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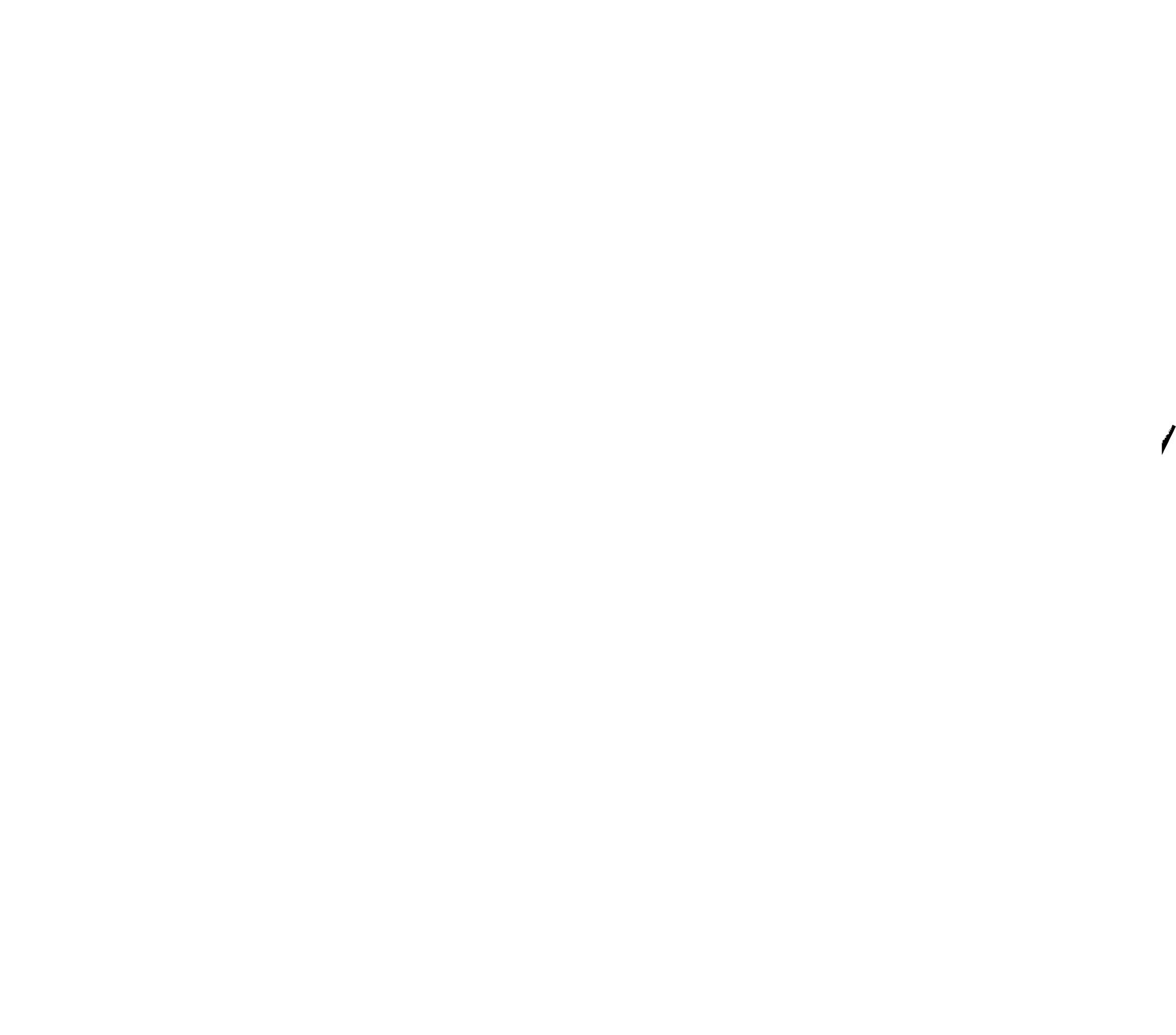
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR JOHN DOUGLAS
SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (COMMONLY CALLED THE MARQUIS
OF LORNE), K.T., G.C.M.G., P.C., GOVERNOR
GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

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JOHN J. MCGEE,

Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING :

WHEREAS, We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JUNE next; Now KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-SIXTH day of JUNE next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Deputy of Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.



JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[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.

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have, this day, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the EIGHTEENTH day of MAY instant, and to be returnable on the SEVENTH day of AUGUST next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS**, JOHN J. MCGEE, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



JOHN McGEe,
Deputy Governor.

[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 :

KNOW YE, that We, being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of AUGUST next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. McGEe, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne) Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



LORNE.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS,** Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

CANADA.



W. J. RITCHIE,

Deputy Governor.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Honorable SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON RITCHIE, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.



W. J. RITCHIE,

Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS**, The Honorable **SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON RITCHIE**, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, **SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL** (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of **OTTAWA**, this **TWENTIETH** day of **OCTOBER**, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



W. J. RITCHIE,

Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIFTH day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time, at our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the THIRTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, to meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HERIN FAIL Not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Honorable SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON RITCHIE, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



JOHN J. McGEE,

Deputy Administrator.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the THIRTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY instant, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS. JOHN J. McGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General SIR PATRICK LEONARD MACDOUGALL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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CANADA.

Thursday, 8th February, 1883.

Thursday, the eighth day of the month of February, in the forty-sixth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by Prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, appointing him the Clerk of the Senate.

The Commission to the Clerk was then read.
Ordered, That it be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.



P. L. MacDougall, General Administrator.

[L.S.]

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

To *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Esquire, now Under Secretary of State of *Canada*, and to all to whom these presents may come, and whom the same may in any wise concern,

GREETING:

A. CAMPBELL, } KNOW YE, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and
Attorney General, } ability of you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, we have nomin-
Canada. } ated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate,
ate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, to the Office and
place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, in the room, place and stead of *Robert Le*
Moine, Esquire, retired, and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging
and appertaining.

To have and to hold the said office and place by you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin* and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, during Our Royal pleasure, and your actual residence in Our Dominion of *Canada*. Together with all and every the rights, powers and authorities, profits and emoluments which to the said office and place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada* do belong, and of right ought to belong and appertain.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir PATRICK LEONARD MACDOUGALL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Administrator of the Government of *Canada* and Commander of our Forces therein, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
for Secretary of State.

His Honor the Speaker informed the House, that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath in these words :—

“Ye shall be true and faithful, and Troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors; ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall

resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at least some of Her Councill, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, to attend upon the Senate of this Dominion, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in the said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally Ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.

Sworn this 8th day of February, 1883, before me,
D. L. Macpherson, Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the Senate that Commissions under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, *James Adamson*, Esquire, and *James George Aylwin Creighton*, Esquire, Masters in Chancery, and the said Commissions were read and ordered to be put upon the Journal.

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, and all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING :

A. CAMPBELL,
Attorney General,
Canada. } KNOW YE, that reposing special trust and confidence in the
fidelity, ability, and integrity of you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to attend Our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things, in Our Parliament, as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of *Canada*, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of *Canada*, for and during Our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments, which to the said office do belong, or ought to belong or appertain.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUMNERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign..

By Command.

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Acting Secretary of State.

CANADA.



Lorne,

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *James Adamson*, Esquire,

GREETING:

A. CAMPBELL, } KNOW YE, that reposing special trust and confidence in
Attorney General, } the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said *James Adam-*
Canada. } *son*, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted and appointed:
and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *James Adamson*,
to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to attend Our Senate of Our
said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and
things in Our Parliament, as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required
and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said
Senate of *Canada*, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and grant-
ing to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the
said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of
Canada for and during Our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authori-
ties, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments, which to the said office do belong, or
ought to belong or appertain.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our
Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHER-
LAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of
Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand
Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint*
George, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.
At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this twenty-seventh
day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. MOUSSEAU,
Secretary of State.

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *James George Aylwin Creighton*, Esquire,

GREETING :

A. CAMPBELL,
Attorney General,
Canada. } KNOW YE, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said *James George Aylwin Creighton*, We have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *James George Aylwin Creighton*, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to attend to Our said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of *Canada*, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place, and trust of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of *Canada*, for and during Our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which to the said office do belong, or ought to belong or appertain.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. MOUSSEAU,

Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, and *James Adamson*, Esquire, Clerk and Clerk Assistant of the Senate, had been appointed Commissioners under the Great Seal, to administer Oaths to Members of the Senate of *Canada*.

The said Commissions were then read, and are as follow :—

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To all whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may concern,

GREETING :

GEO. W. BURBIDGE, }
Deputy of the Minister of Justice, }
Canada. } WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parlia-
 ment of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign and intituled "An Act for the Union of *Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*, and the Government thereof and for purposes connected therewith," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of *Canada*, shall also before taking his seat therein, take, and subscribe before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule.

NOW, KNOW YE, that confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint him, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act, mentioned and contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and also to take and receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, and which Oath and Declaration in pursuance of the said Act ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to every Member of the said Senate desiring to be admitted to take the same, and to receive their subscriptions to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said Office of Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto him, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, for and during Our Royal Pleasure, and the Rolls and Records of what he shall do herein, he is to certify and return to the Office of Our Register of Our Dominion of *Canada*, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate a certified copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada* and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Thirty-First day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,

For Secretary of State, *Canada*.

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern,

GREETING:

GEO. W. BURBIDGE,
Deputy of the Minister of Justice,
Canada.

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act for the union of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* and the Government thereof, and for the purposes connected therewith," it is, amongst other things in effect, enacted, that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada* shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of *Canada*, shall also, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe, before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule.

Now KNOW YE, that, confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of *James Adamson*, Esquire, First Clerk Assistant of the Senate of *Canada*, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint him, the said *James Adamson*, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act mentioned and contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act; and also to take and receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, and which Oath and Declaration, in pursuance of the said Act, ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to every Member of the said Senate desiring to be admitted to take the same, and to receive their subscription to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said office of Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto him the said *James Adamson*, for and during Our Royal Pleasure; and the Rolls and Records of what he shall do herein, he is to certify and return to the Office of Our Register of the Dominion of *Canada*, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate a certified copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.: At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Thirty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
For Secretary of State, *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate the Honorable *John O'Donohoe*, of the City of *Toronto*, Queen's Counsel; the Honorable *John Schultz*, of the Province of *Manitoba*; the Honorable *Louis R. Masson*, of *Terrebonne*, in the Province of *Quebec*; *Josiah Burr Plumb*, Esquire, of the Town of *Niagara*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and *Louis Robitaille*, of *New Carlisle*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Doctor of Medicine.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member with out, ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Louis R. Masson* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



W. J. Ritchie, Deputy Governor.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Louis R. Masson*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, The Honorable Sir **WILLIAM JOHNSTONE RITCHIE**, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir **JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL**, commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-Ninth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Masson* took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Louis R. Masson*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Josiah Burr Plumb* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Smith*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and
Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Josiah Burr Plumb*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *Josiah Burr Plumb*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,
R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Plumb* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

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

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Louis Robitaille* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Smith*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Louis Robitaille*, Doctor of Medicine, of our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this *Eighth* day of *February*, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,
R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Robitaille* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following communications from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary.

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1883.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 8th instant, at three o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. DEWINTON, Lt.-Col. R.A.,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Senate.

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Friday, the 9th instant, at three o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. DEWINTON, Lt.-Col. R.A.,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The Honorable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, Deputy Governor, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

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

Who, being come,

The Honorable the Speaker said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Par-

liament of *Canada* until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law, but to-morrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The House resumed.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned until To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 9th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

When the Honorable *John O'Donohoe* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Smith*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



Lorne.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *John O'Donohoe*, Esquire, Q.C., of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *O'Donohoe* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of

Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated on the Chair on the Throne,

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

Who, being come,

The Honorable *George Airey Kirkpatrick* said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable consideration.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is my pleasing duty on the opening of a new Parliament to congratulate you on the auspicious circumstances under which you will begin your labors.

Canada is in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity, and all her industries, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial, are in a healthy and improving condition.

Following the example of my distinguished predecessor, I paid a visit of some length to *British Columbia* last season. The great natural resources of that Province promise that as soon as the *Pacific Railway* is completed, an impulse to its prosperity, commensurate with the progress made elsewhere, will be assured. Meanwhile, the disposal of the lands set aside in aid of the Railway to actual settlers will add to the importance and wealth of the Province.

While passing through the *United States* I was rejoiced to observe many evidences of regard for the Empire of which this country forms so large a portion. May this friendship, which is so fully returned by us, be as enduring as it is natural and advantageous to the mutual interests of both great nations.

The steady flow of settlers into *Manitoba* and the *North-West* Territories last year, and the assurances received of an increased immigration during the coming season, promise well for the early development of those fertile and salubrious regions.

It is important that the laws relating to the representation of the people in Parliament should be amended, and the electoral franchises existing in the several Provinces assimilated. A measure for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

I am advised that the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council delivered last June on the appeal of *Russell versus the Queen*, goes to show, that in order to prevent the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors, and for that purpose to regulate the granting of shop, saloon and tavern licenses, legislation by the Dominion Parliament will be necessary. Your earnest consideration of this important subject is desired.

Your attention is specially invited to a measure regulating Factory Labor and the protection of the workingman and his family.

Bills for the consolidation and amendment of the laws relating to the Customs, the Militia, and the Public Lands, will be laid before you.

Among other measures Bills will be presented to you respecting the Civil Service, the Acts relating to Banking and the examination of Masters and Mates of vessels navigating our inland waters,

I am glad to be able to inform you that the progress of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway has been quite unprecedented. Traffic can now be carried on the main line from *Thunder Bay* to within fifty miles of the crossing of the *South Saskatchewan*, a distance of over one thousand miles. It is confidently expected that the *Rocky Mountains* will be reached during the present year, and that within the same period substantial progress will be made on the *Lake Superior* Section of the Railway, and the track laid upon a large portion of the road now under contract in *British Columbia*.

I have also pleasure in stating that the traffic on the *Intercolonial Railway* is largely in excess of any former year, and that the balance in favor of the road shows a gratifying increase.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you.

You will be pleased to learn that, notwithstanding the expenditure on Capital account amounted to more than seven millions of dollars, the surplus of the Consolidated Revenue, together with the proceeds of the sales of the lands in the *North-West* during last year, were more than sufficient to cover that expenditure, and that the net debt at the close of the year and the amount of interest paid thereon were less than for the year previous.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will also be submitted. They have been prepared with all due economy consistent with the necessary development of the varied resources of the Dominion.

On the first of January, 1885, the large 5 per cent. loan will mature. A Bill will be submitted authorizing the issue of Debentures bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. for the redemption of this loan.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The subjects I have mentioned to you are of much importance, and I commend them to your consideration, with full confidence in your discretion and patriotism.

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

The House resumed.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled :
 "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

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

Monday, 12th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pozzer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
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<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
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<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of the President, Directors and Company of the *Grafton Harbor Company*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the *Quebec Bank* as on the 31st December, 1882.

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque d'Hochelaga* as on the 31st December, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian. The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Report of the Librarian of Parliament respectfully sheweth:—

Since last Session, the Library Staff have been busily engaged—in addition to their ordinary duties—in a careful comparison of the books on the shelves with the titles entered in the Catalogues; a work which is necessary, every few years, in order to ascertain existing deficiencies, attributable either to the gradual, but unavoidable destruction, through long continued use, of books in frequent circulation; or to the occasional loss of books, for which no account can be given. The result of this investigation has proved very satisfactory. The number of volumes missing and unaccounted for, is but small. At the same time, it has been deemed advisable, for the greater security of the collection, to exercise an increasing vigilance in restraining the access of the general public to the galleries surrounding the Library.

The increase in the number of books within the past year was above the average. For although the balance of the ordinary grant for purchases (after deducting sufficient to defray accounts accumulated before its receipt), was inconsiderable; yet, through the liberality of Government, a sum of about fifteen hundred dollars, standing to the credit of our contingencies—was permitted to be used to purchase certain valuable books, unexpectedly offered for sale by auction at *New York*, in December last. These books belonged to the late Dr. *E. B. O'Callaghan*, the well-known historian, formerly a leading member of the Lower *Canada* Parliament, whose accumulations upon early Canadian history were of peculiar interest and value. Mr. *L. P. Sylvain* was deputed from this office to attend the sale, and though the competition was keen, and prices generally ruled high, he succeeded in buying a number of books which will form a noteworthy addition to our collection of works on the history and literature of this country.

And here I cannot refrain from adverting to the loss sustained by the Dominion in the death, last summer, of Mr. *Antoine Guin-Lajoie*, who was the principal Assistant in this Library from 1856 to 1880, when he was compelled to retire from the service, through failing health. Mr. *Lajoie* was highly esteemed and widely appreciated in *Canada*, not merely because of the exemplary discharge of his official duties, and for his private worth, but especially for his literary ability, which had secured him a place in the front rank of French Canadian authors. Of late years, he had been chiefly addicted to historical studies, and had amassed a large store of useful knowledge on the history of *Canada*, which, had his life been spared, he purposed to embody in some connected treatise. Meanwhile, he was always ready to render intelligent assistance to all who sought his aid, upon topics of enquiry on which he was known to be familiar, and all frequenters of this Library have reason to regret the loss of his extended information, and of his readiness in turning it to immediate practical account.

The charge of the department of Canadian history had been appropriately assigned to Mr. *Lajoie*; and it is in this direction that, since his increasing infirmity obliged him to relax his efforts, and finally to relinquish his work,—the deficiencies of this Library have been most apparent. The selection, however, as Mr. *Lajoie's* successor in office, of Mr. *Alfred De Celles*, gives promise that this loss will be amply made good, for Mr. *De Celles* past reputation as a student and public writer is a pledge of his competency to discharge with increasing zeal and efficiency the duties which will devolve upon him in the future. I have, therefore, requested him to assume the special charge of Canadian and American books, and to spare no endeavor to make this portion of the Library as perfect and complete as possible.

Since 1890 (when Mr. *De Celles* was appointed) the Library has been suffering from diminished pecuniary resources, owing to an excessive expenditure in former years for the purchase of Law Books, principally for the use of the Supreme Court. This excess was met and covered by reducing current expenditure, as well on behalf of the Law Library as for miscellaneous books, and no extra grant was solicited from Parliament. But the time has now arrived when I would respectfully suggest that a considerable augmentation of the Library, in all its departments, is imperatively called for, in order to maintain its credit and to increase its usefulness as a public institution.

The past year has been memorable in our annals for events of much import in relation to the mental growth and advancement of this Dominion. The attention of learned societies, both at home and abroad, has been awakened to the present condition and future prospects of *Canada*, to an extent hitherto unprecedented. Eminent scientific associations have met for the first time, or have announced their intention of soon assembling, on Canadian soil, to prosecute their philosophical enquiries. Moreover, through the energy and foresight of His Excellency the Governor General, a Canadian Royal Society of Literature and Science has been instituted. In the deliberations of this new association, which includes representative men from the several Provinces of *British North America*, each of whom had achieved distinction in some field of labor for the public benefit, we have proof that the mental activity of our people has kept pace with the rapid and extraordinary increase of the country in population and material wealth. To meet the intellectual wants of such a class, and to aid their literary labors, by making due provision for the requirements of those who devote themselves to study and research, strenuous efforts should be made to enlarge and perfect this, the only public Library in *Canada*. The Government have spared no pains and grudged no outlay which they considered needful to develop the physical resources of this vast Dominion; it is not, therefore, unreasonable to anticipate that they will be equally prepared to recommend to Parliament whatever may be needful to promote its intellectual progress, and to supply the higher wants of Canadians, in their mental and scientific cultivation. I therefore confidently rely upon the willingness of Government to recommend, and of Parliament to grant, whatever sums of money may be required, in the future, to place and to maintain this Library in an adequate degree of completeness and efficiency.

Perhaps I should add, that no difficulty would occur in accommodating a very considerable increase of books, in the existing apartments. Pursuant to the directions of the Library Committee last Session, several thousand volumes of English and American Law Reports have been removed to the Supreme Court Building; for the greater convenience of the Court. This affords space for other works; besides which, the shelving elsewhere available would readily suffice for the deposit of many thousand additional volumes.

The charge of the Library Accounts has been recently assigned to Mr. *James Fletcher*, of this Department, whose previous experience in the Bank of *British North America*, enables him readily to undertake this duty. Heretofore, and until the Library of Parliament was constituted a distinct Department, the Clerk of the Senate was the official custodian of moneys voted by Parliament for the purchase of books. He deputed this service to Mr. *R. W. Stephen*, Assistant Accountant to the Senate; who, for several years after he ceased to be officially responsible for the

same, continued punctually to keep Accounts on behalf of the Library. In reporting the introduction of the new system, which has been effected by desire of the Auditor-General, I gladly avail myself of the opportunity to record my thankful recognition of the value of the services which Mr. *Stephen* has gratuitously performed for so long a period, and my hope that they may not remain unrewarded.

Within the year the Library has been enriched by a considerable number of Donations; a complete list of which is hereunto appended, together with an enumeration of the works deposited under the Copyright Act.

