment, 226. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 231. Royal Assent, 19th May.

131.—*Flour and Meal Inspection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 223. Read second time and referred, 227. An amendment reported, adopted, read third time, passed as amended, and sent to Assembly, 228. Agreed to, 237. Royal Assent, 19th May.

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132.—*Terrebonne Village Incorporation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 227. Motion for second reading debated, 231. Read second time and referred, 231. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 234. Royal Assent, 19th May.

133.—*Administration of Justice, L. C., Bill:*

Brought up and read, 232. Second reading postponed, 235. Motion for second reading debated, 240. Read second time, Committed, progress reported, and leave given to sit again, 240. An amendment reported and adopted, 241. Motion for third reading, 245. Motion in amendment to again Commit same, with a certain instruction, debated and negatived, 245. Motion to again Commit same, with certain instructions, debated. *Contents*, 10; *Non-Contents*, 22. Further motion to re-commit same, debated, 246. *Contents*, 12—*Non-Contents*, 20. Bill, as amended in committee of the whole, read third time and passed, 246. Bill sent prematurely, and by mistake to the Assembly, 246. Message to Assembly, stating the fact, and that it is now returned, and requesting their concurrence to the amendments, 246. Agreed to, 262. Royal Assent, 19th May.

134.—*Game Laws Amendment, L. C., Bill:*

Brought up and read, 236. Read second time and referred, 242. An amendment reported and adopted, 251. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 251. Agreed to, 262. Royal Assent, 19th May.

135.—*Lotteries Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 236. Read second time, 242. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 248. Royal Assent, 19th May.

136.—*Innocent Occupants of Land Bill.*

Brought up and read, 236. Motion for second reading debated, 242. Read second time and referred, 242. Reported without amendment, 251. Third reading postponed, 259. Motion for third reading, 262. Motion in amendment to read third time "this day three months" debated, 263. *Contents*, 24—*Non-Contents*, 10. Question on main motion as amended carried, 262.

137.—*Replevin Law Amendment, U. C., Bill:*

Brought up and read, 236. Read second time and referred, 242. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 19th May.

138.—*Police Force in Cities and Towns Bill:*

Brought up and read, 236. Read second time and referred, 242. Hon. Mr. Crawford added thereto, 244. Reported without amendment, 252. Motion for third reading, 252. Motion in amendment, to Commit same, adopted, 252. Committed, and amendments reported, 252. Motion to receive Report, 252. Motion in amendment, to receive same at next sitting, carried, 252. Motion to receive said Report, that amendments be agreed to, and the Bill read third time presently, 260. Motion in amendment, to Commit same, debated, 260. Motion in amendment, that said Bill be not now read a third time, 260. *Contents*, 23—*Non-Contents*, 10. Question on main motion as amended carried, 260.

139.—*Settlers' Protection, Lower Canada, Bill:*

Brought up and read, 237. Motion for second reading, 242. Motion, in

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amendment, to read second time "this day three months" debated, and carried, 242. *Contents*, 19—*Non-Contents*, 13.

140.—*Notarial Profession Laws Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 237. Read second time and referred, 244. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 249. Royal Assent, 19th May.

141.—*Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 237. Second reading postponed, 244. Read second time and referred, 244. Amendments reported and adopted, 268, 269. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 269. Agreed to, 277. Royal Assent, 19th May.

142. *Toronto City By-Law Validity Bill* :

Brought up and read, 239. Read second time, 147. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 254. Royal Assent, 19th May.

143.—*Eastwood and Berlin Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 239. Read second time, 147. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 254. Royal Assent, 19th May.

144.—*Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 239. Motion for second reading not being seconded, the Bill remained on the Table, 259.

145.—*Joint Stock Road Companies Bill, Upper Canada* :

Brought up and read, 239. Read second time and referred, 247. Amendments reported and adopted, 253. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 259. Agreed to, 273, 274. Royal Assent, 19th May.

146.—*St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy Registration Bill* :

Brought up and read, 239. Read second time and referred, 247. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 253. Royal Assent, 19th May.

147.—*Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 239. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 247. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 19th May.

148.—*Victoriaville Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 240. Second reading postponed, 247. Read second time and referred, 259. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 265. Royal Assent, 19th May.

149.—*Durham Indian Lands Bill* :

Brought up and read, 240. Read second time and referred, 247. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 268. Royal Assent, 19th May.