Conspicuous amongst the Donations, in value and bibliographical interest, is the gift received from Mrs. *John Carter-Brown*, the widow of the late *John Carter-Brown*, of *Providence, Rhode Island*, the eminent and learned Book-collector, whose magnificent Library of early printed books relating to this continent, is probably the finest and most complete in either hemisphere. The donation consists of a copy, in 4 volumes, of the Catalogue of Books, concerning *North and South America*, to be found in this Library, and which were printed between the years 1482 and 1800. This catalogue is enriched with *fac-similes* of early title pages, of illuminations and portraits, of copies of ancient maps, and similar embellishments, and is annotated by an experienced American scholar, Dr. *John Russell Bartlett*. Very few copies of this catalogue were printed, and these only for private circulation. Mrs. *Brown* has received applications from several of the great Public Libraries of *Europe*, and from many similar institutions on this continent, for a copy of the catalogue, but she thought there should be one, at least, in the Dominion of *Canada*. She, therefore, generously responded to my earnest appeal for one of these remarkable and sumptuous catalogues, to be deposited in the Library of Parliament.

I would also call attention to the list of Books received from General *Horatio Rogers*, an American officer of distinction, who visited this Library about a year ago, for purposes of literary research, and who, in grateful recognition of the assistance then afforded him, kindly forwarded to the Library, the Books enumerated in the Appendix, under his name.

The number of volumes in the Library, last year, was estimated at 100,800. Since then the total number has increased to about 104,000.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian of Parliament.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
8th February, 1883.

(*For List of Copyrights, Donations, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House, the Report of *A. H. Blackeby*, the Commissioner appointed to inquire into and report on the system of laws regulating labor in the State of *Massachusetts*.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House, the Report of the Honorable *James Cockburn*, the Commissioner appointed to collect, examine and classify the Statutes of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

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

The Honorable Mr. *Robitaille* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *O'Donohoe*, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We rejoice to hear that *Canada* is in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity, and that all her industries, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial, are in a healthy and improving condition.

We learn with much interest that since we last assembled Your Excellency has paid a visit of some length to *British Columbia*. We are glad to hear Your Excellency's expression of opinion, that the great natural resources of that Province promise that as soon as the *Pacific* Railway is completed, an impulse to its prosperity, commensurate with the progress made elsewhere, will be assured, and that, meanwhile, the disposal of the lands set aside in aid of the Railway to actual settlers will add to the importance and wealth of the Province.

It is with the greatest pleasure we learn that while passing through the *United States* Your Excellency was rejoiced to observe many evidences of regard for the Empire of which this country forms so large a portion. We heartily participate in Your Excellency's hope that this friendship, which is so fully returned by us, may be as enduring as it is natural and advantageous to the mutual interests of both great nations.

We receive with gratification the information that the steady flow of settlers into *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* last year, and the assurances received of an increased immigration during the coming season, promise well for the early development of those fertile and salubrious regions.

We humbly agree with Your Excellency that it is important that the laws relating to the representation of the people in Parliament should be amended, and the electoral franchises existing in the several Provinces should be assimilated, and we assure Your Excellency that our most careful attention will be given to the measure for this purpose, which Your Excellency has been pleased to inform us will be submitted for our consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that you have been advised that the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council delivered last June on the appeal of *Russell versus the Queen* goes to show, that in order to prevent the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors, and for that purpose to regulate the granting of shop, saloon and tavern licenses, legislation by the Dominion Parliament will be necessary. In compliance with Your Excellency's desire, our earnest consideration shall be given to this important subject.

Our best attention, Your Excellency may be assured, will be given to any measure regulating Factory Labor and the protection of the workingman and his family which may be submitted to us, and also to the Bills for the consolidation and amendment of the laws relating to the Customs, the Militia and the Public Lands, which Your Excellency has been pleased to say will be laid before us.

It affords us pleasure to learn that among other measures Bills will be presented to us respecting the Civil Service, Banking and the examination of Masters and Mates of vessels navigating our inland waters.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we share the gladness with which Your Excellency has been able to inform us that the progress of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway has been unprecedented, and that traffic can now be carried on the main line from *Thunder Bay* to within fifty miles of the crossing of the *South Saskatchewan*, a distance of over one thousand miles. We also rejoice to know that it is confidently expected that the *Rocky Mountains* will be reached during the present year, and that within the same period substantial progress will be made on the *Lake Superior* Section of the Railway, and the track laid upon a large portion of the road now under contract in *British Columbia*.

We participate in the pleasure Your Excellency also has in stating that the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway is largely in excess of any former year, and that the balance in favor of the road shows a gratifying increase.

We agree with Your Excellency that the subjects you have mentioned to us are of much importance, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our most careful consideration, and we thank Your Excellency for the confidence which you have been so graciously pleased to express in our discretion and patriotism.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to an Address to Her Majesty the Queen from the Senate and the House of Commons, presented to His Excellency in May, 1882.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, February, 1883.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley to Governor General, the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G.

DOWNING STREET, June 12, 1882.

MY LORD,—I have received and laid before the Queen, the Address to Her Majesty from the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, which was transmitted in your Lordship's despatch of the 16th of May.

I am commanded by Her Majesty to request that you will convey to the Senate and House of Commons, Her appreciation of the renewed expression of their unswerving loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty's person and Government.

Her Majesty will always gladly receive the advice of the Parliament of *Canada* in all matters relating to the Dominion, and the administration of its affairs; but with respect to the questions referred to in the Address, Her Majesty will, in accordance with the constitution of this country, have regard to the advice of the Imperial Parliament and Ministers, to whom all matters relating to the affairs of the United Kingdom exclusively appertain.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Marquis of Lorne.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Tuesday, 13th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
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<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
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<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *D. Blain*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*,—Of the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Farmers' Bank of *Rustico*, *Prince Edward Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*,—Of *H. B. Rathbun*, and others, of *Deseronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Robitaille's* motion, *viz* :—

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We participate in the pleasure Your Excellency also has in stating that the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway is largely in excess of any former year, and that the balance in favor of the road shows a gratifying increase.

We agree with Your Excellency that the subjects you have mentioned to us are of much importance, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that they shall receive our most careful consideration, and we thank Your Excellency for the confidence which you have been so graciously pleased to express in our discretion and patriotism.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate, *Pierre Antoine DeBlois*, of the County of *Quebec*, Esquire, and appointed him for the Electoral Division of *La Salle*, vice the Honorable *Hector Fabre* resigned.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Nationale*, as on the 16th April, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessinal Papers, No. 19.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de,
Bourinot,
Campbell,
(*Sir Alexander*),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
Dever,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guvremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,
MacInnes,

Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Odell,
Ogilvie,
Piquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,—Of the National Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Right Reverend *John McLean*, Bishop of *Saskatchewan*, and others, of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*, in the *North-West Territories*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Almon*,—Of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, and also of the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of *Peter Nicholson*, of the Village of *Prince Arthur's Landing*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*,—Of *Jean Baptiste Gauthier*, of *Sorel*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Montreal* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and also, of *J. W. Dawson*, C.M.G., LL.D., and others, Professors of *McGill University of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *William Darling*, Chairman, and others, Managers of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
Wednesday, 14th February, 1883.

In the matter of *Peter Nicholson's* Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the petitioner the fee of two hundred dollars, in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

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

Of the President, Directors and Company of the *Grafton Harbor*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain of their proceedings, to change the name of the Company, increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Secretary of State for the year 1882.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate The Penitentiary Act of 1875," and the Acts in amendment thereof.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The *Canada* Civil Service Act, 1882."

The said Bill was read for the first time

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 26th instant.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 26th instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odeh,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,—Of the Right Reverend *Vital Grandin*, Bishop of *St. Albert*, on behalf of himself and the Association "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de *Marie Immaculée*, of the *North-West Territories*."

By the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,—Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company.

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

Of *D. Blain*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The Central Bank of *Canada*."

Of the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Farmers Bank of *Rustico*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation by changing their name to "The

Manitoba and Rocky Mountain Railway Company;" by fixing the point of commencement, and by extending the time for the commencement of work on the main line of said Railway.

Of *Hugo B. Rathbun*, and others, of *Deseronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated under the name of *H. B. Rathbun & Sons*.

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

When the Honorable *Pierre Antoine DeBlois* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *Pierre Antoine DeBlois*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *DeBlois* took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Pierre Antoine DeBlois*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Almon, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Chapais, Haythorne, Masson, Montgomery, O'Donohoe, Odell, Power, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel and Wark*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Cochrane, Ferrier, Guévremont, Haythorne, Kaubach, McClelan, Macfarlane, Northwood, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Simpson, Skead, Vidal and Wark*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Archibald, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, Chapais, Cochrane, Ferrier, Gibbs, Hamilton, Lewin, McInnes, McMaster, Miller, Odell, Pâquet, Pelletier, Plumb, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal, and Wark*, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Boucherville de, Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Chapais, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Gibbs, Hamilton, Kaubach, Leonard, MacInnes, of Hamilton, McKay, Macdonald, Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson, Ogilvie, Pâquet, Plumb, Power, Ryan, Scott, Skead, Stevens, Sutherland, and Vidal*, be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Almon, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Botsford, Bourinot, Boyd, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Carvell, DeBlois, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howlan, McInnes, McKay, Macfarlane, Masson, Miller, Montgomery, Nelson, Odell, Ogilvie, Pâquet,*

Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Scott, Sutherland, Trudel, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Armand, Botsford, Campbell (Sir Alexander), Chaffers, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Girard, Grant, Hamilton, Leonard, McClelan, McInnes, McKay, McMaster, Macfarlane, Masson, Miller, Nelson, Power, Pozer, Read, Robitaille, Ryan, Scott, Shead, and Smith*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Boyd, Boucherville de, Gibbs, Hublan, Macfarlane, Scott, Thibaudéau, Trudel, and Vidal*, be appointed a Committee to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

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

Friday, 16th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,—Of *James Henry Ashdown*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*, and also of the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company, and also of *Nicol Kingsmill*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Perth* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Northwood*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others, of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*,—Of *Malcolm McLeod*, of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

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

Of the National Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up their affairs, relinquish their charter, and for other purposes.

Of the Right Reverend *John McLean*, Bishop of *Saskatchewan*, and others, of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*, in the *North-West Territories*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The University of *Saskatchewan*."

Of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island* with the said Bank, and also decreasing the value of and increasing the number of shares.

Of the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island*; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the said Bank with the Bank of *Nova Scotia*.

Of *Jean Baptiste Gauthier* of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*, one of the Veterans of 1812-15; praying for an increase to his pension.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Montreal* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of *J. W. Dawson*, C.M.G., LL.D., and others, Professors of *McGill* University of *Montreal*; praying for the repeal or material reduction of the Import duty on books.

Of *William Darling*, Chairman, and others, Managers of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 45 *Victoria*, Chapter 124.

The Order of the Day being read, for the reading of the Petition of *Peter Nicholson*, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, in the District of *Algoma*; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Rosetta Saxton*.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* presented to the House, certain papers, the Notice for Bill of Divorce, and the Return of Service.

The Notice and Return of Service were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

A.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, at the next Session thereof, on behalf of *Peter Nicholson*, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, in the District of *Algoma*, Collector of Customs, for a Bill of Divorce from *Rosetta Nicholson*, his wife, on the ground of adultery.

STEWART, CRYSLER & GORMULLY,
For Applicants.

Dated at *Ottawa*, this eighteenth day of March, A.D., 1882.

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the affidavit of *Martha Jane Dill*, sworn before me this sixth day of April, A.D., 1882.

JOHN McHUGH.
A Com. and C. C.

I, *Martha Jane Dill*, of the City of *Detroit*, in the County of *Wayne*, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*, Spinster, make oath and say:—

1. That I did, on the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, personally serve *Rosetta Nicholson*, the wife of *Peter Nicholson*, with a true copy of the Notice hereunto annexed, marked "A."
2. That the said Notice was duly served upon the said *Rosetta Nicholson* at the said City of *Detroit*.
3. That I know the said *Rosetta Nicholson*.

Sworn before me at the Town of *Windsor*,
in the County of *Essex*, this 6th day
of April, A.D., 1882.

MARTHA JANE DILL.

JOHN McHUGH,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the H. C. J. in
and for the County of *Essex*.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, That the Petition of *Peter Nicholson*, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, in the District of *Algoma*, Collector of Customs, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Rosetta Saxton*, be now read and received.

Which, being objected to,

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

The said Petition of *Peter Nicholson* was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2,
16th February, 1883.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that *Mr. Peter Miller*, Second English Clerk and Clerk of Routine and Proceedings, be appointed to the office of First English Clerk and Clerk of the English Journals, the said office being vacant.

Your Committee also recommend that the number of Pages to be employed in the Senate be fixed at five.

Your Committee also recommend that the services of *Frank Phillips*, at present employed as a Page in the Senate, be dispensed with; and that he be paid the expenses incurred by him in coming from and returning to his home, as well as his salary to the date of the adoption of this Report.

Your Committee also recommend that *Jean A. Choquette*, *Robert Graburn*, *Gerald Fitzgerald* and *Alphonse Duhamel*, be appointed Pages.

Your Committee also recommend that the Quorum of your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the House do take the said Report into consideration on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
FRIDAY, 16th February, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 1st day of March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommending a reduction of the Quorum to three Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, as on the 2nd January, 1883; and also a List of the Shareholders of the *Pictou* Bank, as on 30th December, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

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

Monday, 19th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McInnes*,—Of *William Woodruff*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robitaille*,—Of the Municipal Council of *Pabos* of the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—Of the *Portage, Westbourne* and North-Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of the *Grange Trust (Limited)*, a Company Incorporated under Letters Patent by the Lieutenant Governor of *Ontario* in Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*,—Of the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*; and also, of *George Henry Nichols*, of the City and State of *New York*, in the United States of *America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McKay*,—Of the *Acadia Powder Company*.

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

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of Debenture Stock or Terminable Bonds

Of the Right Reverend *Vital Grandin*, Bishop of *St. Albert*, on behalf of himself and the Association "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée, of the *North-West Territories*"; praying to be incorporated.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade ; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the better distribution of Insolvent Estates.

Of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Monday, 19th February, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Third Report.

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

Of the President, Directors and Company of the *Grafton Harbour* ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain of their proceedings, to change the name of the Company, increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of *D. Blain*, and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying to be incorporated as "The Central Bank of *Canada*."

Of the President, Directors and Shareholders of the *Farmers' Bank of Rustico*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island* ; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of the Bank of *Nova Scotia* ; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island* with the said Bank, and also decreasing the value of, and increasing the number of shares.

Of the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island* ; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the said Bank with the Bank of *Nova Scotia*.

Of *William Darling*, Chairman, and others, Managers of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland* ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 45 *Victoria*, Chapter 124.

And of *Peter Nicholson*, of the Village of *Prince Arthur's Landing* ; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a divorce from his wife, *Rosetta Nicholson*, and find in this case that sufficient Notice under Rule Seventy-two has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
Monday, 19th February, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which will expire on Thursday, the twenty-second instant, be extended to Monday, the 5th day of March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* presented to the House,—A Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said *Peter Nicholson* may be heard by his Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and that *Rosetta Saxton*, or *Rosetta Nicholson*, may have a copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to her of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said *Peter Nicholson* do attend this House on the said seventh day of March, next, in order to his being examined on the second reading of the said Bill; if the House shall think fit whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on his part relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife, or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said wife of the said *Peter Nicholson*, and also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains she was by deed or otherwise by his consent living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lay, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Which, being objected to,

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

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

That the names of the Honorable Messieurs *Carvell* and *McClelan* be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* be added to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* be added to the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 16th February, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Blake* and *Laurier*, and Messieurs *Cameron (Huron)*, *Colby*, *Daly*, *Davies*, *Desjardins*, *Fortin*, *Houde*, *Jenkins*, *Ouimet*, *Scriver*, *Tassé*, *Weldon*, *Wells*, and *Wright*, to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

JOHN GEO. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Friday, 16th February, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the *Printing* of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on *Printing*, viz.:—Messieurs *Baker (Missisquoi)*, *Bergin*, *Bourassa*, *Bowell*, *Desjardins*, *Foster*, *Houde*, *Landry*, *McDonald (Cape Breton)*, *Ross (Middlesex)*, *Somerville (Brant)*, *Tassé*, *Thompson*, *Trow*, and *White (Cardwell)*, will act as Members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the *Printing* of Parliament.

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

Attest,

JOHN GEO. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Montreal*, as on the 8th February, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Thursday, the 1st day of March next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Thursday, 1st March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, and also, of *J. Richardson*, and others, Provisional Directors of the North Western Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,—Of *John J. McDonald* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; of *John J. McDonald*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; of *Andrew McDonald*, and others, of the *North-West Territories*, and of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of *Thomas Reynolds*, of *London, England*, and others, of the *United States of America and Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Prince Edward Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of *A. J. Cattanach*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of *D. Blain*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,—Of the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*,—Of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *John Fletcher*, Lieutenant-Colonel, late Deputy Adjutant General, No. 5 Military District.

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

Of *James Henry Ashdown*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as *The Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company*.

Of the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Nicol Kingsmill*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as a Company, with power to construct a bridge across the *Niagara River*, for the passage of Railway trains and traffic.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Perth Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs Duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*; praying that means may be taken to remove certain obstructions in the *River Thames*.

Of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others, of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the "*Union Assurance Company of Canada*," and to change the name of the said Company to the "*Crown Assurance Company of Canada*," and for other purposes.

Of *Malcolm McLeod*, of *Ottawa*; praying for indemnity for services rendered in the *North-West Territories*.

Of the *Toronto Board of Trade*; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the better distribution of Insolvent Estates.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Honorable Messieurs *Amos Edwin Botsford*, *James D. Lewin*, and *David Reesor*, the renewal declaration of their property qualification.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Civil Service Examiners under Section 55 of the Civil Service Act, 1882; and also, a Return of appointments under Sub-Section 2 of Section 55 of the same Act.

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Queen's Printer's statement of the distribution of the Statutes.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return of the names of the persons on the Superannuation List, as on February 23rd, 1883, together with the amount of the annual allowances paid each.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate, in reference to the property qualification of Senators.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
 WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1883.

In conformity with the Resolution of the Senate of the Ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, I have the honor to lay on the Table of the House the following list of the Honorable Senators who have made and subscribed the renewed declaration of their property qualification before me up to and including the Twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and I certify the same to be correct.

Date upon which Declaration was made and subscribed.	Page. of Register.	Names. — Honorable Messieurs
1883.		
February 14.....	2	Sir Alexander Campbell.
do 16.....	4	Elijah Leonard.
do 15.....	5	William McMaster.
do 13.....	6	John Simpson.
do 8.....	7	David Lewis Macpherson.
do 8.....	8	Billa Flint.
do 14.....	9	George William Allan.
do 15.....	11	John Hamilton.
do 16.....	14	Joseph F. Armand.
do 8.....	15	William Henry Chaffers.
do 10.....	16	Jean Baptiste Guévremont.
do 10.....	17	James Ferrier.
do 14.....	18	Thomas Ryan.
do 8.....	19	Thomas D. Archibald.
do 8.....	21	John Bourinot.
do 17.....	22	William Miller.
do 13.....	24	William Hunter Odell.
do 9.....	25	David Wark.
do 21.....	26	John Ferguson.
do 16.....	27	Abner Reid McClelan.
do 12.....	28	Jean Charles Chapais.
do 12.....	29	James Rea Benson.
do 8.....	30	John Glasier.
do 12.....	31	James Dever.
do 19.....	32	Alexander Macfarlane.
do 15.....	33	Frank Smith.
do 15.....	34	Robert Read.

Date upon which Declaration was made and subscribed.	Page of Register.	Names. — Honorable Messieurs
1883.		
February 10.....	35	Marc Amable Girard.
do 8.....	36	John Sutherland.
do 12.....	37	Wm. John Macdonald.
do 14.....	38	Henry Adolphus N. Kaulbach.
do 8.....	39	Matthew Henry Cochrane.
do 8.....	40	William Muirhead.
do 8.....	41	Alexander Vidal.
do 19.....	43	George Alexander.
do 9.....	44	Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose.
do 8.....	45	Donald Montgomery.
do 12.....	46	Robert Poore Haythorne.
do 16.....	47	François Xavier Anselme Trudel.
do 27.....	48	Richard William Scott.
do 9.....	49	Pierre Baillargeon.
do 14.....	50	Anselme Homère Pâquet.
do 16.....	51	Gardner Green Stevens.
do 8.....	52	Christian Henry Pozer.
do 19.....	54	Lawrence Geoffrey Power.
do 13.....	55	Robert Patterson Grant.
do 8.....	56	Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier.
do 9.....	58	Charles Boucher de Boucherville.
do 12.....	59	William J. Almon.
do 12.....	60	Hugh Nelson.
do 12.....	61	Jedediah Slason Carvell.
do 12.....	64	Joseph Northwood.
do 8.....	65	George William Howlan.
do 14.....	66	Thomas McKay.
do 15.....	67	Alexander M. Ogilvie.
do 17.....	68	James Skead.
do 10.....	69	Donald MacInnes.
do 12.....	70	Thomas Robert McLunes.

I certify, moreover, that I have received from the Honorable *David A. Price*, Senator for the Electoral Division of *The Laurentides*, who is suffering from paralysis, a copy of the said renewed declaration, signed by himself, and that the same is of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Ville-Marie*, as on the 1st February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of *Canada*, as on the 20th February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of *Canada*, as on the 15th February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of *Halifax*, as on the 12th February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of *La Banque St. Jean*, as on the 10th February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Yarmouth*, as on the 8th February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Toronto*, as on the 13th February, 1883.

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Maritime Bank, as on the 20th February, 1883.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
“ An Act to amend and consolidate the Penitentiary Act of 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof,”

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, 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 and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of *Canada*,”

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, 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 *Canada Civil Service Act, 1882*,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Bourino,
Campbell
(*Sir Alexander*),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
Dever,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guvremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Lewin,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
Odell,
Piquet,
Pelletier,

Plumb,
Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Wark.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, with leave of the House,—Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, a body corporate, and of *James J. Brenner* and *George Mitchell*, of the City of *Halifax*, Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; Of *J. W. Dawson*, C.M.G., F.R.S., President, and others, of the Royal Society of *Canada*, and of the Royal Society of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *James R. Barber*, General Superintendent of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of the Corporation of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gutremont*,—Of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Almon*,—Of Messrs. *A. Keith* and Son, and others, Merchants and Citizens of the City of *Halifax*.

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

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

Of *William Woodruff*, of the City of *London*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Bank of *London* in *Canada*."

Of the Municipal Council of *Pabos*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying that the entrance of the *Grand Pabos* River may be made a harbour of refuge.

Of the *Portage, Westbourne* and North Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, by changing their name to the "Great Northern Railway Company of *Canada*," their head office to be at *Montreal* and for other purposes.

Of the Grange Trust (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario* in Council; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to carry on their business throughout the Dominion.

Of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by increasing their capital and extending their power to issue mortgage bonds.

Of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway, or the *Canada* Southern Railway, to effect certain arrangements with the *London* Junction Railway, and for further running powers over part of the Northern Railway.

Of *George Henry Nichols*, of the City and State of *New York*, in the *United States* of *America*, and others, of the Cities of *Montreal* and *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company."

Of the *Acadia Powder Company*, a body corporate under the laws of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated under the laws of the Dominion, with power to do business throughout the Dominion.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Fifth Report.

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

Of the Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the issue of Debenture Stock or Terminable Bonds.

Of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation.

Of *James Henry Ashdown*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as the *Manitoba and North Western Fire Insurance Company*.

Of the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Nicol Kingsmill*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as a Company, with power to construct a bridge across the *Niagara River*, for the passage of Railway trains and traffic.

Of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others, of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting "The Union Assurance Company of *Canada*," and to change the name of the said Company to the "Crown Assurance Company of *Canada*," and for other purposes.

Of the Right Reverend *John McLean*, Bishop of *Saskatchewan*, and others, of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*, in the *North-West Territories*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the "University of *Saskatchewan*."

Of the Right Reverend *Vital Grandin*, Bishop of *St. Albert*, on behalf of himself and the Association "Les Révérend Pères Oblats de *Marie Immaculée* of the *North-West Territories*"; praying to be incorporated.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Sixth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills which expired yesterday, be extended to Friday, the ninth day of March

instant, and that the time for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Monday the twelfth day of March instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, up to the 30th June, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Memorials, Correspondence and Communications of any kind in the possession of any Department or Officers of the Government, relating to the Mail Service between *Canada* and the *United Kingdom*, or to the rates of freight charged by the Proprietors of the line of Steamships by which such Mail Service is performed.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,—Of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of *Molson's Bank*, as on the 31st of January, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of *Halifax*, as on the 20th of February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Banque de *St. Hyacinthe*, as on the 16th of February, 1883.

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Ottawa*, as on the 16th of February, 1883.

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of the *Halifax Banking Company*, as on the 16th of February, 1883.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Iberville* for the year 1882.

Also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Beauharnois* for the year 1882, and

Also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay* for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

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

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

LORNE.

Honorable Gentlemen :

I thank you heartily for your loyal Address; you may rely upon my earnest wish to co-operate with you in your efforts to improve the welfare of the people of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 28th February, 1883.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act” respecting the Northern Railway Company of *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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

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

Monday, 5th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Phumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *A. T. Hawkins* and Company, and others, of *England* and *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,—Of the *Citizens Insurance Company of Canada*,—Of *John Thomas Manners*, and others, of *Montreal*, and of *William Buckingham*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *Wilson, Smyth & Muirhead*, Solicitors for *Peter Woods*, and others, of *Brantford* and *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*,—Of *J. S. Carvell*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*,—Of *Simon Cournoyer*, and others, of *St. Pierre de Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *Allan Grant*, and others, of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Phumb*,—Of *Adam Brown*, President, and *Walter Townsend*, Secretary of "The Northern, North-Western and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company."

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Council of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, and of “*The Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.”

By the Honorable Mr. *Almon*,—Of the *Nova Scotia* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

Of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, by changing the name of the Society, increasing their powers, and for other purposes.

Of *J. Richardson*, and others, Provisional Directors of “*The North-Western Bank*”; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the said Bank to the “*British Canadian Bank*,” and for other purposes.

Of the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the meaning and intent of the Preamble and Fourth Section of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *John J. McDonald*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Pacific and Peace River Railway Company*.”

Of *John J. McDonald*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Atlantic, Pacific and Peace River Telegraph Company*.”

Of *Andrew McDonald*, and others, of the *North-West Territories*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Wood Mountain, Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert Railway Company*.”

Of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Federal Life Assurance Company*.”

Of *Thomas Reynolds*, of *London, England*, and others, of the *United States of America and Canada*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company*.”

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Prince Edward Island Auxiliary* of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Custom Duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of *A. J. Cattanach*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Faure Electric Company*.”

Of *D. Blain*, and others, of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as “*The Edmonton and Peace River Railway Company*.”

Of the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*; praying for the amendment of their charter.

Of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

Of *John Fletcher*, Lieutenant-Colonel, late Deputy-Adjutant General, No. 5 Military District, representing that after nineteen years' service he had been placed upon the retired list, with a gratuity of two years' salary, and praying for a reconsideration of his case, and that further compensation may be granted to him.

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

Ordered, That the same be received, and,

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
2nd March, 1883.

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

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

Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed or promoted in the Civil Service during the half-year ending 31st December, 1882. (No. 13a.)

Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament. (No. 15.)

(*Sessional Papers only.*)
Report of *A. H. Blackeby*, the Commissioner appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of Laws regulating labor in the State of *Massachusetts*. (Senate.) (No. 16.)

Statement of name, rank, salary and allowance of each person superannuated, and the cause of superannuation, &c. (No. 21.)

Statement of payments for Unforeseen Expenses from 1st July, 1882, to date. (No. 22.)

Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament, &c., on account of the fiscal year 1882 and 1883. (No. 26.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence touching the Canadian Extradition Act, and the Suspension of the Imperial Act within *Canada*, &c. (No. 32.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Report of the Honorable *James Cockburn*, the Commissioner appointed to collect, examine and classify the Statutes of the Dominion of *Canada*. (Senate.) (No. 17.)

Statement of the Expenditure of the Dominion Police during the year 1882. (No. 18.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Governments of *Ontario* and *Quebec* from June 1st, 1882, relating to the Land Improvement Fund, and all the unsettled accounts with the said Provinces. Also, Statement shewing the present balances, if any, due to the said Provinces. (No. 20.)

Report of operations and expenses "Census and Statistics," during the year 1882. (No. 24.)

Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*. (No. 25.)

Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada*, being 45 *Victoria*, 1882. (No. 28.)

Return to Order of Receipts and Expenditure in detail chargeable to the Consolidated Fund from 1st July, 1882, to 1st February, 1883. (No. 30.)

Return to Order,—Statement of the number of veterans of 1812 now surviving, the number who have died since 1875, and the number of widows of deceased veterans who have applied for assistance. (No. 31.)

The Committee would also recommend that *W. H. Whillock* be appointed a Sessional Messenger in connection with the Printing Services of Parliament, vice *William Cairns* resigned.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Guvremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Veterans of 1812 and 1815, who have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted for their relief by Parliament in 1875; what number of such Veterans are at present in receipt of an allowance from said vote; and how many requests for assistance have been made on behalf of the widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was made.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of "money required for the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of Shareholders of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, as on the 5th February, 1883.

Also,—A List of Shareholders of the Bank of *British North America*, as on the 1st January, 1883.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sked.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

PRAYERS;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of *John H. Castle*, President, and others, Professors of the *Toronto Baptist College*,—and of *John Hallum*, Chairman, and others, of the Free Library of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of *James Goldie*, Chairman, and *William Tytler*, Secretary of the Board of Management of the Free Library of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,—Of *John McDougall*, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, a body corporate, and of *James J. Bremner* and *George Mitchell*, of the City of *Halifax*, Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the two Funds and to create a corporation to administer such Funds.

Of *J. W. Dawson*, C.M.G., F.R.S., President, and others, of "The Royal Society of Canada;" praying to be incorporated, and that the usual notices required be dispensed with.

Of "The Royal Society of *Canada*;" praying that scientific works be admitted free of Duty.

Of *James W. Barber*, General Superintendent of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of an Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. Keith* and Son, and others, Merchants and Citizens of the City of *Halifax*; praying that Ales, Porter, Lager Beer, Cider and Light Wines, containing less than twelve per cent. of alcohol be exempt from the operation of "The *Canada* Temperance Act of 1878," and amendments thereto, and that the said Act be amended for that purpose.

Of the *New Brunswick* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Directors to increase the capital stock, ratify the lease of certain lines of Railway made by the *New Brunswick* and *Canada* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

TUESDAY, 6th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Seventh Report.

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

Of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *John J. McDonald*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Atlantic, Pacific* and *Peace River* Telegraph Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A copy of a Contract for supplying 30,000 Tamarac Ties 8' x 7' x 6" at 25 cents each, entered into by *C. N. Black*, Nos. of contracts 6,924, and 98th, for the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *John McDonald* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria* for the construction of six Combined Passenger and Freight Buildings on line 42nd contract, between *Prince Arthur's Landing* and *Winnipeg*, on the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

Also,—A Copy of a Contract for supplying 8,800 tons Steel Rails and 490 tons Fish Plates, entered into by *Guest & Co.*, Nos. of contracts 6,938 and 96th, for the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

Also,—A Copy of a Contract for supplying Bolts, Nuts and Spikes, entered into by *Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss*, Nos. of contracts 6,941 and 95th, for the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

And also,—A Copy of a Contract for supplying Bolts, Nuts and Spikes, entered into by *Horton and Son*, Nos. of contracts 6,940 and 94th, for the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 27i.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of *Canada*, the Canadian Institute of *Toronto*, and of any documents connected with the memorials, relative to the representation of *Canada* in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the *United States*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *O'Donohoe* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McInnes*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders estimated for the construction of the *Murray Canal*; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

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

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 5th March, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House has substituted the name of Mr. *Brecken* for that of Mr. *Jenkins*, on the Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned.

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

Attest,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a Return from the Clerk of the Senate, in reference to the property qualifications of Senators.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
6th March, 1883.

I hereby certify that, in conformity with the Resolution passed by the Senate on the first day of March instant, the Honorable Messieurs *Amos Edwin Botsford* and *James D. Lewin*, on the second day of March instant, and the Honorable *David Reesor*, on the sixth day of March instant, have made and subscribed before me the renewal declaration of their property qualification on pages 23, 53 and 3 respectively of the Register of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Penitentiary Act of 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, the 13th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Canada* Civil Service Act, 1882,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, 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 Northern Railway Company of *Canada*,"

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Garvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of the Western Ontario Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *Robert Doull*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and of *John S. Dennis*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Northwood*,—Of *C. Livingston*, Mayor of *Dresden*, and others, Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of the County of *Bothwell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Piquet*,—Of *J. B. Renaud*, President, and *A. S. Morton*, Secretary of the Canadian Electric Light Company.

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

Of *A. F. Hawkins* and Company, and others, of *England* and *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as the Dominion Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited.)

Of the Citizens Insurance Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by reducing their Capital Stock to the extent of one-sixth.

Of *John Thomas Manners*, *Lord Manners*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing Company*."

Of *William Buckingham*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Rainy River Improvement Company*."

Of *Wilson, Smyth and Muirhead*, Solicitors for *Peter Woods*, and others, of *Brantford* and *Hamilton*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Brant County Bank of Canada*."

Of *J. S. Carvell*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)*."

Of *Simon Cournoyer*, and others, of *St. Pierre de Sorel*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for certain improvements in the River *St. Joseph* in the said Parish.

Of *Allan Grant*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company*."

Of *Adam Brown*, President, and *Walter Townsend*, Secretary of the Northern, North-Western and *Sault Ste Marie* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the said Railway to "The Northern and *Pacific Junction Railway Company*," and to otherwise amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that encouragement be given to the "Free Library" movement by permitting any Free Library to import, free of duty, two copies of any work specially and only imported for the purposes of such Library.

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Nova Scotia* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs Duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 2nd March, 1883, for Correspondence and Communications of any kind in the possession of any Department or officers of the Government, relating to the Mail Service between *Canada* and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freight charged by the proprietors of the line of steamships by which such Mail Service is performed.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," and that Petitioner do attend and be heard by his Counsel,

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

That the same be postponed until Monday, the twelfth instant, and that it do then stand as the *First Item* on the Orders of that Day.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the twelfth day of March, instant, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said *Peter Nicholson* may be heard by his Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and that Notice be given to *Rosetta Saxton* or *Rosetta Nicholson* of the said second reading by a telegram to be addressed to her at the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, by the Clerk of The Senate, and that she be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said *Peter Nicholson* do attend this House on the said twelfth day of March, instant, in order to his being examined on the second reading of the said Bill; if the House shall think fit whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on his part relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife, or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said wife of the said *Peter Nicholson*, and also whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains she was by deed or otherwise by his consent living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lay, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, 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 Northern Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House.—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

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

Thursday, 8th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozar,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Murhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Huythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Of the *Napierville Junction Railway and Quarry Company*.

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

Of *John H. Castle*, President, and others, Professors of the *Toronto Baptist College*; praying for the repeal or material reduction of the import duty on Books.

Of *John Hallam*, Chairman, and *S. Thompson*, Secretary of the Board of Management of the Free Library of *Toronto*, and of *James Goldie*, Chairman, and *William Tytler*, Secretary of the Board of Management of the "Free Library" of *Guelph*; severally praying that in cases duly certified, two copies of any work may be imported free of Duty for the use of Free Libraries.

Of *John McDougall*, and others, of the City of *Montreal* and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The *Cumberland Coal and Railway Company*"

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualifications of Senators.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
March 8th, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Honorable *Joseph Rosaire Thibaudeau*, Senator for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*, and the Honorable *Charles Cormier*, Senator for the Electoral Division of *Kennebec*, both in the Province of *Quebec*, in the form prescribed in the 5th Schedule annexed to the *British North America Act*, 1867, a renewed declaration of their property qualification, signed by them before a Justice of the Peace on the fifth and sixth days of March instant, and remaining of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the renewed declaration of the property qualification of the Honorable Messieurs *Joseph Rosaire Thibaudeau* and *Charles Cormier*, as certified to have been received by the Clerk, be deemed sufficient.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montmagny* for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as on 8th February, 1883.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Friday, 9th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffer,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of the Council of the Corporation of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the President, and others, of the *Ottawa* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *H. Merrick*, M. W. Grand Master, and others, members and officers of the Orange Association of *British America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,—Of the *Montreal, Ottawa* and Western Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of *William Vanduzen Lawrence*, and others, of the *United States of America*.

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

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Western Ontario* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of the *Ontario and Pacific Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Robert Doull*, and others, of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company*."

Of *J. S. Dennis*, and others, of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Great North Western Railway Company of Canada*."

Of *C. Livingston*, Mayor of *Dresden*, and others, ratepayers of the Electoral Division of the County of *Bothwell*; praying that the navigation of the *East Branch of the River Sydenham* may be improved.

Of *J. B. Renaud*, President, and *A. S. Morton*, Secretary of the *Canadian Electric Light Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to impose penalties on persons injuring or obstructing their works, to confer upon the Company the right to exact tolls for the use of rivers and waters improved by them, and other powers incident to the operations of the Company.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Eighth Report.

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

Of *Hugo B. Rathbun*, and others, of *Deseronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated under the name of *H. B. Rathbun and Sons*.

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

Of the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, by increasing their Capital and power to issue Mortgage Bonds.

Of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the *Ontario and Quebec Railway or Canada Southern Railway*, to effect certain arrangements with the *London Junction Railway*, and for further running powers over part of the *Northern Railway*.

Of the *Great Eastern Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. T. Hawkins and Company*, and others, of *England and Canada*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Dominion Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited)*."

Of *William Buckingham*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Rainy River Improvement Company*."

Of *Allan Grant* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company*."

Of *D. B. Chisholm* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Federal Life Assurance Company*."

Of the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*; praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Ministers, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, a body corporate, and *James J. Bremner* and *George Mitchell*, Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the two Funds and to create a Corporation to administer such Funds.

Of *John Thomas Manners*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing Company*."

Of *J. Richardson*, and others, Provisional Directors of the North-Western Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the said Bank to "The *British Canadian Bank*," and for other purposes.

Of *George Henry Nichols*, of the City and State of *New York*, in the *United States of America*, and others, of the Cities of *Montreal* and *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company*."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *J. W. Dawson*, C.M.G., F.R.S., President, and others, of the Royal Society of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated, and that the usual notices required be dispensed with, and of *J. S. Carvell*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)*," and find that no notice has been given in either case.

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in each case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Petitions of the Royal Society of *Canada* and the Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited), as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Ninth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Private Bills which expires on Monday, the 12th instant, be extended to Wednesday, the 14th instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a Return of each trip made between *Canada* and *Brazil*, by the "Société Postale de l'Atlantique," according to Contract with the Canadian and Brazilian Governments, with the following Statements to 1st February, 1883:—

Name of the Steamer;—Owner or Charterer;—Tonnage;—Accommodation for Passengers;—Number of Passengers from each Port and their Destination;—Accommodation for Freight;—Gross Quantities and nature of Freight from each Port and Destination;—Freight and Passenger rates paid;—Day of Departure appointed by Canadian Government and Day of Sailing;—Amount of Mails carried;—Penalty paid for delay or non-fulfilment of Contract;—Subsidy paid by *Canada*;—Subsidy paid by *Brazil*;—Number of days required for the Single and Return Trips; Also, all Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the Company referring to the present suspension of Service and an increased Subsidy; Also, with reference to a Subsidy for a Regular Service between *France* and *Canada*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the North-Western Bank."

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 Canada Civil Service Act, 1882,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

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

Monday, 12th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Kay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson.</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Grant*,—Of the President, and others, of the *New Glasgow* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of *T. Ryan*, President of the *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company, and *Hugh Sutherland*, President of the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway and Steamship Company, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Of the *Napierville* Junction Railway and Quarry Company; praying for the passing of a Bill to amend their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* called the attention of the House to certain objectionable features in the management of the line of Steamships which now carry the mails between the United Kingdom and *Canada*, the desirability of making changes in the terms of the existing Contract so as to render the operation of the Contract more beneficial to *Canada*, and the necessity of terminating the present Contract; and asked the Government whether they have given or propose to give notice to the Contractors of their intention to terminate the said Contract, and if so, what is

the nature of the changes which the Government propose to make in the terms of the said Contract.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*, and the Petitioner to attend and be heard "by his Counsel,"

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

That *Martha Jane Cheyne* be called to the Bar of this House, to be sworn and examined.

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

Then *Martha Jane Cheyne* was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows :—

Q. What is your name, place of residence and occupation ?

A. My name is *Martha Jane Cheyne*, of the City of *Detroit*, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*, wife of *Robert Forrest Cheyne*. I have been married since the 6th day of April, 1882. My name was *Martha Jane Dill* before I was married.

Q. Look at the paper writing now shown to you marked "A," being a notice of petition for divorce on behalf of *Peter Nicholson*. Did you serve a true copy of that notice upon *Rosetta Nicholson*, and on what day and date and at what place ?

A. I served a true copy of the notice now shown to me marked "A" upon *Rosetta Nicholson*, on the sixth day of April, 1882, at the house of a man named *Jones*, with whom she is living at the City of *Detroit*, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*. The house was number 241 *Beaubien* street, in the said City.

Q. State the mode in which you effected such service.

A. I served the said copy of the said notice upon the said *Rosetta Nicholson* personally, by handing the same to her and leaving the same with her, having first read it over to her.

Q. Do you know the said *Rosetta Nicholson* and the Petitioner *Peter Nicholson* ?

A. I know the said *Rosetta Nicholson*, and I know the said *Peter Nicholson*.

Q. Did you compare the said copy of notice served by you with the original notice marked "A" now produced, and ascertained that it was a true copy of the said original notice ?

A. I did.

Q. Did you make the affidavit annexed to the said original notice, and which purports to have been shown at *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*, on the sixth day of April, 1882 ?

A. I did.

The said *Martha Jane Cheyne* was directed to withdraw.

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

That the evidence offered is satisfactory, and be deemed as having been given on the day of the reading of the Petition.

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

Ordered accordingly,

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, That *Robert Forest Cheyne* be called to the Bar of this House, to be sworn and examined.