150.—*Arts and Manufactures Boards Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, and read, 240. Read second time, 247. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 255. Agreed to, 262. Royal Assent, 19th May.

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151.—*Quebec Water Works Protection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time and referred, 248. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 251. Royal Assent, 19th May.

152.—*Three Rivers Incorporation Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time and referred, 248. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 253. Royal Assent, 19th May.

153.—*Rousseau's Toll Bridge Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time and referred, 262. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 270. Royal Assent, 19th May.

154.—*Beverley Township Side Lines Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. 49th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 258. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 265. Royal Assent, 19th May.

155.—*Congregational Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time and referred, 248. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 19th May.

156.—*London, Mount Hope Institute Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time and referred, 248. Reported without amendment, 252. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 259. Royal Assent, 19th May.

157.—*Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies Bill* :

Brought up and read, 244. Read second time and referred, 259. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 265. Royal Assent, 19th May.

158.—*Superannuation Fund Bill* :

Brought up and read, 246. Motion for second reading debated, read second time and ordered to be Committed, 255. Committed, progress reported and leave given to sit again, 258. Motion for again Committing same debated, 275. Motion and Bill withdrawn, 275.

159.—*St. Hubert Municipal Subdivision Bill* :

Brought up and read, 246. Read second time and referred, 259. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 264. Royal Assent, 19th May.

160.—*Foreign Judgments Bill* :

Brought up and read, 254. Motion for second reading debated, 260. Read second time and Committed, 260. Amendments reported and adopted, 260. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 262. Agreed to, 271. Royal Assent, 19th May.

161.—*Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 254. Read second time and referred, 261. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 264. Royal Assent, 19th May.

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Brought up and read, 254. Motion for second reading debated, 261. Read second time and referred, 261. Amendments reported and ordered for consideration, 270. Considered, 277. Question of Order arising as to whether the Committee could recommend amendments to this Bill in the way stated in the Report; the Hon. the Speaker ruled that they could not, 277. Motion that the said amendments be not agreed to, but that the Bill be now read a third time, 277. Objected to, carried, Bill read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 277. Royal Assent, 19th May.

163.—*Fabrique Meetings regulation, L. C., Bill:*

Brought up and read, 254. Read second time and referred, 261. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted there of, 264. Royal Assent, 19th May.

164.—*Dundas Debentures Law Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 254. Read second time, 261. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 275. Royal Assent, 19th May.

165.—*Montreal Incorporation Acts Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 255. Read second time, 265. Motion to refer same debated and carried, 265. Motion that the Hon. Messrs. Leslie, Archambault and Armstrong be added to Select Committee objected to and carried, 266. Motion to substitute in the French Version of the Minutes of Proceedings of last Wednesday, 16th May, the name of the Hon. Mr. Ferrier, in lieu of the name of the Hon. Mr. Tessier, on the Select Committee, carried, 270. Motion to leave out in the French Version of same day the name of the Hon. Mr. Armstrong, objected to, debated and negatived, 270. All the petitions for and against this Bill to be referred to the Select Committee, 270. Amendments reported, adopted, and Bill, as amended sent to Assembly, 286. Agreed to, 287. Royal Assent, 19th May.

166.—*Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada Bill:*

Brought up and read, 261. Read second time, 263. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 264. Royal Assent, 19th May.

167.—*Territorial Division Amendment, U. C., Bill:*

Brought up and read, 261. Read second time and referred, 264. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 268. Royal Assent, 19th May.

168.—*Intoxicating Liquors restraint Bill:*

Brought up and read, 262. Read second time and referred, 266. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 267. Royal Assent, 19th May.

169.—*Supply Bill:*

Brought up and read, 262. Motion for second reading debated, 272. A certain motion in amendment, 272. Long debate thereon, 272. Question of Order, 272. Motion ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker and withdrawn, 272. Question on motion for second reading carried, and Bill read a second and third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 272. Royal Assent, 19th May.

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- 170.—*Feudal Rights and Duties Abolition Bill*:
Brought up and read, 266. Motion for second reading debated, 275. Read second time, Committed, reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 275. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 171.—*Quebec Interments Restriction Amendment Bill*:
Brought up and read, 273. Read second time, 284. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 285. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 172.—*Lave's and Ridout's, Surveyors, Relief Bill*:
Brought up and read, 273. Motion for second reading debated, 278. Read second time, 278. 46th Rule dispensed with, read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 278. Royal Assent, 19th May.
- 173.—*Municipal Councillors Travelling Expenses Bill*:
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