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

Then *Robert Forest Cheyne* was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

Q. What is your name, place of residence, and occupation?

A. *Robert Forest Cheyne*, of the City of *Detroit*, in the State of *Michigan*, pattern maker.

Q. Look at the paper writing now produced by you marked "A," intituled an Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*, and at the paper writing now produced by you marked "B," being an order of the Senate dated the nineteenth of February, 1883, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate. Did you serve copies of these writings with the certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate upon *Rosetta Nicholson*, and on what day and date and at what place?

A. I served duplicate copies of the writings now produced by me, marked "A" and "B" respectively, with the certificates thereon respectively of the Clerk of the Senate, upon the said *Rosetta Nicholson*, on Saturday, the third day of March, 1883, at the house of a man named *Jones*, with whom she is living at the City of *Detroit*, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the United States of *America*. The house is number 241 *Beaubien* street, in the said City of *Detroit*.

Q. State the particular mode in which you effected such service?

A. I served the said duplicate copies of the writings "A" and "B" on *Rosetta Nicholson* personally by handing the same to her and leaving the same with her, having first read them over to her.

Q. Do you know the said *Rosetta Nicholson* and the Petitioner *Peter Nicholson*?

A. I know the said *Rosetta Nicholson*, and I know the said *Peter Nicholson*.

Q. Did you compare the said duplicate copies of the writings "A" and "B" with the said writings respectively, and ascertain that they were true copies?

A. I did.

The said *Robert Forest Cheyne* was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* presented to the House,—Certificates from the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said certificates were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE SENATE OF CANADA.

I, *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by the order of the Senate, made on Monday, the nineteenth day of February last, past, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," was, pursuant to the Standing Order of the Senate in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days next after the date of the first reading of the said Bill.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber in the City of *Ottawa*, Province of Ontario, *Canada*, this seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE SENATE OF CANADA,
12th March, 1883.

I, *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, hereby certify that notice of the day appointed by the Order of the Senate, made on the seventh day of

March instant, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," was affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout the period which elapsed from the said seventh day of March to the twelfth day of March instant, both inclusive, and that I did, pursuant to the said Order, give notice to the said *Rosetta Nicholson* of the said second reading, by a prepaid telegram addressed to her at the City of *Detroit*, in the State of *Michigan*.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

That the Petitioner present at the Bar of the Senate for the purpose of being examined, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties, be not now examined, but that it be an instruction to any Select Committee to whom the Bill on the subject may be referred to make such examination.

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House the following Telegrams:—

"By Telegraph from *Detroit, Michigan, 6th March, 1883.*

"To *E. J. Langevin*,

"Clerk of the Senate:

"*Re Nicholson* divorce have proceedings stayed. I desire to be heard. I am
"*Peter Nicholson's* wife. Have just been notified. My Solicitor will write.

"ROSETTA NICHOLSON."

"OTTAWA, 7th March, 1883.

"To Mrs. *Rosetta Nicholson*,

"*Detroit, Michigan*,

"U. S.:

"Second reading *Nicholson's* Divorce Bill postponed until Monday next, to be first
"Order of the Day.

"(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

"*Clerk of the Senate.*"

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

That the said Bill for the relief of *Peter Nicholson* be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

That the said Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Botsford, Macfarlane, Read, Lewin, Almon, Ogilvie, T. R. McInnes, Haythorne*, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter, appear before the said Committee.

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

Ordered accordingly

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the North-Western Bank," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the *Canada Civil Service Act*, 1882."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the *Post Office Act*, 1875."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Léwin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

PRAYERS;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the *McGill University of Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,—Of the *Central Ontario Railway Company of Canada*.

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

Of the Council of the Corporation of *Guelph*; praying that encouragement be given to the Free Library movement by permitting two copies of each work specially imported for the use of such Library, to be received free of Import Duty.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the *Ottawa Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of *H. Merrick, M.W.*, Grand Master, B.A., and others, members and officers of the Orange Association of *British America*; praying to be incorporated as "The Loyal Orange Association of *British America*."

Of the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to change their name to the *Nomingue Railway Company*, to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *William Vanduzen Lawrence*, and others, of the *United States of America*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Davis and Lawrence Company*."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

TUESDAY, 13th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Tenth Report.

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

Of the *National Insurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up their affairs, relinquish their charter, and for other purposes.

Of *William Woodruff*, of the City of *London*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Bank of London in Canada*."

Of *Wilson, Smyth & Muirhead*, Solicitors for *Peter Woods*, and others, of *Brantford* and *Hamilton*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Brant County Bank of Canada*."

Of *John McDougall*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The *Cumberland Coal and Railway Company*."

Of the *Napierville Junction Railway and Quarry Company*; praying for the passing of a Bill to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Grange Trust (Limited)*, a Company incorporated under Letters Patent granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario* in Council; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to carry on business throughout the Dominion.

Of the *Acadia Powder Company*, a body corporate under the laws of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated under the laws of the Dominion with power to do business throughout the Dominion.

Of the *Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, by changing the name of the Society, increasing their powers, and for other purposes.

Of *Andrew McDonald*, and others, of the *North-West Territories*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Wood Mountain, Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert Railway Company*."

Of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

Of the *Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by reducing their Capital Stock to the extent of *one-sixth*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2,
TUESDAY, 13th March, 1883.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," have the honor to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be given them to employ a shorthand writer to take down the evidence to be given before them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE.
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 5th March, 1883, praying His Excellency to cause a Statement to be laid before this House, shewing the number of Veterans who have died since the sum of \$50,000 was voted? What number of them are at present in receipt of an allowance from the vote made by Parliament in 1875? How many applications for assistance have been made on the part of widows of Veterans who have died since the vote of 1875 was passed.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited).'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of Shareholders of the Bank of *Hamilton*, as on the 18th February, 1883.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualifications of Senators.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
13th March, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Honorable *Walter Hamilton Dickson*, of *Niagara*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Senator, and the Honorable *Robert B. Dickey*, of *Amherst*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, Senator, in the form prescribed in the 5th Schedule annexed to the *British North America Act, 1867*, a renewed declaration of their property qualification, signed by them, before a Justice of the Peace, on the sixth and seventh days of March instant, and remaining of record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the renewed declaration of the property qualification of the Honorable Messieurs *Walter Hamilton Dickson* and *Robert B. Dickey*, as certified to have been received by the Clerk, be deemed sufficient.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
"An Act to amend and consolidate 'The Penitentiary Act of 1875 and the Acts in
" 'amendment thereof,' "

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the
" Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of
" *Canada*."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 9.—After "and" insert "those."

Page 1, line 18.—After "Commons" insert "and the permanent officers and
" servants employed in the Library of Parliament."

Second clause to Eleventh inclusive, read and agreed to.

Twelfth clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out from "before" to "by" in line 5, and insert "such.
" Province became a portion of the Dominion."

Clauses Thirteen and Fourteen read and agreed to.

Clause Fifteen read and amended as follows :—

Page 4, line 17.—After "Parliament" insert "within fifteen days after the com-
" mencement of each Session."

Page 4, line 20.—After "Salary" insert "his age, length of service."

The remaining clauses read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone
through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amend-
ments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend ' The *Canada Civil Service Act 1882*.' "

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Central Bank of *Canada*,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

And of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *New Glasgow* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act, 1875," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The *Canada* Civil Service Act, 1882.'"

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out "who" and insert "and."

Fourth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 30.—After "years" insert "and for this purpose the limit of age mentioned in sub-section A of section 26 of the said Act shall be reduced to fifteen instead of eighteen as therein stated."

Sixth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 45.—After "and," insert "(B) The requisite qualifications are not possessed by any person in the service of that Department; and."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out (b) and insert (c)

The Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fifteenth clauses read and agreed to.

The Schedule read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *MacInnes*,—Of the Midland Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the President, Treasurer and Secretaries of the *Upper Canada* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

Of the *McGill* University; praying that any Bill permitting or granting exceptional privileges to Graduates of the Royal Military College in reference to the profession of Dominion Land Surveyors may not become law.

And of the Central *Ontario* Railway Company; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern "Railway Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 38.—After "respectively" insert "Clause A."

(*Clause A.*)

"The Company may enter into agreements with any Company or Companies with which, under the second section of the Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter twenty-six, it may have power to enter into agreements, for the leasing and other purposes therein mentioned, to guarantee the payment of the interest when the bonds, debentures and other securities of such other Company or Companies wholly or partly instead of paying rent, and may thereupon guarantee the payment of the said interest directly to the purchasers or holders of the said bonds, debentures or other securities: Provided, however, that no such agreement to guarantee shall take effect until it shall have been submitted to and receive the approval of two-thirds of the stock and bondholders of the Company present, and voting in person or by proxy at any meeting called for the purpose."

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

TUESDAY, 13th March, 1883.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the

Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report their views from time to time to the House, beg leave to make the following as their Second Report:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. *Campbell* be again employed to compile the Index to the Senate *Hansard*, and be paid the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the Messieurs *Holland* having agreed, in consideration of the preparation of such Index by Mr. *Campbell*, to deduct from the gross sum to be paid them, one dollar for each page of such Index.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2,
THURSDAY, 15th March, 1883.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. *R. W. Stephens*, Assistant Accountant, be increased from twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Nelson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of *British Columbia*, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the coast of *British Columbia*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Paquet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pozar*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. Copies of all tenders for work, in earth or in wood, to be done at the Camp at *Berthier*, in 1882, in connection with target-practice, stating the rates of the various tenders, and the names of persons to whom the contracts were awarded.

2. A Statement of the tenders fyled in the Department of Militia and Defence, for the transport, thither and back, of tents and other stores; to whom the contracts were awarded, and what rates were paid.

3. A Statement of tenders for the canteen, showing to whom the contract was awarded.

4. Also, a list of tenders for furnishing bread, meat and other articles required for the said camp, with a list of names of the contractors, of the prices accepted, the quantities furnished by each, and the amount paid in each case.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th March, 1883, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of *Canada*, the Canadian Institute of *Toronto*, and of any documents connected with the memorials, relative to the representation of *Canada* in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the *United States*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 48*)

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, presented to the House,—A Bill intituled :
“ An act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Penitentiaries.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the 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 amend the *Canada Civil Service Act, 1882*,”

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

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to further amend the same.

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

Ordered, That the House be again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 41.—After “ years ” insert the following as sub-section 5.

“ 5. In the case of Attorneys, Barristers, Engineers, Architects, Actuaries and Land Surveyors, the examination may be dispensed with on a report from the Deputy Head concurred in by the Head of the Department that it is not necessary.”

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, from the said Committee, reported that they
had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an
amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time it was agreed to.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the
Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 16th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
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<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of *J. B. Robertson*, President, and *J. A. Archambault*, Secretary, of the *Quebec Central Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
FRIDAY, 16th March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Eleventh Report.

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

Of *John J. McDonald*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as “The *Pacific and Peace River Railway Company*.”

Of *D. Blain*, and others, of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as “The “*Edmonton and Peace River Railway Company*.”

Of *H. Merrick*, M. W. Grand Master, B.A., and others, members of the Orange Association of *British America*; praying to be incorporated as “The Loyal Orange “*Association of British America*.”

Of the *Ontario and Pacific Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Thomas Reynolds*, of *London, England*, and others, of the *United States of America and Canada*; praying to be incorporated as “The Royal Canadian “*Passenger Steamship Company*.”

Of the *Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing their name to “The Great Northern Railway Company of *Canada*,” their Head Office to *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Of the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to change their name to the *Nominique Railway*, to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of *William Vanduzen Lawrence*, and others, of the *United States of America*; praying to be incorporated as “The “*Davis and Lawrence Company*,” and find the notices insufficient in point of time.

Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to the Petition of “The *Davis and Lawrence Company*,” as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* presented to the House,—A Petition from *Rosetta Nicholson*, by her Counsel, *William McDougall*, praying that, by Order of the Senate,

she may be supplied with means by her husband, to maintain her just defence and opposition to the Petition of her said husband for Divorce.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Rosetta Nicholson* be now read and received.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition and the affidavit accompanying it be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*."

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in *Canada* for the year ended 30th June, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Penitentiary Act of 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof,"

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Interpretation Act,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Central Bank of Canada,'" was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act, 1875."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*."

And the said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and other works constructed in Navigable Waters under the authority of Provincial Acts."

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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

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

Monday, 19th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Drever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *Thomas R. Merritt*, Chairman of the Local Board of the *Welland Railway Company of Canada*.

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

Of the *Midland Railway Company of Canada*; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

And of the President, Treasurer and Secretaries of the *Upper Canada Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Central Bank of 'Canada,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act to amend ‘An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, ‘Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations.’”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the 5th day of April next.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return showing the expenditure of the *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29a.*)

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

That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the fourth day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

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

That the 73rd Rule of this House be amended by striking out the word *oath*, in the fourth line thereof, and substituting the words “declaration, under the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled: ‘An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths.’”

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* called attention to the condition of the public business of the Session, and asked the Government when they propose to introduce the various measures mentioned in His Excellency’s Speech at the opening of the Session?

Debated.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, as on the 14th March, 1883.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*,” presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
MONDAY, 19th March, 1883.

The Select Committee to whom by the Order of the Senate made on Monday, the twelfth day of March instant, was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter, appear before the said Committee, and to whom, by Order of the Senate made on Friday, the sixteenth day of March instant, was also referred the Petition of the Respondent, *Rosetta Nicholson*, by her Counsel, *William McDougall*, praying that by Order of the Senate, she be supplied with means by her husband, to maintain her just defence and opposition to the Petition of her said husband for divorce, have the honor to make their Second Report as follows:—

That on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March instant, after hearing the said Petition of the Respondent, *Rosetta Nicholson*, read, and upon the affidavit made in support thereof by the said Respondent, and upon application of Counsel in her behalf, your Committee made an Order as follows:—

"Ordered, That the Petitioner, *Peter Nicholson*, do pay forthwith to Counsel for the Respondent the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) as Counsel fee for this day, and that he do, hereafter, subject to the discretion of this Committee, pay to Counsel for the respondent on each day on which this Committee sits, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) as Counsel fee for that day."

That the said Order has been complied with hitherto.

That on this day, Monday, the nineteenth March instant, your Committee made a further Order as follows:—

"Ordered, That the Petitioner, *Peter Nicholson*, do pay daily to the Respondent, *Rosetta Nicholson*, her expenses of living at *Ottawa*, to be calculated at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day from the seventeenth day of March instant, inclusive, until further Order thereon be made by this Committee."

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,—Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

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

Of the Northern Railway Company, of *Canada*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament relating to the *Credit Valley* Railway Company may not become law.

And of the *Quebec* Central Railway Company; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

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

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th March, 1883.

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

The Committee beg leave to submit, as their Third Report, the Report of the *Sub-Committee* appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, together with the "Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of

the past year," and the "Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Statement from the 1st July, 1881, to the 30th June, 1882." all hereto annexed; which, having been adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th March, 1883.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament to whom was referred the audit of the Printing Accounts for the past year, and to ascertain if any changes were necessary in the distribution of the documents, printed on the recommendation of the Committee, beg now to report as follows:—

The annual statement of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts, with vouchers, receipts, cheques, &c., were submitted to them by your Clerk, and although these accounts and vouchers had been previously audited by the Auditor General, and certified to by him, as being correct, still, your Committee in accordance with their usual practice, made a careful examination of these accounts, and are now happy to report that they found them correct, and the books, cheques and vouchers kept in excellent order.

The Sub-Committee direct its attention to the distribution lists, and they find that it is impossible to make any very great changes at present; the number of Blue Books and Documents printed are only sufficient to supply the distribution as it now stands, leaving a very small margin as a reserve.

The Sub-Committee would recommend that before the prorogation of Parliament the Committee should take the matter of distribution under its serious consideration, and if possible arrange with the Government to utilize, in its distribution the large numbers of copies of the Blue Books, &c., printed by it for the different Departments. It is clear to your Committee that in some way additional copies of the various documents printed by you, must be provided for circulation.

The attention of the Sub-Committee was called to the inferior quality of the paper supplied by the Contractor, and directions were given to your Clerk, to write to the Contractor on the subject, and we hope the cause of complaint will be removed.

It must be gratifying to the Committee to perceive that a very large reduction in the cost of the printing service controlled by you has again been accomplished; the cost of the service in all forms for 1880-1881 being

the cost of the service in all forms for 1880-1881 being	\$50,155.63
Same service for 1881 and 1882	38,709.24

Reduction	\$11,446.39
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The cost of the service is now less than the Sub-Committee believed it ever could be brought to.

The Sub-Committee is strongly of the opinion that in arranging for new contracts, efforts should be made to secure a better style of Printing and Binding.

The Sub-Committee in view of the possible necessity of extending the distribution List, and thereby increasing the cost of the service, think the appropriation asked for should not be less than the amount provided last year, say \$60,000.

In conclusion your Committee are happy to be able to report, that your Clerk and the distribution Staff have performed their respective duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, THOS. WHITE, ALPH. DESJARDINS, GEO. W. ROSS,	}	<i>Sub-Committee.</i>
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REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the annual statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Printing of Parliament for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882.

To this statement the Auditor-General has given his certificate of examination in the following words:—

“I certify to the correctness of the above account, so far as my duties give me a knowledge of it. I have no means of determining the quantity of paper or other material on hand.”

The only observation necessary for me to make on this certificate is ;—that the vault where the paper is stored is open at any time, on application, to the inspection of the Auditor-General. The counting of the bundles of paper therein, and the requisitions of the printer, will determine the quantity on hand; of other material we have none that I know of.

The statement shows a decrease in the Expenditure as compared with that of the preceding year.

The appropriation for the Printing services was reduced last year from \$70,000 to \$60,000.

The above statement might warrant a further reduction if the Committee should think it advisable.

William Cairns, one of the Sessional Messengers, has resigned his position in the Distributing Room. It is absolutely necessary the vacancy should be filled as speedily as possible, as temporary assistance had to be obtained to keep the work from accumulating.

The several services have been performed in the usual manner; but I must again call the attention of the Committee to the variation in the shade of colour in the paper. This is specially noticeable in the Blue Books. I have several times complained to the Contractor but he seems to think it impossible but that such will occur in each separate making.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
2nd March, 1883.

Dr. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT—Annual Statement, &c.—Concluded. Cr.

* Account not rendered or paid for till after close of financial year.

Total cost, as above.....	\$51,483 89
REFUNDS:	
Departmental Reports.....	\$13,875 03
Private Bills.....	982 66
	<u>14,857 69</u>
Total cost, Parliamentary Printing,	\$38,626 20
To which should be added the cost of	
the Extra Copies Geological Survey	
as above.....	2,083 04
	<u>\$38,709 24</u>

Numerically calculated, the cost for each House will stand thus:
The Senate.....\$10,250 53
The House of Commons..... 28,458 71
\$38,709 24

To Balance of Paper on hand —	
1913 Rms. of Royal, at 2.524.....	\$4,830 33
641 Rms. of Footscap, at 97½.....	624 97
	<u>\$5,455 30</u>

Audited and found correct
 J. SIMPSON,
 THOS. WHITE,
 ALPH. DESJARDINS,
 GEO. W. ROSS,
 ALEX. MACFARLANE. }
 Sub-Committee.

I certify to the correctness of the above account so far as my duties give me a knowledge of it. I have no means of determining the quantity of paper or other material on hand.

J. L. McDOUGALL,
Auditor General

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk,
Printing of Parliament.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th June, 1882.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday, the fifth day of April, next.

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

That the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Honorable *John Boyd*, the renewal declaration of his property qualification.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company' (Limited)" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Booms and other Works constructed in Navigable Waters, under the authority of "Provincial Acts," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend 'The "Interpretation Act.'"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,—Of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Muirhead*,—Of the *North-West Boom Company*, in the County of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *Thomas R. Merritt*, Chairman of the Local Board of the *Welland Railway Company of Canada*; praying that any Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to make their Twelfth Report.

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

Of the *Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation, by changing their name to "The *Manitoba and Rocky Mountain Railway Company*," by fixing the point of commencement, and by extending the time for the commencement of work on the main line of said railway.

Of *A. J. Cattnach*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Faure Electric Company*."

Of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Directors to increase the capital stock, ratifying the lease of certain lines of railway made by the *New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

Of *J. S. Dennis*, and others, of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Great North-Western Railway Company of Canada*."

Of *Robert Doull*, and others, of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company*," and

Of the *Canadian Electric Light Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to impose penalties on persons injuring or obstructing their works, to confer upon the Company the right to exact tolls for the use of rivers and waters improved by them, and other powers incident to the operations of the Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

20th March, 1883.

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

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

[By reference from the House of Commons.]—Appendix to the Report of the Select Committee appointed last Session to enquire into the effects of the National Policy

upon the Agricultural Interests of the Dominion of Canada. 10,000 copies in English, and 5,000 copies in French.

Report giving full information on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway up to the latest date. (No. 27.)

Report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in account with the Government of Canada, viz.: Memorandum as to substitution of Canadian Pacific Railway of Credit Valley Stock for \$1,000,000 cash deposit, and schedule of correspondence as to Canadian Pacific Land Grant Bonds. (No. 27a, c.)

Memorandum on the progress of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, dated Montreal, 21st February, 1883. (No. 27d.)

Further Report giving full information on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway up to the latest date. (No. 27e.)

Copies of the several communications of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the subject of the allotment and conveyance of lands as they are earned under the contract between the Company and the Government. (No. 27f.)

Return to Order,—List of the Returning Officers appointed for the General Election of 1882, other than Registrars or Sheriffs, &c., and a list of the Sheriffs and Registrars for the Districts in which such other Returning Officers were appointed. (No. 33)

Return to Order, shewing the quantity in tons of Coal exported from each Port in Nova Scotia for the year ending 30th June, 1882, also for the six months ending December 31st, 1882, and the countries to which exported; also quantities sent by rail or water (separately) to any Ports of Quebec and Ontario. (No. 36.)

Regulations for the disposal of Coal Lands approved by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council on the 2nd of March, 1883, substituted for those of the 17th December, 1881. (No. 36a.)

Copies of Orders in Council,—Instructions and forms for Bounty Claims, submitted in compliance with the Act 45 *Victoria*, Chapter 18. (No. 37.)

Return to Address (*Senate*),—Correspondence relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freights charged by the proprietors of the line of Steamships by which such Mail Service is performed. (No. 39.) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Order, shewing the quantity of Rolling Stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending 31st December, 1882, the parties from whom bought, and the cost and the number built in the Government Workshops. (No. 40.)

Return to Order,—Statement of the revenue and working expenses of the Intercolonial Railway accrued for the six months of each year ending December 31st, 1880, 1881 and 1882, under the several divisions. (No. 40a.)

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council, and the Commission issued to certain persons in connection with claims arising out of the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, &c. (No. 40b.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence with the Government during the year 1882, referring to the construction of a railway bridge over the River St. John at St. John. (No. 47.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be *not printed*, viz.:—

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,—"Rails Advance Account," "Land Grant Bond Account," "Current Account and Subsidy Account." (No. 27b.)

Statement of Expenditure of the British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ended 30th June, 1882. (No. 29a.)

Return to Order,—Statement containing the names and residence of all the militiamen of 1812, who received their pensions during the last fiscal year, and the sum given to each. (No. 31a.)

Return to Order,—Copies of Returns, annual and monthly, made by the *Banque de St. Jean* since 1875 to the Government; also copies of certificates granted by the Treasury Board to the said Bank on going into operation. (No. 34.)

Return to Order,—Return shewing, 1st, the number of Licensed Tobacco Manufactories on 1st February, 1883; 2nd, the quantity of Canadian Leaf used in Tobacco Manufactories since 1880; 3rd, the quantity of Cigars and Cavendish produced since 1st May, 1880, from Canadian Leaf. (No. 35.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of Seizures made at each Port of Entry in the Dominion during the last fiscal year, &c., the amount of Fines exacted, and how disposed of, &c. (No. 38.)

Return to Order,—Return of all claims presented for drawback on materials used for ship building for the year ending 30th June, 1882, &c., giving name of applicant, &c. (No. 45.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in reference to the construction of an addition to the Pier of St. Jean Port Joli, County of L'Islet, &c. (No. 46.)

Return to Order,—Containing the names of persons in the employ of the Customs Department in the City of Montreal, as Supernumerary Clerks, who have been constantly employed for not less than six months previous to 1st July, 1882. (No. 49.)

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday, the fifth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Nelson*,

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 shewing, for the year 1882, the number of persons confined after sentence in the prisons, reformatories and gaols, under the control of the local authorities of the several Provinces, the offences of which they were convicted, and the length of the sentences, specifying Chinese and Indians.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the Sixth day of April next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Messieurs *Carvell*, *Haythorne* and *Howlan*, three of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to inquire into and report on the subject of Steam Communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the *Mainland*.

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

Attest,

J. G. BOUBINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

Resolved, That leave be granted to the Honorable Messieurs *Carvell*, *Haythorne* and *Howlan*, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into and report on the subject of Steam Communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the *Mainland*, if, as desired by that House in their Message received this day, if they think fit.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualification of the Honorable Mr. *Boyd*.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
21st March, 1883.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Resolution passed by the Senate on the twentieth day of March instant, the Honorable *John Boyd*, on the twenty-first day of March instant, has made and subscribed before me the renewal declaration of his property qualification on page 62 of the Register of record in my office.

— EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Interpretation 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and other "Works, constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial Acts."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

The First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—After "boom" leave out "wharf," and after "constructed" insert "whether."

Page 1, line 7.—After "*Keewatin*" insert "or otherwise."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "wharf."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "wharf."

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out "wharf."

Page 1, line 14.—After "constructed" insert "whether."

Page 1, line 17.—After "*Keewatin*" insert "or otherwise."

- Page 1, line 18.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 1, line 19.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 1, line 24.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 1, line 27.—After “ thereof ” insert “ and shall give one month’s notice of
 “ the said deposit of plans and applications by advertisement in the *Canada Gazette*,
 “ and in two newspapers published in the locality where said boom, dam or aboiteau,
 “ is situated.”
 Page 1, line 35.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 2, line 8.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 2, line 13.—Leave out from “ concerned ” to “ each ” in line 20.
 Page 2, line 20.—Leave “ 9 ” and insert “ 8.”
 Page 2, line 20.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 2, line 21.—After “ structed ” insert “ whether.”
 Page 2, line 24.—After “ *Keewatin* ” insert “ or otherwise.”
 Page 2, line 26.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 2, line 26.—Leave out “ three ” and insert “ twelve.”
 Page 2, line 29.—Leave out “ wharf ”
 Page 2, line 30.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 2, line 31.—Leave out “ three ” and insert “ twelve.”
 Page 2, line 32.—After “ provided ” insert “ provided that if the site and plans
 “ of a boom, dam, or aboiteau now the subject of litigation, on the ground that it is
 “ an interference with navigation, are subsequently, and within twelve months after
 “ the Act comes into force, approved under the second section hereof, such approval
 “ shall render such boom, dam or aboiteau, so far as it interferes with navigation, a
 “ lawful boom, dam or aboiteau from the day on which this Act comes into force.”
 Page 2, line 33.—Leave out “ wharf.”
 Page 2, line 38.—Leave out “ 10 ” and insert “ 9.”
 Page 2, line 39.—Leave out from “ thereto ” to “ the ” in line 40.
 Title again read, and amended as follows :—
 After “ waters ” insert “ whether,” and after “ Acts ” insert “ or otherwise.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the Fourth day of April next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*.—Of *Daniel Wilson*, LL.D., and others, Professors and Lecturers of the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*.—Of *J. Bourgeault*, Mayor, and others, of *Laprairie*; of *James Thomson*, Mayor of *St. Lambert*, and others, of *Longueuil*; and of *B. Normandin*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Longueuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*.—Of the Reverend *C. W. Dutcher*, and others, of *St. Andrews, New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Northwood*.—Of the Warden and Reeves of the County of *Essex*.

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

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners, may not become law.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House, a Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd March, 1883; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Memorials, Correspondence and Communications of any kind in the possession of any Department or Officers of the Government, relating to the Mail Service

between *Canada* and the *United Kingdom*, or to the rates of freight charged by the proprietors of the line of steamships by which such Mail Service is performed.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 39a.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting procedure in Criminal cases, and "other matters relating to Criminal Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens Insurance Company of *Canada*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*, 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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The *Manitoba* and North-Western Fire Insurance "Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of *Saskatchewan*, and to authorize "the establishment of Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*," 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. *Pelletier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of "the Act respecting offences against the person," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of Shareholders, and also a statement of affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, as on the 31st December, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Gaspe*, for the year 1882.

And also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Murhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Pictou, Nova Scotia*, Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company of Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Nelson*,—Of the Council of the *British Columbia Board of Trade*.

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

Of His Grace the Archbishop of *Quebec*, and others; praying for the adoption of more stringent measures in relation to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to the regulation of houses of public entertainment, in the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the *North-West Boom Company*, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of *New Brunswick*, since declared (with other Companies) by the Supreme Court of *Canada* to be *ultra vires*; praying for the passing of such legislation as will meet the requirements of their case and enable them to continue and operate the said boom.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member with out, ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *John Schultz* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Girard*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and
Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and is as follows:—

CANADA.



W. J. Ritchie, Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Schultz*, of Our Province of *Manitoba*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Honorable Sir WILLIAM JOHNSTONE RITCHIE, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Schultz* took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that

the Honorable *John Schultz*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills, which expired on Thursday, 22nd March, be extended to Friday, the 20th April, instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the same Select Committee for further consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations,'" was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Glazier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries" was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée

“des Territoires du Nord-Ouest,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of *Nova Scotia* “with the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend an Act intituled: ‘An Act relating to Banks “and Banking,’ and the several Acts amending the same,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the ‘*Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act further to reduce the Capital Stock of the *Quebec Fire 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. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act respecting certain offences against the State.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 6th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Parkdale*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,—Of the President and Secretary of the *New Brunswick Society* for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Of *Daniel Wilson*, LL.D., and others, Professors and Lecturers of the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*; praying that the Bill permitting Graduates of the Royal Military College to practice as Dominion Land Surveyors, without the usual servitude and examination may not become law, or in the event of the aforesaid Bill becoming law, that Graduates of the said School and all other Scientific Schools in the Dominion, may be given similar privileges to that conferred on the aforesaid College.

Of *J. Bourgeault*, Mayor, and others, of *Laprairie*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that a Charter be granted to the promoters of the *Shearer Scheme*, for the erection of a bridge over the *St. Lawrence*, opposite the City of *Montreal*.

Of *James Thomson*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Lambert*, and Parish of *Longueuil*; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing Company*.

Of *B. Normandin*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Longueuil*; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The *St. Lawrence Bridge and Manufacturing Company*," provided the Company is compelled to make all such works as will prevent damage from floods or other causes.

Of the Reverend *C. W. Dutcher*, and others, of *St. Andrews, New Brunswick*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will protect the Lord's Day from profanation by Railway Companies and other Corporations.

Of the Warden and Reeves of the County of *Essex*; praying for the establishment of a Court of Railway Commissioners.

The Honorable Mr. *Guvremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands, at *Winnipeg*, or the Department of the Interior, and parties claiming lot No. 133 of the Government survey, or any right thereto, situated in the Parish of *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*; Also, copies of all Orders in Council or of the Department of the Interior, relating to the said lot, or to those who may have claims upon the said lot.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting procedure in Criminal cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of *Saskatchewan*, and to authorize the establishment of Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday, next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations.'"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boyd* 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Clauses One to Fourteen read and agreed to.

Clause Fifteen read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 3.—Leave out from "year" to "which" in line 4.

The remaining clauses of the Bill read and agreed to.

Schedule B read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, it was agreed to.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the "*North-West*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the "Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and to create a corporation to "administer such Funds," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was,

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Thursday, the fifth of April instant, and intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a First Report:—

The attention of the Committee has been specially directed to the necessity, at the present time, of making adequate provision for the enlargement and perfecting of the Library; which has fallen considerably into arrear, in the important sections of works in relation to the North American Continent, and in regard to subjects of Scientific enquiry, mainly on account of large expenditure incurred in the purchase of Law Books, since the establishment of the Supreme Court.

Last Session, upon the advice of the Committee, it was agreed to transfer to the Supreme Court Building, the series of English and American Law Reports. Experience has shewn the inexpediency of separating the Reports from the text-books on law. In consideration, therefore, of the desirability of rendering the Library of the Supreme Court as complete as possible, and at the same time of relieving the Library of Parliament from the great outlay required to maintain this collection in a proper state of efficiency, the Committee have decided to recommend that the bulk of the Law-books be permanently transferred to the Supreme Court Building, that the Department of Justice be henceforth responsible for the maintenance and management of this Law Library, and that it be no longer regarded as forming part of the Library of Parliament: subject, however, to a right of preferential access by Members of both Houses to these books, whenever and wherever they may require to consult them. Such text-books only to be retained in the Library of Parliament, or hereafter added thereto, as may be necessary for purposes of legislation.

In agreeing to the Report of the Sub-Committee on this subject, which is heretofore appended, the Committee desire to express their opinion that the Library of Parliament cannot be brought up to a reasonable degree of efficiency for its intended uses, or rendered creditable to the Dominion, without an increase of the present annual Grant. They propose, that for the ensuing five years, the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, at least, should be appropriated, annually, for the augmentation of the Library; especially in the direction above stated, leaving it to the Department of Justice to apply for whatever moneys may need to be voted on behalf of the Law Library assigned to the use of the Supreme Court.

The Committee would beg to call attention to the Report of their Sub-Committee upon the question of salaries payable to the Library staff: and they request the concurrence of both Houses to the recommendations contained therein.

They have duly considered the application, herewith submitted, of *J. G. Bourinot, Esq.*, Clerk of the House of Commons, for aid in the publication of a work upon which he has been engaged for some years, in the elucidation of the Practice and Procedure of Parliament. Being satisfied of the merits and usefulness of this treatise, the Committee advise that Three hundred copies of the same be purchased, for the use of Members of both Houses, at the price of Five dollars per copy.

The Committee are desirous of procuring a complete set of all the printed Journals, Statutes, and official records of the several Provinces, now forming part of the Dominion of Canada, from the earliest date; as well as of the official publications of Canada, since Confederation; which shall be retained for reference in the Library only, and not permitted to be taken out of the Building. They have accordingly instructed the Librarian to make application for such Books in all available directions; and they invite the co-operation of the Executive Government in the furtherance of this undertaking.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
HOUSE OF COMMONS, 5th April, 1883.

The Sub-Committee, to which was referred the question of the annual grant to the Library, beg leave to report as follows:—

The Sub-Committee felt that the first question to be settled was that of the Law Library. They have come to the conclusion that the present arrangement, whereby the reports are kept in the Supreme Court building, and the text-books in the Library of Parliament, is quite indefensible.

These books should be kept together, and under one management.

They recommend that all the text-books, save earlier editions and text-books on constitutional law, and such others as should be found in a general Parliamentary Library, as, for example, works on Criminal Law be kept with the Reports in the Supreme Court building: that this Law Library be placed under the control and management of the Department of Justice, which should apply for the necessary votes for its maintenance and management, and that it be no longer treated as part of the Library of Parliament; subject however to the reserved right of Members of both Houses to preferential access to, and use in the Library and the Parliament buildings of any of the books.

They recommend that the future purchase of law books for account of the Library of Parliament be restricted to the Provincial and Supreme Courts reports, and to text-books on questions of constitutional law, which will involve only a limited expense.

They find that the result of the expense for law books since the establishment of the Supreme Court diminishes so seriously the purchases in other branches, that the Library has fallen sadly in arrears.

There is a lamentable deficiency on the subject of books on North America, a subject in which our Library ought to be complete.

The older books wanting on this subject can be obtained only at occasional times and at high prices.

They find also that the Library is very deficient in books on scientific subjects, and that in this respect large arrears have to be made up, as well as considerable yearly purchases to be made.

They would call the attention of the Committee to the fact that a large proportion of the yearly grant is necessarily expended in the purchase of books in the French language, and consequently that the annual charge of this Library must be heavier than for most public libraries where the bulk of the purchases are in one language.

Nevertheless, the grant compares very unfavourably with the resources at the command of other Libraries, as will appear from the Memorandum appended to this report.

On former occasions the state of the public revenues rendered it inopportune to propose an increase to the grant, but the Sub-Committee feel that under the present circumstances they would be wanting to their duty if they were to hesitate to propose that step.

They believe that a special grant should be made for five years of \$2,000 a year, to be devoted exclusively to the purchase of books on North America; and that the general grant should for the same period be in addition at least \$10,000 a year; and they recommend that this proposal should be submitted to Parliament for its concurrence.

They recommend also that all the rare and specially valuable works in the Library be placed in a separate room, and that special precautions be taken by the Librarian for their preservation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK.

OTTAWA, 21st March, 1883.

MEMORANDUM of Annual Expenditure on behalf of certain large Public Libraries: compiled from official sources.

Boston Public Library, (containing 400,000 vols.), has an annual grant from the city of \$115,000; in addition to an income arising from trust funds.

Cincinnati Public Library (123,000 vols.) expended, last year, \$51,465.

Astor Library; and *Lenox Library, New York*. Each possesses an endowment of over \$1,100,000.

Manchester Public Library, (160,000 vols.), expends annually about \$55,000.

Library of Congress, Washington, (400,000 vols.) has an annual grant from Congress, for increase and management, of \$52,840.

Melbourne Public Library, Victoria, Australia. (Nearly 100,000 vols.) Grant, last year, was \$25,000.

British Museum Library, expends annually about \$50,000 in the purchase of books; besides enormous additions under the Copyright Act: \$12,500 for the purchase of manuscripts; and about \$45,000 for binding and repair of books.

The Library of Cornell University, New York, has an income of nearly \$50,000 per annum.

A new Library has recently been established in the *State of Indiana*, with funds amounting to \$750,000, which are to be spent in the purchase of books within the next ten years. And in the north-west part of *Chicago*, a sum of over \$2,000,000, has been bequeathed to found a Free Library in that part of the city; in addition to the large Public Library which has existed in Chicago since 1872.

The Sub-Committee, to which was referred the question of the Salaries of the Library Staff, beg to report as follows:—

1. The Joint Library Committee on the 13th day of April, in A.D. 1880, reported on the whole subject and fixed the salaries and the principle which should regulate increases, (See Commons Journals, page 232) and this Report has since been acted on.

2. Mr. *Laperrière* applies to be made a Chief Clerk; but the Sub-Committee have not been able to take the view that such an officer is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the Library; and they cannot recommend the step.

3. A difficulty has arisen in the cases of Messrs. *Fletcher* and *Campbell*, owing to the change in the classification of Clerks made by the Civil Service Act of last Session.

In order that these two gentlemen may obtain the \$50 increases for the current and the next year, for which they are eligible under the Report already mentioned, and for which they have been recommended, it is necessary under the ruling of the Auditor General, that there should be a recommendation of the Committee, concurred in by Parliament.

The Sub-Committee are satisfied that Messrs. *Fletcher* and *Campbell* are entitled to these increases, and they recommend that this view should be adopted by the Committee, and recommended to Parliament for its concurrence; when doubtless the necessary votes will be submitted.

4. Mr. *L. J. Casault* has applied for an increase to his salary, which was fixed by the former Report at \$350 a year, with his residence.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the emoluments of Mr. *Casault* are adequate to the office of Chief Messenger and Caretaker, but they have ascertained that Mr. *Casault* having acquired a very comprehensive knowledge of the library has made himself extremely useful in assisting in the discharge of the duties towards Members and the public which devolve on the Clerks in the library; and in consideration of his special qualifications and services the Sub-Committee recommend a further and final addition to his emoluments of \$50 a year.

But the Sub-Committee recommend that in the event of a vacancy in Mr. *Casault's* office the whole question of the emoluments attached to that office be considered open; as according to the impression of the Sub-Committee the salary should be reduced were the duties limited to those of Chief Messenger and Caretaker.

The Sub-Committee make no other recommendations on the subject of salaries, as the application of the principles of the Report of 1880 seems to settle satisfactorily all questions arising as to the other officers.

3RD APRIL, 1883.

THE HONORABLE G. A. KIRKPATRICK,
Speaker of the House of Commons.
&c., &c., &c.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,—During the past ten years I have employed a large portion of my leisure time in the preparation of a treatise on the rules, usages, and procedure of the Senate and House of Commons. This work has been very carefully compiled from the most authoritative sources in England and Canada. It explains the origin of every rule and usage, and the practice in reference to the same. It shews the difference, whenever any exists, between the practice of the Canadian Parliament and the practice of the English Houses. In all doubtful and unprovided cases, the practice of the English Parliament is set forth and sustained by many references. It has been my object throughout to give the work that practical scope which my official experience of fifteen years in the two Houses proves to me will be most useful to the Parliamentarian.

This work is divided into twenty-two chapters, each of which is a very full exposition of the particular subject therein treated. These chapters are also divided

into distinct parts, so that a reference may be made in an instant to any special point. For example:—

CHAPTER XIV.—*Public Bills.*

- I. Introduction of Tax or Money Bills.
- II. Procedure in presenting Bills in the two Houses.
- III. Bills relating to Trade.
- IV. Bills involving charges or burthens on the people, considered first in Committee of the Whole.
- V. Second Reading of Bills.
- VI. Motion that the House go into Committee of the Whole.—Instructions.
- VII. Reference of Bills to Select Committees.
- VIII. Notice of Amendments in Committee of the Whole.
- IX. Bills reported from Select Committees.
- X. Proceedings in Committee of the Whole.
- XI. Report from Committee of the Whole.
- XII. Bills not referred to Committee of the Whole.
- XIII. Third Reading of Bills.
- XIV. Motion for passage of Bills.
- XV. Bills communicated to either House and proceedings in case of amendments thereto.
- XVI. Royal Assent to Bills.
- XVII. Revival of a Bill.
- XVIII. Bill introduced by mistake.
- XIX. Expedition in Passage of Bills.
- XX. Bills once introduced, not altered except by authority of the House.
- XXI. Mi-takes during the passage of a Bills, and method of correcting the same.
- XXII. Loss of a Bill during a Session.
- XXIII. The same Bill, if once rejected, not to be again presented in the same Session.
- XXIV. Acts may be amended in the same Session.

This method of dividing each chapter taken in connection with a copious Index, ought to make the work much more easy of reference.

The Chapters on Private Bills will also be found very useful, since it has been my aim to cite the various precedents which illustrate the large constitutional scope of Dominion legislation.

I have also thought it advisable to give in an Introductory Chapter a brief review of the various constitutional changes which have led to the establishment of the very liberal system of parliamentary government that Canada now enjoys. In this Chapter, the reader will find a digest of the various constitutional enactments under which the British North American Provinces have been, and are now governed, as well as references to such authorities as are necessary to a clear understanding of our parliamentary system.

The labour necessary to perfect this work has been very considerable, but I shall be quite content if it answers the purpose for which it is intended. My own experience at the Table of the House has shewn me that a work of this nature, carefully compiled, ought to be invaluable to the Parliamentarian.

It is my desire to have this work published in time for the next Session of Parliament. The labour of reading the proofs and preparing the Index will necessarily require several months. I may also add here that the precedents will be brought down to the end of the present Session.

I feel it due to myself to say, that had I devoted the same amount of time and labour to other studies of more general interest, I might have received far larger compensation than I am ever likely to receive from the publication of a work whose circulation must be necessarily confined to Canada. I have, however, felt that the

Members of the two Houses will fully appreciate my desire to devote myself to those studies which may render my services more useful to Parliament.

I would therefore respectfully submit the result of my labours to the careful consideration of yourself and other members of the Committee on the Library of Parliament. Should the work meet with the approval of the Committee, I would fain hope that they will make such a report as may encourage me to publish it as soon as possible in a creditable style and form.

I have the honour to remain,

Respectfully yours,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

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

Monday, 9th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of *H. J. Hubertus*, of *Ottawa*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition of *H. J. Hubertus*, praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company* may not be passed without provision being made for compensating him for services rendered by him as the original projector of the said Line of Railway be now read.

The said Petition was read by the Clerk, and laid on the Table.

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

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Pictou, Nova Scotia*, Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society ; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company* ; praying that the Bill to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners may not become law.

Of the Council of the *British Columbia* Board of Trade ; praying for the passing of a law providing for the equitable distribution of the Estates of Insolvent Debtors.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

MONDAY 9th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Thirteenth Report.

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

Of the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)* ; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the meaning and intent of the Preamble and Fourth Section of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Adam Brown*, President, and *Walter Townsend*, Secretary, of the Northern, North-Western and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the said Railway to the Northern and *Pacific Junction* Railway Company, and to otherwise amend their Act of Incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of *Saskatchewan* and to authorize the establishment of Colleges within the "limits of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*," 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. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries,"

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again 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 again put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

In the Committee.

It was moved that the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—After "power" insert "(2) The Minister of Justice shall submit to the Governor an annual report on all the penitentiaries, prisons, and other institutions under his control, to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within twenty-one days from the commencement of each Session; showing the state of each penitentiary, prison or other institution, and the amounts received and expended in respect thereof, with such further information as may be requisite."

The same was agreed to.

It was then moved that the Bill be further amended, as follows:—

Page 14, line 29.—After "rules" insert "provided always that when any convict shall have earned and have at his credit any of the several numbers of days of remission hereinafter respectively mentioned, it shall be lawful to allow him for every subsequent month during which his industry, diligence, faithfulness in his work and observance of the prison rules, shall continue satisfactory, the following increased rates of remission,—(that is to say)

"a. When he shall have thirty days' remission at his credit, seven days and one-half days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

"b. When he shall have one hundred and twenty days' remission at his credit, ten days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

"c. When he shall have two hundred and forty days' remission at his credit, twelve days and one-half days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

"d. When he shall have three hundred and ninety days' remission at his credit, fifteen days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

Page 14, line 32.—Leave out from "to" to "offences" in line 34, and insert "one half the remission from his sentence every month to which he would otherwise be entitled."

Debated.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClellan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of London in Canada" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boyd*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, 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 for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public money."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Almon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, it was

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

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences against the State,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "procedure in criminal cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Chapais,	Macfarlane,	Power,
Allan,	De Blois,	Masson,	Pozer,
Aimon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Read,
Archibald,	Dickey,	McInnes,	Reesor,
Armand,	Ferguson,	McKay,	Robitaille,
Baillargeon,	Fänt,	McMaster,	Ryan,
Bellerose,	Glasier,	Miller,	Simpson,
Benson,	Grant,	Montgomery,	Skead,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	Nelson,	Smith,
Boucherville, de,	Hamilton,	Northwood,	Stevens,
Bourinot,	Haythorne,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Boyd,	Kaulbach,	Pâquet,	Trudel,
Campbell	Leonard,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
(Sir Alexander),	Lewin,	Plumb,	Wark.
Chaffers,	Macdonald,		

PRAYERS;

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Parkdale*, in the County of *York*; praying for the passing of such restrictive measures as will protect life and property at the Railway Crossing on Queen Street, the said street being the main highway connecting the Village of *Parkdale* with the City of *Toronto*.

Of the President and Secretary of the *New Brunswick Society*, for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals; praying for the passing of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Cruelty to Animals."

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

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th April, 1883.

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

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

Return to Order,—Statement in detail of all sums expended in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway Commission as to persons paid, &c., and as to the printing of the Evidence or Report. (No. 27g.)

Copies of the contracts for the Canadian Pacific Railway in terms of Section 19 of the Act 37 *Victoria*, Chapter 14, Nos. 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98. (No. 27i.)

Supplementary Return to Address (Senate).—Correspondence relating to the Mail Service between Canada and the United Kingdom, or to the rates of freight charged by the proprietors of the line of steamships by which such Mail Service is performed. (*In Sessional Papers only.*) (No. 39a.)

Return to Order, shewing the nature of the Rolling Stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway, as contained in the item of \$153,853.84, on page 238, Part 2 of the Public Accounts of 1882. (No. 40f.)

Return to Order,—Amounts paid for damages for lands taken on Mill and Pond Streets in St. John, New Brunswick, for the Intercolonial Railway, and the names of the Arbitrators, &c. (No. 40h.)

Return to Address (Senate).—Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of Canada relative to the representation of Canada in the International Conference to determine a Standard Meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the United States. (No. 48.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of the United States or any Board of Trade upon the question of Reciprocal trade between the two countries. (No. 55.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the quantities of distilled and fermented liquors imported into and taken for consumption in Canada from 1868 to 1882, under the names as given in the Trade Returns, and the Inland Revenue Returns, and the amount of materials used in Brewing and Distilling alcoholic liquors in the several Provinces of Canada, during the same years. (No. 59.) (4,000 copies in *English* and 1,000 copies in the *French* language.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the Hydrographical Survey of the Great Lakes, the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the other Maritime Coasts of Canada. (No. 64.) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., on the subject of the assumption by the Government of the payment of the amount granted by the Town of Pembroke in aid of the Canada Central Railway. (No. 69.)

Return to Address,—Copies of the Charters on Constitutions granted by the Crown or Imperial Parliament to the Provinces of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Vancouver Island, also as to altering or amending the same. (No. 70.) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the establishment of direct Steamship communication between Montreal, Quebec, St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax and German Sea-ports. (No. 71.) (*Leaving out all printed matter.*)

Third Report of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, with the "Statements" attached thereto. (*App. No. 1.*)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the following documents be not printed, *viz.* :—

Return to Address,—Statement of all expenditures in connection with the Commission to the Honourable *James Cockburn*, Q.C., to consolidate the Dominion Statutes, with copy of the same, and of any Report by him. (No. 17a.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., touching the appointment of a Commissioner in connection with the revision of the Canadian Statutes, and of all payments made in connection with such appointment. (No. 17b.)

Map showing the Canadian Pacific Railway as located for construction between Callander and Algoma Mills, 191 miles. (No. 27h.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in reference to the removal and dismissal of *Wm. D. McCallum*, Chief Train Despatcher at Truro, &c., &c. (No. 40c.)

Return to Order,—Return of casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway, where no loss of life or personal injury occurred, from 1st March, 1882, to March 1st, 1883, with amount of damage and compensation paid. (No. 40d.)

Return to Order,—Copies of the account rendered by Dr. *Lebel*, of St. Gervais, for attendance on an employee of the Intercolonial Railway, named *Dionne*, during last autumn;—and also of Dr. *Renouf* in the same case. (No. 40e.)

Return to Order,—Return of all Tenders submitted for the construction of the Freight Sheds and Warehouses, at the Intercolonial Railway Depot, St. John, N.B. (No. 40g.)

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in certain districts in Lower Canada. (No. 44.)

Return to Order,—Copy of the contract for the building of the Drill Shed at Iona, Ontario, with report of inspection of the same, and the payment of sums on account of such contract. (No. 50.)

Return to Address,—Copies of the Order in Council, dismissing Mr. *Octave C. de la Chevrotière* from his position as keeper of a lighthouse, situated in the Parish of Lotbinière. (No. 51.)

Return to Order,—Return of the advertisement for the construction of the Breakwater at Port Lorne, N.B., and the several tenders therefor. (No. 54.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the building of a Breakwater at New Harbour, Guysboro' Co., N.S. (No. 54a.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence with Mr. *J. A. Miller*, late Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba, on the subject of the resignation of his office. (No. 53.)

Return to Order,—Copy of the Engineer's Report of survey made at Summer-side Harbour, Prince County, P.E.I., during the last summer, with a view to improving the navigation of said Harbour. (No. 54.)

Return to Order, shewing the number of Cadets that have graduated at the Royal Military College since its establishment; the names of those who have obtained commissions in the Imperial Service, &c., &c. (No. 56.)

Return to Order,—Tenders for the re-building of the Lighthouse at Quaco, N.B., and to whom the contract was awarded. (No. 57.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the disasters which have occurred to Canadian vessels navigating the Great Lakes and the Georgian Bay within the past three years. (No. 58.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the number of vessels registered in the Province of Quebec, also Statement shewing the number of vessels sold or lost between 1st January, 1873, and 1st January, 1882. (No. 58a.)

Statement of the Supreme Court of Canada, that Schedule D, annexed to the Rules of the Court, be amended. (No. 63.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence on the subject of duties on Salt. (No. 65.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in reference to the erection of a Fog-whistle at the entrance of Shelburne Harbour, N. S. (No. 66.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Government of New Brunswick, in relation to the creation of a new County Court in that Province, and the appointment of a Judge thereto. (No. 67.)

Return to Order,—Return shewing the number of cases disposed of by the Judge and several Surrogate Judges of the Maritime Court, since the creation of the said Court, until the 1st February, 1882. (No. 68.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence concerning the application of divers sailors in the Port of Quebec, praying for a release from confinement, and to return to sea, &c., at the request of *R. Temple*, master of the British vessel *Genii*. (No. 78.)

List of Shareholders and Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, on 31st December, 1882. (No. 73.) (*Senate*).

The Committee would also respectfully recommend, that as applications have been made from the "Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization," and from the "Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of

Interprovincial Trade," &c., that the evidence taken before them from day to day, be printed for the use of the Committee, and such applications be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th of March, 1883, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders received for the construction of the *Murray Canal*; as well as copies of all Reports and Estimates of Engineers, of all Petitions, of all Orders in Council, and of all Correspondence concerning the same. Also, copies of the quantities of each item in the Bill forming part of the tender as originally contemplated to be constructed, as well as of the reduced quantities on which the Contract is said to have been awarded; and of the total amount of each tender received computed according to such original quantities, and according to such changed or reduced quantities respectively.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Thursday, the Fifth day of April, and intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian,'" be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boyd*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and the "several Acts amending the same," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to reduce the capital stock of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West."

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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 incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of Saskatchewan, and to authorize the establishment of Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of Saskatchewan,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting procedure in Criminal cases, and other matters relating to Criminal 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 17.—After "unpaid," insert "and nothing herein contained shall prejudice any right possessed by any creditor of the said Company or by any creditor of any shareholder therein."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company*, " and to change the name thereof to the '*Montreal and Western 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. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Society 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. *Bourinot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the National Insurance Company to wind up its " affairs and to relinquish its Charter, and to provide for the dissolution of the said "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMaster.</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bowrinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Leonard.</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Quebec* 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* called the attention of the House to the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of March 1883, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a copy of the Memorial addressed to His Excellency from the Royal Society of *Canada*, the Canadian Institute of *Toronto*, and of any documents connected with the Memorials, relative to the representation of *Canada*, in the International Conference, to determine a standard meridian now contemplated by the Congress of the *United States*, and inquired whether the Government will take measures to cause *Canada* to be represented at the International Conference above referred to.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the 'Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the meaning and effect of certain provisions of the "Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the 'Portage, *West-bourne* and North-Western Railway Company,' and to change the name thereof "to the '*Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the *Credit Valley 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of '*The Rathbun Company*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Terrebonne*, for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate "the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the "Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund "of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces in connection with the "Church of *Scotland*, and to create a Corporation to administer such Funds," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting 'The 'Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, on the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of *Saskatchewan*, and to authorize the establishment of "Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out the words "and Colleges" in the First line of the Fifteenth clause, and also, by striking out the word "their" and substituting the word "its" in the Third line of the said clause.

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 12th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Huythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of London in Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the "North-Western Bank," 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 16.—After "Bank" add "but such change shall not affect the rights or obligations of the Bank, and all actions, suits or proceedings may be continued or commenced by or against the Bank by its new name, that might have been continued or commenced by or against the Bank by its former name."

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from "be" to "at" in the Eighteenth line.

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "Toronto" to the end of the Second clause.

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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries."

In the Committee.

It was moved that the Bill be further amended, as follows:—

Page 14, line 29.—After "rules" insert "provided always that when any convict shall have earned and have at his credit any of the several numbers of days of remission hereinafter respectively mentioned, it shall be lawful to allow him for every subsequent month during which his industry, diligence, faithfulness in his work and observance of the prison rules, shall continue satisfactory, the following increased rates of remission,—(that is to say)

"a. When he shall have thirty days' remission at his credit, seven days and one-half days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter.

"b. When he shall have one hundred and twenty days' remission at his credit, ten days' remission may be allowed him for every month thereafter."

Page 14, line 32.—Leave out from "to" to "offences" in line 34, and insert "one half the remission from his sentence every month to which he would otherwise be entitled."

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

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain further amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled :

“ An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*,”
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
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 certain offences against the State,”
On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable
Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend an Act intituled : ‘ An Act relating to Banks and Banking,’ and the several Acts amending “ the same.”

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to Tenth clauses inclusive read and agreed to.

Eloventh clause read and amended, as follows :—

Page 3, line ult —After “ Dominion” add “ and to the holidays mentioned in the “ said first recited Act, shall hereafter be added that known as ‘ Easter Monday.’ ”

The following was added as Clause A.

Clause A.

“(12.) The annual returns required by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and by “ this Act, shall be made up to the thirty-first day of December in the year next “ preceding each Session of Parliament.”

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company*, and to change the name thereof "to the '*Montreal and Western Railway Company*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the "National Insurance Company to wind up its affairs and relinquish its Charter, and "to provide for the dissolution of the said Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Atlantic and North-West 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. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of *Rustico*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Brant County Bank of Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of "Her present Majesty, intituled: "An Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory

“ notes, drafts and bills of exchange, and to declare the law relating to stamps on “ promissory notes and bills of exchange,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of *Canada*, for the calendar year, 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
Cochrane,

DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guévremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Lewin,

Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of the Metropolitan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and others, Citizens of *Ottawa*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM.

FRIDAY, 13th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Fourteenth Report.

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the "Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for "*Manitoba* and the *North-West*," your Committee find that, although no Petition has been presented, the regular notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been given,

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Les "Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie des Immaculée Territoires du Nord-Ouest," 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. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Phosphate and 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 23,—Leave out "respective representatives" and insert "successors."

Page 3, line 44,—After "money" insert "(not exceeding in all the amount of "paid up Capital Stock of the Company)."

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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April instant, and intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company "under the name of 'The *Rathbun* Company,'" be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the North-Western Bank," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an "Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Quebec* 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act intituled: 'An Act relating to Banks and Bank-'ing,' and the several Acts amending the same," as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, 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 Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act "respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the "expenditure of public moneys,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Royal Society of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church "in *Canada*,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the "meaning and effect of certain provisions of the Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "several Acts incorporating the '*Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company*,' and to change the name thereof to the '*Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an "Act respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange, and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship 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. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the University of *Saskatchewan*, and to authorize the establishment of Colleges within the limits of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

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

Monday, 16th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>		

PRAYERS:

• The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 7, line 40.—Leave out the words from "same" to the end of the Bill.

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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time present'y.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences against the State,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of April, instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of *Rustico*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Brant County Bank of Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange, and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange,'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Great Eastern 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. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and continue in force the Act incorporating the *Grafton Harbor Company*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Kingston and Pembroke*

" Railway Company, and the Act amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Pacific Railway " Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: " An Act to grant certain powers to the *Acadia* Powder Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide* Sessional Papers, No. 44.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,—Of *Archibald Wright*, and others, of *Winnipeg*.

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

Of the Metropolitan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and others, citizens of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that an Act be passed amending the law respecting cruelty to animals.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of *Nova Scotia* with the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island*," 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. *Miller*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the National Insurance Company to wind up its affairs and relinquish its Charter, and to provide for the dissolution of the said Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The *Manitoba* and 'North-Western Fire Insurance Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the 'Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien,'" 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. *Ogilvie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the meaning and effect of certain provisions of the Act to incorporate the *London* and *Ontario* Investment Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

In the Preamble.

Line 19.—Leave out from "Canada" to "enacts."

In the Title.

Leave out from the first "to" to the second "the," and insert "amend."

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. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland," and to create a corporation to administer such funds," 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. *Bourinot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

This question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Society 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. *Bourinot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 39.—Leave out from "receive" to "voluntary" and leave out "conveyance" and insert "conveyances."

Page 2, line 2.—After "dollars" insert "and every such conveyance shall be subject to the laws relating to the conveyance of real estate to religious corporations which are in force at the time of such conveyance in the Province or Territory in which such real estate is situate."

Page 2, line 13.—After "Province" insert "or Territory."

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Society."

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Society."

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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Joliette*, for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend an Act intituled: ‘An Act relating to Banks and Banking,’ and the several Acts amending the same,” as amended.

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of striking out the amendment making Easter Monday a holiday.

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>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.—19.</i>
<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	(Speaker),	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>Vidal.—32.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

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

And the said B.11, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of 'The Rathbun Company,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Great Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozzer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS:

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the Honorable Mr. Power's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Punishment of Seduction and like offences," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs Power, Boucherville de, Botsford, Kaulbach, McClelan, McInnes (New Westminster), Miller, Pelletier, Plumb, Scott, Vidal, and the mover, 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 on Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of *Rustico*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty imposed on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange, and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, 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 incorporating the *Kingston and Pembroke* Railway Company, and the Act amending the same,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario Pacific* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lewin*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Acadia* Powder Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and *Lake Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Qu'Appelle*, *Long Lake* and *Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat 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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Cumberland* Coal and Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bcnson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

Of *Archibald Wright*, and others, citizens of the City of *Winnipeg*; praying the Senate to use their influence with the Government, to have the temporary Post Office, in that City, erected on the lot in rear of the present Post Office.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Brant County Bank of Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amend-

ments, 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 22.—Leave out from “2” to “out,” in line 37, being the whole of the clause, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

“2. The Company shall have power:—

“(1.) To establish, by any electrical means whatsoever, a system of telegraphic and telephonic communication between any places in *Canada*.”

“(2.) To connect such system with any similar system established in any other Province of the Dominion of *Canada*.”

“(3.) If the consent of the Governor General in Council be first obtained, to connect such system with any telegraph or telephone line in *Canada*.”

“(4.) To construct, purchase, lease, work or agree for the use of any land line of telegraph or telephone in *Canada*.”

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out from “at” to the end of the clause, and insert “*Moncton, New Brunswick*, until and unless some other place shall be fixed by by-law.”

Page 2, line ult.—After “Directors” insert Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I.

Clause A.

“8. The Company may erect, maintain and keep up its lines along the side of or across any public highways, bridges, water courses or other such places, or under any navigable waters, either wholly in *Canada* or dividing *Canada* from any other country, provided the said lines do not interfere with the public right of travelling, and provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on the Company the right of building a bridge over any navigable water; and may enter upon any public lands or places, and survey and set off such parts thereof as may be necessary for the said lines; and may take from any part of the ungranted and unoccupied Crown Lands of the Dominion, having first obtained the consent of the Crown, any posts or building materials necessary to make or repair the lines or any buildings in connection therewith; and may also carry its lines across all bridges and over all rivers; and in case of disagreement between the Company and any owner or occupier of lands which the Company may take for the purposes aforesaid, or in respect to any damage done by constructing the lines, the Company and such owner or occupier shall each choose an arbitrator, which two arbitrators shall choose a third, and the decision on the matter in difference of any two of them in writing shall be final; and if the said owner or occupier, or the agent of the Company neglects or refuses to choose an arbitrator within four days after notice in writing, and upon proof of personal service of such notice, or if such two arbitrators when duly chosen disagree in the choice of a third arbitrator, in any such case the Minister of Public Works of *Canada* may nominate any such arbitrator, or such third arbitrator, as the case may be, who shall possess the same power as if chosen in the manner above provided:

“(1.) Wheresoever any of the Company’s lines pass through any wood, the Company may cut down the trees and underwood for the space of fifty feet on each side of the said lines, but shall not cut down or mutilate any tree planted or left standing for shade or ornament or any fruit tree.”

Clause B.

“9. In cities, towns and incorporated villages the Company shall not use or erect any pole higher than forty feet above the surface of the street, nor carry any line of pole along any street without the consent of the Municipal Council or Corporation having jurisdiction over the street. The poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall in cities be painted if so required by any by-

“law of the Council or Corporation. Where lines of telegraph are already constructed, no poles shall be erected by the Company along the same side of the street where such poles are already erected, unless with the consent of the Council or Corporation having jurisdiction over the streets: The said Company shall not cut down or mutilate any tree planted or left standing for shade or ornament: The opening up of streets for the erection of poles or for carrying the wires underground shall be done under the direction and supervision of the engineer or such other officer as the Council or Corporation may appoint, and in such manner as the Council or Corporation may direct, and the surface of the street shall, in all cases, be restored to its former condition by and at the expense of the Company.

“(1.) Whenever in case of fire it becomes necessary for its extinction or the preservation of property that the wires shall be cut, the cutting under such circumstances of any of the wires of the Company under the direction of the chief engineer or other officer in charge of the fire brigade, shall not entitle the Company to claim or demand compensation for any damage so incurred.”

“(2.) The penalty of each violation of this section shall be not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by the person aggrieved.”

“(3.) No Act of Parliament requiring the Company, in case efficient means are devised for carrying telephone wires under ground, to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this section, to continue carrying lines on poles through cities, towns or incorporated villages, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act.”

Clause C.

“10. The Directors of the Company may from time to time fix and regulate the charges to be made by the Company for the sending and delivery of messages over its lines or cables, but such charges shall be subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council, and he may, whenever he deems fit, cause the same to be altered.

“(1.) Provided, however, that the rate charged for the transmission of a message of ten body words over the land lines of the Company in *Canada*, or any part thereof, shall not be more than twenty-five cents, and that the charge for each body word beyond ten in such message shall not be more than one cent; and provided also that the additional rate charged for the transmission of messages by submarine cable or otherwise howsoever across any strait or arm of the sea, shall not exceed that hereby authorized for the transmission of messages over the Company's land lines.”

Clause D.

“11. It shall be the duty of the Company (subject to the provisions in the next following section) to transmit all messages in the order in which they are received, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by the person or persons whose despatch is postponed out of its order, reserving to the injured party his remedy for any damage for the same.”

Clause E.

“12. Messages in relation to the administration of justice, the arrest of criminals, the discovery or prevention of crime, and Government messages or despatches shall always be transmitted in preference to any other message or despatch, if required by any person connected with the administration of justice or any person thereunto authorized by the Secretary of State of *Canada*.”

Clause F.

“13. If any person wilfully or maliciously breaks, throws down or destroys any wire, post, erection, machine, device or work belonging to the Company, or erected

“ or made by virtue of this Act, or does any other wilful act, hurt or mischief to disturb,
 “ hinder or prevent the carrying into execution, supporting or maintaining of any of
 “ the works, every such person shall forfeit and pay to the Company treble the value
 “ of the damage proved by the oath of two or more credible witnesses to have been
 “ done, such damage, together with costs of suit in that behalf, to be recovered by
 “ summary proceeding before two or more Justices of the Peace for the district or
 “ county in which the offence has been committed, or in any court of law of competent
 “ jurisdiction; and in any case of default of payment such offender shall be imprisoned
 “ for such time, not exceeding six months as the Court or Justices deem fit.”

Clause G.

“ 14. Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding section contained and
 “ without prejudice to any of its remedial or other provisions, if any person wilfully or
 “ maliciously obstructs or damages any line, works, buildings, machinery or other
 “ property of the Company, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished
 “ by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding
 “ eight hundred dollars, and in case of default to pay such fine, then to imprisonment
 “ for not more than one year.”

Clause H.

“ 15. If the works of the Company are not commenced within two years from
 “ the passing of this Act, then this Act shall be null and void.”

Clause I.

“ 16. The Company shall be subject to all the conditions imposed, and shall have
 “ all the powers and privileges conferred upon telegraph companies which are not
 “ inconsistent with this Act, by the sixty-seventh Chapter of the Consolidated
 “ Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*, and by the Act passed in the thirty-eighth
 “ year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: “ *An Act to regulate the Construction and
 “ Maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs.*”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from “ communication ” to the second “ and ” in
 line 8, and insert “ in *Canada*.”

Page 1, line 9.—After “ petition ” insert “ and also to authorize them to erect,
 “ maintain and operate lines of telegraph in *Canada*.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,
 it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be taken into consi-
 deration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred
 the Bill intituled: “ An Act for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*,” presented their Third
 Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

18th April, 1883.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “ An Act for the
 “ Relief of *Peter Nicholson*,” with power to send for persons, papers and records, and
 before whom it was ordered by Your Honorable House that all persons summoned
 to appear before the Senate in this matter should appear, and to whom was also

referred the Petition of the Respondent *Rosetta Saxton*, or *Rosetta Nicholson*, have the honor to submit their Third Report, as follows :—

That in obedience to the Order of Reference of Monday the twelfth day of March last past, and to the Seventy-ninth of the Rules and Orders of the Senate, Your Committee have heard on oath the witnesses brought before them by the Petitioner for the Bill and by the said Respondent the wife of said Petitioner, and have also examined upon oath the said Petitioner and the said Respondent as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties ; and the evidence of the said witnesses, of the said Petitioner and of the said Respondent, was taken down at length by a short-hand writer, and is returned herewith, together with all documents, vouchers and exhibits adduced before Your Committee.

That the Orders made by Your Committee with respect to payment by the Petitioner of Counsel fees to Counsel for the Respondent, and of the Respondent's expenses of living, which said Orders were set forth at length in the Second Report of Your Committee made to Your Honorable House on Monday the nineteenth day of March last past, have hitherto been complied with by the Petitioner.

That on Thursday the twenty-second day of March last past, Your Committee made an Order as follows :—

“ *Ordered*, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be paid by the Petitioner to the Clerk of this Committee towards defraying the expenses of witnesses for the Respondent, subject to further Order of this Committee.”

That the said Order was complied with.

That on Thursday the twenty-second day of March last past, Your Committee made a further Order as follows :—

“ *Ordered*, That owing to the destitute condition of the Respondent, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) be paid by the Petitioner to the Respondent for travelling expenses.”

That the said Order was complied with.

That on Friday, the thirteenth day of April instant, the Honorable *William McDougall*, Q.C., of Counsel for the Respondent, made application to Your Committee in the following terms :—

“ That the Committee authorize the clerk or officer having the custody thereof, to pay out of the moneys deposited for that purpose, the travelling and lodging expenses of *Horace H. Jones*, a witness from *Detroit*, examined on the part of the Respondent before the Committee.”

That it was then resolved by Your Committee, that the said witness *Horace H. Jones* be not paid his expenses.

And having duly considered the said Bill, and the evidence, documents, exhibits and vouchers adduced before them, Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved, and Your Committee accordingly recommend to Your Honorable House that the said Bill be not passed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Wednesday the eighteenth day of April, and intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act relating to the “ Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company,” be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange, and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange.'"

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "thereof" insert " previous to the said fourth day of " March."

Second clause read and agreed to.

The Title again read, and amended as follows:—

Line 4.—Leave out all the words after "exchange."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company, and the Act amending the same," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Davis* and *Lawrence* Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *James' Bay* 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. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

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

Friday, 20th April, 1883

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Murhead,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*.—Of the Canadian *Pacific Railway Company*, and of the *Anglo-American Telegraph Company (Limited)*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian "Church in Canada for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*," 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. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Great Eastern 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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company*, and to change the name thereof to "the *Montreal and Western 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. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Atlantic and North-West 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. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the '*Portage, Westbourne* and North-Western Railway Company,' and to change the name thereof to the '*Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "be" to the end of the second clause, and insert "from time to time determined by by-law, but shall not exceed eleven, nor be less than seven, of whom five shall form a quorum."

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out from "by" to "in," and insert "registered letter posted."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out from "forty" to "year," and insert "third."

Page 1, line 7.—After "contained" insert "as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Manitoba* passed in the forty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered Forty-one."

Page 1, line 12.—After "purpose" insert "and the name of the company was changed."

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Kamouraska*, for the year 1882.

Also,—A Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1882.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pâquet*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Thursday, the nineteenth day of April, instant, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Davis* and *Lawrence* Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: "An Act to repeal the duty on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange, and to declare the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:
"An Act to incorporate the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan* Railroad and
"Steamboat Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,
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 *Cumberland Coal and Railway Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled:
"An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore
"Junction Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Miller, 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 *Quebec and James' Bay* Railway Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Hon-
orable Mr. *Smith*,

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

Monday, 23rd April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de,
Bourinot,
Boyd,
Campbell
(*Sir Alexander*),
Carvell,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Gutvremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,

Macjarlane,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,
Power,

Pozer,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company* and the Act amending "the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th April, 1883.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, would respectfully recommend, that they be printed, viz. :—

Return to Order,—Statement shewing separately for each year since the establishment of the Superannuation Fund :—

1. Number of persons entitled to the benefit of the Act.
2. Number superannuated during the year.
3. Number retired during the year on a gratuity.
4. Total amount paid into the Fund by those superannuated during the year, or retired on gratuity, &c.
5. Number of persons on the list for the year who died.
6. Total amount paid into the Fund by those who died, &c. (No. 21b.) (*In Sessional Papers only.*)

Location, Eastern Section, Current Creek to Nipigon, and Freight Tariff Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Division. (No. 27j.)

Return to Order,—Amount paid for Rolling Stock Intercolonial Railway, for each year since 1st July, 1878, and place where manufactured, &c. (No. 40i.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada in reference to the purchase or sale of the Rivière du Loup Branch of the said Railway now owned by the Government of Canada, &c. (No. 76b.)

Statement from the Records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, shewing the number of votes polled for the respective candidates in the several Electoral Districts, &c. (No. 77.)

Return to Address,—Copies of judgments in the case of *Russell* and the Queen, in the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Privy Council, &c., in all cases raising the right of a Provincial Legislature to pass laws affecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c. (No. 80.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence in connection with the surveys made in 1882, for the construction of a canal between Lake Shushwac and Lake Okanagan, British Columbia. (No. 81.)

Return to Address (Senate).—Tenders received for the construction of the Murray Canal, together with the Reports and Estimates of the Engineers, &c. (No. 83.) (*Condensed.*)

Return to Order,—Shewing the total number of applications for land for Colonization under Plan No. 1, of the Land Regulations of December 23rd, 1881; also for all applications under Plan No. 2. (No. 84.)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Order.—Statement of total quantity of land agreed to be sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the price agreed to be paid therefor, during each month up to the 1st March, 1882, &c. (No. 27k.)

Return to Order.—Petitions and correspondence with respect to new guns for the Richmond Field Battery. (No. 31c.)

Return to Order.—Correspondence relating to the application of *John Stewart*, of Woodbridge, one of the volunteers of 1837-8, for assistance, either by land grant or otherwise. (No. 31d.)

Return to Order.—Petitions from the Province of Quebec on proposed legislation as to the sale of intoxicating liquors. (No. 59 a.)

Return to Address.—Despatches on the subject of Canadian and Provincial Laws, as to the imposition of restrictions on the sale of intoxicating drinks. (No. 59b.)

Return to Address.—Correspondence respecting the appointment of Hon. *Hector Fabre* to the position he now occupies in France, &c. (No. 60.)

Return to Order.—Correspondence between any member of the Government and any Licensed Victuallers, on the subject of Legislation affecting the sale of Liquors. (No. 61.)

Return and Supplementary Return to Address.—Correspondence and Petitions from Municipalities referring to the appointment of Dominion Bailiffs to convey prisoners from the County Gaols to the Penitentiaries. (Nos. 62 & 62a.)

Return to Address.—Number of cases tried at each of the County Courts of the Counties of Kings and Albert since 1st June, 1882. (No. 67a.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Government and County Court Judges of the Dominion respecting the Resolution submitted to the House by the late Minister of Justice, during last Session of Parliament, on the subject of the proposed increase of the salary of such Judges. (No. 67b.)

Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company on 31st December, 1882. (No. 73.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence in relation to the erection of Semaphores on the wharf at Rivière du Loup and on the Brandy Pots. (No. 74.)

Return to Order,—Reports to date respecting the movement of the Ice at the wharf at Rivière du Loup, and the wharf at Rivière Ouelle. (No. 75.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to a meeting of the said Company in London, on the 29th March instant, for consideration of the purchasing of bonds and shares of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, the Hamilton and North-Western Railway, and the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway; also correspondence in relation to the purchase or sale of the North Shore Railway, &c. (No. 76.)

Return to Order,—Return of all accidents which have occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway, or any of its branch Railways involving either loss of life or injury to property, &c. (No. 76a.)

Return to Order,—Copies of any complaints made against *Hubert Hébert*, Chief Station Master at Montmagny, in relation to a charge of fraudulent practices affirmed against him by *P. B. Casgrain*, Esq., M.P. (No. 78.)

Return to Order,—Statement of the amount collected for wharfage at the Public Pier at Digby, N.S., for each year from 1879 to 1882. (No. 79.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the gross amount of receipts from the sale or leasing of Ordnance Lands, or Naval Reserves, in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, from 1st July, 1856, to 1st July, 1882. (No. 82.)

Return to Address,—Statement of any sums paid to the Hon. *John O'Connor*, since his retirement from office, &c. (No. 85.)

The attention of the Committee having been drawn to the necessity for providing more accommodation for the proper working of the Distribution Office, and finding on enquiry that there is no available vacant space which could be utilized for that purpose, would respectfully recommend that during the Recess, the Speakers of both Houses should be requested, in concert with the Department of Public Works, to make such re-arrangement of the Rooms under their respective control (and adding thereto if possible) as would tend to facilitate the public business by giving the necessary accommodation. More suitable storage room is also required for the printing paper, and also for the safe-keeping of the printed sheets of the Departmental Reports and of the Official Debates, until completed and ready to be placed in the Binder's hands.

The Committee would further respectfully state, that during the past Recess, the Clerk of the Committee, in carrying out their instructions, sent a circular to the Legislatures of the several Provinces of the Dominion, requesting an inter-change of documents, &c. From the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, favorable answers were received. From Nova Scotia, the answer was:—"That the matter would be attended to"; but there has been no further communication, the other Provinces appear to have taken no notice of the circulars, as they remain unanswered.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled :
 “ An Act to amend the Patent Act, 1872.”

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. *Glazier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,
 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 all reports,
 letters and correspondence since 1878 between the Department of Public Works and
 Mr. *J. A. Lyon*, or any other person, in reference to the removal of snags, or other
 obstructions, in the *St. John River, New Brunswick*.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report from
 the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His
 Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled :
 “ An Act to incorporate ‘The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),’ ” as
 proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors,
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,
 it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third
 Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “ An Act
 “ for the relief of *Peter Nicholson*,” and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hay-
 thorne*,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amend-
 ments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill
 intituled : “ An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the ‘ *Portage, West-
 “ ‘ bourne and North-Western Railway Company*,’ and to change the name thereof to
 “ ‘ the ‘ *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*.’ ”

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Davis and Lawrence Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Cumberland Coal and Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company*,"

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare the meaning and effect of certain provisions of the Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Phumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>		

PRAYERS;

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

Of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease the *Credit Valley* Railway, the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway, and part of the line of the *Atlantic* and *North-West* Railway Company.

Of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company may not be passed; that they may be heard by Counsel against the same, or that proper and sufficient clauses may be inserted in the same to protect and benefit them by giving compensation for the deprivation of, or interference with their rights and interests.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate "sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the "Farmers' Bank of *Rustico*," 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 16.—Leave out from "ninety-one" to the end of the First clause.

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from “thereafter” to “in” in line 27, and insert “the circulation of the notes of the Bank shall be reduced in accordance with the following provisions.”

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. *Haythorne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,” presented their First Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

TUESDAY, 24th April, 1883.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons, No. 13, intituled: “An Act to provide for the Punishment of Seduction and like offences,” have the honor to make their First Report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, instant, examined the said Bill, and they recommend that the further consideration of the subject of the said Bill be postponed for this Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting certain offences against the State,” was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Bellerose*, *Botsford*, *Boucherville de*, *Boyd*, *Dickey*, *Howlan*, *Macfarlane*, *Miller*, *Power*, *Scott*, *Trudel*, *Vidal* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person,”

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys,"

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Robitaille*,—Of the Reverend *Josue Paradis*, and others, of *Gaspé*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction 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. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat 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 7, line 1.— Leave out from " Secretary " to " shall " in line 3.

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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was.

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Sixteenth Report :—

On the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company*." Your Committee find that although no Petition has been presented therefor, the regular notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Fifteenth Report :—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of the Canadian *Pacific Railway Company*, praying to be permitted to present a Petition ; praying for the passing of

an Act authorizing them to lease, the lines of the *Credit Valley Railway*, the *Ontario and Quebec Railway*, and part of the line of the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*," and

Your Committee find that although the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Senate has expired—that satisfactory reasons were given for the delay in this case, and they therefore recommend that the Forty-ninth Rule be suspended, and that leave be given to the said Canadian *Pacific Railway Company* to petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and the Forty-ninth Rule of the House be suspended, as recommended in the said Report.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Canadian *Pacific Railway Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Davis and Lawrence 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. *Ogilvie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Acadia Powder Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship 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 25.—After “Company” insert “(limited.)”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 6.—After “Company” insert “(limited.)”

In the Title.

After “Company” insert “(limited.)”

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate a “Company under the name of ‘The *Rathbun* 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 2, line 3.—After “such” insert “licenses.”

Page 2, line 42.—After “business” insert “provided that the domicile of the “Company in the Province of *Ontario* shall be at *Deseronto*.”

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out all the words after “8” to “Joint” in line 3, and insert “The *Canada*.”

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

Ordered, That the said Report 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 for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in *Manitoba* and the “*North-West Territories*,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McInnes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: “An “Act to incorporate ‘The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),’” as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the punishment of Seduction and like offences,"

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Grange Trust (Limited),'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company and the *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company into one Corporation, under the name of 'The *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway and Steamship 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. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Saskatchewan* and North-Western 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. *Sutherland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Piquet*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the '*Portage, Westbourne* and North-Western Railway Company,' and to change the name thereof "to the '*Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*,'" and

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year "of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: 'An Act to repeal the duty on pro- "missory notes, drafts, and bills of exchange,' and to declare the law relating to "stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance "Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

Thursday, 26th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Abnon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

Of the Canadian *Pacific Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease the amalgamated lines of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*, the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*, and the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gutremont*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Monday, the sixteenth day of April instant, intituled: "An Act to amend and continue in force the Act incorporating the *Grafton Harbor Company* and for other purposes," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),'" as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, The Honorable Mr. *Carvell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company*," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company*," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "*Patent Act, 1872*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *James' Bay* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of 'The *Rathbun* Company.'"

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The *Pacific* and *Peace* River 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. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of "*Canada* (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Northern, North-Western and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, and to change the name of the said "Company to the Northern and *Pacific* Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining "Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 27th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Almon,
Archibald,
Armand,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Botsford,
Boucherville, de
Boyd,
Campbell
(*Sir Alexander*),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,

DeBlois,
Dever,
Dickey,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Grant,
Gutvremont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,
Macdonald,
Macfarlane,
MacInnes,

Masson,
McClelan,
McInnes,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Muirhead,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Ogilvie,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozer,
Read,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Smith,
Stevens,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

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

Of the Reverend *Josué Paradis*, and others, of *Gaspi*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for a Harbor of Refuge at the mouth of the *Grand Pabos River*, in that County.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Cumberland Coal and Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 29.—After "*Oxford*" insert "Station."

Page 2, line 9.—After "*Gazette*" insert "Every office of the Company in *Canada* shall be a domicile of service, and the Company shall have at least one office in the County of *Cumberland, Nova Scotia*."

Page 2, line 13.—After the second "time" leave out all the words to the end of the Sixth clause, and insert "in the manner provided by Section Seven of 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.'"

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out from "Treasurer" to "shall," in line 8.

Page 3, line 9.—After "Company" insert "and any such promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn, accepted or endorsed as aforesaid shall be presumed to have been made with proper authority until the contrary has been shown."

Page 3, line 12.—Leave out from "Treasurer" to "so" in line 13.

Page 3, line 15.—After "whatever" insert "unless the said promissory note or bill of exchange has been issued otherwise than as aforesaid."

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out the whole of the Twelfth clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"12. If any shareholder shall refuse or neglect to pay any instalment due upon any share or shares held by him, the Directors may declare forfeited, in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws, such share or shares as aforesaid, together with the amount previously paid thereon; and such forfeited share or shares may be sold at public sale by the Directors after such notice as they may direct, and the moneys arising from such sale shall become the property of and be vested in the Company: Provided always, that in case the money produced by any such sale be more than sufficient to pay all arrears and interest, together with the expenses of such sale, the surplus money shall be paid on demand to the owner of the shares so sold, and that no more shares shall be sold than shall be necessary to pay such arrears, interest and expenses; and provided also, that if payment of such arrears of calls, interest and expenses be made before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, such share shall revert to the party to whom the same belongs before such forfeiture, as if such calls had been duly paid."

Page 3, line 36.—After "given" insert "by registered letters posted to the last known address of each shareholder and by advertisement."

Page 4, line 19.—After "notice" insert "by registered letters posted to the last known address of each shareholder and by advertisement."

Page 4, line 21.—Leave out from "meetings" to the first "the" in line 22.

Page 4, line 23.—Leave out from "Directors" to "as" in line 24.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the *Credit Valley 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 9.—Leave out from “ follows ” to the end of the Third clause, and insert Clauses A, B, C and D, as follow:—

Clause A.

“ 1. In the event of the *Credit Valley Railway Company* being, within two years “ from the passing of this Act, amalgamated with the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*; or of the *Credit Valley Railway*, or the Railway of the amalgamated “ Company, being within the time aforesaid leased to the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*; or in the event of the *Credit Valley Railway Company* within the time “ aforesaid leasing the *London Junction Railway*; or in the event of the *Credit Valley Railway Company* or the amalgamated Company within the time aforesaid entering “ into joint working arrangements with the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, the “ running powers granted by the above recited Act to the *Credit Valley Railway Company* may continue to be exercised by that Company, or by the amalgamated “ Company or the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, as the case may be, subject to “ the control and running regulations and the provisions in regard to the settling of “ tolls, rents or compensations in the third section of the above recited Act referred “ to.”

Clause B.

“ 2. In case the said Companies fail to agree upon the extent or manner of work- “ ing the running powers above granted, or upon the tolls, rent or compensation to “ be paid for the same, or upon any other matter arising out of the exercise of the “ same, all the provisions of the fifth section of the Act hereby amended shall apply “ as if they had been re-enacted in this Act, and had been expressly applied to the “ amalgamated Company, or to the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company* as the case “ may be.”

Clause C.

“ 3. The *Credit Valley Railway Company*, or the amalgamated Companies, if that “ Company becomes amalgamated with the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*, may “ lease its line to the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company* upon such terms as may “ be agreed upon: Provided that such lease and the terms thereof are authorized or “ approved of by two-thirds in value of the shareholders of the leasing Company pre- “ sent or represented at a special general meeting thereof called for the purpose, the “ notice of which shall describe such purpose.”

Clause D.

“ 4. The *Credit Valley Railway* is hereby declared to be a work for the general “ advantage of *Canada*.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Seventeenth Report:—

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway* and Steamship Company, and the *Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company* into one Corporation, under the name of the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*,"

Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented for this Bill, and no notice published in the *Canada Gazette* or any local newspaper,

Your Committee, however, recommend that as the necessity for this Bill has arisen too recently to allow of the proper notices being given, the Fifty-first Rule should be suspended in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to "An Act to unite the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway* and Steamship Company and the *Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company* into one Corporation, under the name of 'The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway* and Steamship Company,'" as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Eighteenth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition "of the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*;" praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them "to lease the amalgamated lines of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*, the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*, and the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*," and find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee, however, recommend that as the necessity for making the application in this case has arisen too recently to allow of the proper notices being given, the Fifty-first Rule should be suspended, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled :
 “An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to Criminal
 “matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty’s Dominions or
 “before Foreign Tribunals.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled :
 “An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled :
 “An Act respecting County Court Judges in the Province of *Ontario*.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable
 Mr. *Carvell*’s motion, viz. :—

That the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and
 Harbors to the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rapid Tele-
 “graph Company (Limited),” be agreed to.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*,

That the amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Bill be committed to a
 Committee of the Whole House presently, for further consideration.

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>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O’Donohue,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.—42.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	(Sir <i>Alexander</i>),	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	(Speaker),	<i>Smith.—11.</i>
<i>Botsford,</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.
 The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put
 into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.
 Preamble read and postponed.
 Clauses One to Seven inclusive, read and agreed to.
 The Eighth Clause read and amended as follows:—
 Page 3, line 7.—After “tree” insert “They, the said Company, doing as little
 “damage as may be in the execution of the several powers to them hereby granted,
 “and making satisfaction whenever required so to do to the owners or proprietors
 “of or to the persons interested in the woods in which trees or underwood shall be
 “cut down, or for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of the
 “powers granted by this Act.”
 Clause Nine read and agreed to.
 Clause Ten read and amended as follows:—
 Page 4, line 2.—Leave out the word “ten” and insert “twenty” in lieu
 thereof.
 Page 4, line 2.—Leave out from “the” to “lines.”
 Page 4, line 3.—Leave out from “Company” to “shall” and insert “between any
 “two points in Canada.”
 Page 4, line 5.—Leave out the word “ten” and insert “twenty” in lieu thereof.
 Page 4, line 5.—Leave out from “cent” to the end of the clause.
 Clauses Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen read and agreed to.
 Clause Fifteen read and amended, as follows:—
 Page 4, line 50—Leave out from “not” to “from” in line 51, and insert “*bona*
 “*fide* commenced and proceeded with within one year.”
 Clause Sixteen read and amended as follows:—
 Page 5, line ult.—After “Telegraphs” insert “Provided that it shall not be law-
 “ful for the Company to amalgamate with any Company or Association, or to enter
 “into any agreement for participation of profits with any person, Company or Asso-
 “ciation, or for the union or consolidation of the capital stock of the Company with
 “that of any other company, or to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the works of the
 “Company or of the rights conferred by this Act to any person, Company or Associa-
 “tion.”
 Preamble again read and agreed to.
 Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
 The Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, from the said Committee, reported that they
 had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain
 amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*,
 it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration by the House
 on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a
 Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Law,
 “and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person.”

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,
it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *New Brunswick* "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. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act intituled: 'An Act relating "to Banks and Banking,' and the several Acts amending the same," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

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

Monday, 30th April, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>D'ever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *Jessie McEwan*, President, and *Jennie Foulds*, Secretary, of the Canadian Woman's Suffrage Association.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Western Bank of *Canada*, as on the 27th April, 1883.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person,"

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Almon* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six 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>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	(Speaker),	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal.—12.</i>

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wark.—13.</i>
<i>Haythorne,</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.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of "fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Grange Trust (Limited)," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Saskatchewan and North Western Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Sutherland*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Almon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Settlers on Dominion Lands in *Manitoba* and the "*North-West Territories*,"

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Haythorne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and 'continue in force the Act incorporating the *Grafton Harbor Company*, and for other 'purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Flint*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Howlan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act "of 1872."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable *Mr. Howlan*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Smith*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and "consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The "*Pacific and Peace River Railway Company*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited)," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the Northern, North-Western and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Northern and Pacific "Junction Railway Company,"" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Cumberland* Coal and Railway Company."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the "Winnipeg and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company and the *Nelson Valley* "Railway and Transportation Company into one Corporation under the name of "The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company,"" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canadian* Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited),"

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

It being Six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Powers'* motion, viz., That the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Canadian Rapid' Telegraph Company "(Limited)," be agreed to.

After further Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then, on a division, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light "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. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle* Railway "Company,"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' "Bank of *Rustico*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the North-Western "Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out from “name” to “act” inclusive in line 26 and insert the following as Clauses A, B, C, D and E.

Clause A.

“2. The second, third and sixth sections of the said Act are hereby repealed.”

Clause B.

“3. The capital stock of the said Bank shall be one million of dollars of lawful money of *Canada*, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars of lawful money aforesaid each, which said shares shall be and are hereby vested in the several persons who shall subscribe for the same, their legal representatives and assigns, and the chief office of the Bank shall be at the City of *Toronto*.”

Clause C.

“4. For the purpose of organizing the said Bank the persons hereinbefore mentioned by name shall be Provisional Directors thereof, and they or the majority of them may cause stock books to be opened after giving due public notice thereof; upon which stock books may be recorded the subscription of such persons as desire to become shareholders in the said Bank; and such books shall be opened at *Toronto, Ontario*, and elsewhere at the discretion of the said Provisional Directors, and remain open as long as they deem necessary; and as soon as the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the said capital stock has been subscribed, and one hundred thousand dollars actually paid into some one of the present chartered Banks in *Canada*, thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the said Provisional Directors to call a meeting of subscribers by notice published in the *Canada Gazette* and in two newspapers in *Toronto, Ontario*, during at least four weeks, such meeting to be held in *Toronto* at such time as such notice shall indicate and specify; and at such meeting the subscribers shall proceed to elect seven Directors, having the requisite stock qualification, who shall from thenceforth direct the affairs of the said corporation, shall assume the charge of the stock books hereinbefore referred to, and shall remain in office until the second Tuesday in June, which shall be in the year next after the year in which they are so elected, and until such time as their successors in office shall be duly and regularly elected in the manner provided by law in respect of the annual election of Directors; and upon such election being held the functions of the said Provisional Directors shall cease.”

Clause D.

“5. The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board, before commencing business and within two years from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate mentioned and required by section seven of the ‘Act relating to Banks and Banking,’ passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s reign, chaptered five; and if at least two hundred thousand dollars of the subscribed capital stock of such Bank has not been paid up before it shall have received such certificate, such further amount as shall be required to complete the said sum shall be called in and paid up within one year from the date of the said certificate; and in the event of failure to comply with any of the provisions in this section contained this Act and the said former Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited.”

Clause E.

“6. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as impairing in any way whatever any subscription of shares in the capital stock of the Bank made and entered

"on the stock books thereof prior to the passing of this Act; but every such subscription of shares shall be as valid and binding as if this Act had not been passed."

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Pdquet* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Almon*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the Analysts officially appointed for that purpose.

2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the Analysts thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "*Gazette*" to "by" and insert "and."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out from "Securities" to "have" and from "been" to "from" in line 10.

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. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and James' Bay 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 5, line 40.—After "persons" insert "whomsoever."

Page 6, line 3.—Leave out from "Treasurer" to "shall" in line 4.

Page 8, line 32.—Leave out from "within" to "years" and insert "three."

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to Criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges in the Province of *Ontario*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *New Brunswick* Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 5.—After "Canada," insert "or of any Province of Canada."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "public."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from "with" to "to" and insert "intent to secure the influence of such officer or person."

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "shall" to "be" in line 14.

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "and" to "and" in line 22, and insert "if any officer or person in the employment of the said Government accepts or agrees to accept any such offer, proposal, gift, loan, promise, agreement, compensation or consideration whatever, he shall be deemed an accessory."

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 25.—After "*Canada*" insert "or of any Province of *Canada*."

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "as aforesaid."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from "with" to "such" in line 28, and insert "intent to obtain."

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out from "any" to "is," and insert "officer or person in the employment of the said Government."

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out from "liable" to "to."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out from "and" to "and" in line 42, and insert "if any person so tendering, or any officer or person in the employment of the said Government accepts, or agrees to accept, any such gift, loan, offer, promise, agreement, consideration or compensation whatsoever, he shall be deemed an accessory."

Third clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 2.—After “*Canada*” insert “or of any Province of *Canada*.”

Fourth clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out “*And*.”

Page 2, line 18.—After “*under*” insert “*any of*,” and leave out “*Government*” and insert “*Governments*.”

Fifth clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out “*All prosecutions*” and insert “*No prosecution*,” leave out from “*commenced*” to the first “*the*” in line 20, and insert “*after two years from the time of*,” and after “*offence*” insert “*alleged*.”

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow, and that in the meantime the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend an Act respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.”

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow, and that in the meantime the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend *The General Inspection Act, 1874*,” was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *North-Western Bank*,” and

The same being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate do agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Clause One, to One Hundred and Ninety-six inclusive, severally read, and agreed to.

Clause One Hundred and Ninety-seven read and amended, as follows:—

Page 47, line 4.—After "or" insert "whether."

Page 47, line 5.—Leave out "may."

Clause One Hundred and Ninety-eight to Two Hundred and Twenty-five inclusive, severally read, and agreed to.

Clause Two Hundred and Twenty-six read and amended, as follows:—

Page 53, line 15.—After "aforesaid" insert "or upon any officer of Customs."

The remaining clauses read, and agreed to.

The title again read, and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

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

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

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880."

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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DuBois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Deyer,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poyer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

Of *Jessie McEwan*, President, and *Jennie Foulds*, Secretary, of "The Canadian Women's Suffrage Association," praying that whatever be the basis of qualification for the Franchise, all women, as well as men, possessed of such qualification, be thereby entitled to vote.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Northern, North-Western and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Northern and *Pacific Junction* 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company and the *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company into one Corporation, under the name of 'The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship 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 7, line 25.—After “made” insert “drawn.”

Page 7, line 27.—Leave out from “Secretary” to “shall” in line 28.

Page 7, line 29.—After “made” insert “drawn, accepted or endorsed.”

Page 7, line 30.—After “made” insert “drawn, accepted or endorsed.” Leave out from “authority” to “and” in line 31.

Page 7, line 36.—Leave out from “without” to “Provided” in line 37, and insert “proper authority.”

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate ‘The “*Pacific and Peace River 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 7, line 4.—After “made” insert “drawn.”

Page 7, line 6.—Leave out from “Secretary” to “shall” in line 8.

Page 7, line 9.—After “made” insert “drawn.”

Page 7, line 11.—After “made” insert “drawn, accepted or endorsed.”

Page 7, line 12.—Leave out from “authority” to “and.”

Page 7, line 17.—Leave out from “issued” to “Provided” in line 18, and insert “without proper authority.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Nelson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the “*Saskatchewan and North Western 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 4, line 29.—After “place” insert “in *Canada*.”

Page 6, line 7.—Leave out from “contract” to the end of the seventeenth clause, and insert “to be constructed.”

Page 7, line 27.—After “made” insert “drawn.”

Page 7, line 29.—Leave out from “Secretary” to “shall” in line 31.

Page 7, line 32.—After “made” insert “drawn, accepted or endorsed.”

Page 7, line 33.—After “made” insert “drawn, accepted or endorsed.” Leave out from “authority” to “and” in line 34.

Page 7, line 39.—Leave out from “issued” to “Provided” in line 40, and insert “without proper authority.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Nelson*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys," as amended,

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, as amended, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to add the following clause as clause 4:—

"4. Whosoever, for the purpose of assisting in any election to the Parliament of *Canada*, while performing any contract for the construction of public works, or awaiting payment in respect of any such contract, subscribes, furnishes, gives, or promises to give, or furnish, any sum of money, or consideration whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, by himself or by the agency of another person on his behalf, to any person whatsoever, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars—and in default of payment of the penalty so incurred, the offender shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, unless such penalty be sooner paid."

After Debate,

The said motion, in amendment, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the *Credit Valley* Railway Company" as amended.

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

That the said Bill be further amended by adding the following as Clause E:—

Clause E.

"8. Nothing herein contained shall affect any pending suit or litigation, nor any contract, covenant, or agreement heretofore made, between the said Company and any Corporation, or individual, nor any terms or conditions imposed upon the said Company by Chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes of *Ontario*."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, 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 for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to Criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for Ontario."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *New Brunswick* Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874.'"

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Nelson*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Harbour of *Pictou*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to "extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty "years from the date thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Cruelty to Animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the "Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

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

Friday, 4th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Garvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	

PRAYERS;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dever*,—Of the Board of Trade of *St. John, New Brunswick*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grange Trust (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
FRIDAY, 4th May, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Nineteenth Report:—

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof,"

Your Committee find that no Petition for this Bill has been presented to Your Honorable House, and that no notice has been published in the *Canada Gazette* or in any local newspaper.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "Company" to "hereby."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "incorporated" to "are" in line 16.

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "Company" to the end of the First clause.

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "by" to "and" in line 34, and insert "The Canada Joint Stock Companies' Clauses Act, 1869."

Page 3, line 7.—After "person" insert "authorized by law to build, construct, equip, maintain, or operate the same."

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out from "by" to "to" in line 25, and insert "law."

Page 3, line 47.—After "11" insert "when five hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock have been paid up."

Page 4, line 7.—Leave out from "Company" to "have" and insert "may."

Page 4, line 32.—After "drawn" insert "accepted."

Page 4, line 34.—Leave out from "Company" to "and."

Page 4, lines 37 and 38.—After "made" insert "drawn, accepted or endorsed."

Page 4, line 38.—Leave our from "authority" to "and" in line 39.

Page 4, line 41.—After "exchange" insert "nor shall the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer be individually responsible for the same unless the said promissory note or bill of exchange has been issued without proper authority."

Page 8, line ult.—After “ business ” insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“ The provisions of ‘ The *Canada* Joint Stock Companies’ Clauses Act, 1869,’ are hereby incorporated with this Act, except in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.”

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

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

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o’clock in the afternoon.

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 amend the Act to incorporate the Northern, North-Western and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to ‘ The Northern and Pacific Junction 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “ An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880,”

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, 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 Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: “ An Act to unite the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson’s Bay* Railway and Steamship Company and the *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company into one Corporation, under the name of ‘ The *Winnipeg* and *Hudson’s Bay* Railway and Steamship Company.’ ”

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: “ An Act to incorporate ‘ The *Pacific* and *Peace River* Railway Company.’ ”

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Nelson*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Saskatchewan* and North-Western Railway "Company."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Nelson*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certificates to "Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "America" to the end of first clause.

Second, Third and Fourth clauses read and agreed to.

Fifth clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out "or service."

Sixth clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out "1882" and insert "1883."

Page 2, line 47.—Leave out "1882" and insert "1883."

Seventh clause read and amended, as follows:—

Page 3, line 14.—After "America" leave out the words "or on a fishing voyage."

Page 4, line 5.—After "hire" insert "or to ships employed solely in fishing or barges or other vessels having neither masts, sails or rigging, and not being steamships."

The Eighth to the Fourteenth clauses inclusive, severally read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

"15. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall cause a copy of this Act to be lodged in all the principal Custom Houses in the Dominion naming the various ports where Boards of Examiners have been appointed, together with a copy of the Rules made by the Governor in Council for the guidance of such Examiners within sixty days after the passing of this Act."

Page 6, line 14.—Leave out "15" and insert "16."

Last clause to be numbered 16, was read and agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.
And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
" An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend
" the Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the
" Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the
" Law respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
" An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and
" Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*,"

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : An Act to incorporate the *Quinze* Pier, Boom and 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. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name of the Company to the American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between the Pacific Coast of Canada and Asia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company,"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of 'The Rathbun Company,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting booms and other works constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out "hereafter" and insert "shall be."

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "shall," leave out "far" and leave out from "as" to "interfere," and insert "to" and leave out from "navigation" to "unless" in line 9.

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out the first "if" and insert "unless," leave out the second "if" and insert "unless," and leave out "wharf."

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out from "regulations" to "aboiteau" inclusive in page 2, line 11.

Page 2, line 29.—After "provided" insert "during the said twelve months, and after notice and deposit of plans and description of site and advertisement as in the third section mentioned."

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

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

Saturday, 5th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Mardonald,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Skeel,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Huythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

Saturday, 5th May, 1883.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, beg leave to make their Third Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the offer contained in the letter of Mr. *George C. Holland*, to the Chairman of Your Committee, herewith presented, be accepted.

Your Committee, in recommending the acceptance of Mr. *Holland's* tender, would refer to the fact that the House of Commons have placed their *Hansard Reporters* upon the permanent staff of the House. They would also state that inasmuch as that during the eight years in which the Messieurs *Holland* have been the Official Reporters of the Senate, they have carefully and faithfully reported the Debates of Your Honorable House. They would further recommend that the contract be granted to Mr. *Holland* for a period of two years.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALFX. MACFARLANE,

Chairman.

OTTAWA, May 2nd, 1883.

To the Chairman of the Senate Debates Committee:—

HONORABLE SIR,—I beg to submit the following offer for the reporting during the next Session of the Parliament of the Senate Debates, as heretofore reported by my brother and myself, and the publication of the same in *Hansard* form, as follows:—

1. The total edition to consist of 1,200 copies, 700 for daily distribution during the Session, and the balance (500) to be bound in volumes, properly indexed, and delivered to the Clerk of the Senate as soon after the close of the Session as practicable.

2. Type, paper and binding to be similar to the Debates of 1882.

3. Senators to have twenty-four hours after the issue of the unrevised edition each day to make necessary corrections in the report of their speeches.

4. Such proportions of the daily issue as the Committee may require, to be delivered to the Postmasters of the Senate and House of Commons and the press.

5. I agree to report the debates to the satisfaction of the Senate.

6. The printed Report of each day's Debates up to 6 p.m. to be furnished to the Senate and House of Commons Postmasters not later than 3 p.m. on the following day; and when the Debates are continued into the evening, the Reports to be printed and delivered with the utmost possible despatch, so as to have each day's Debates complete in one edition, as far as the printing facilities at my command will permit.

7. The whole for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) unless the volume should exceed 500 pages, in which case I am to receive three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for every additional page.

8. Payments to be made to me at the rate of \$250 per week during the Session, and the balance on the delivery of the bound volumes to the Clerk of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

Respectfully Yours,

GEO. C. HOLLAND.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and continue the Act incorporating the *Grafton Harbor Company* and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guéremont*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *New Brunswick 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. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was

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

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The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A copy of the Mining Regulations to govern the disposal of Mineral Lands other than Coal Lands.

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

MINING REGULATIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS,
OTTAWA, 19TH APRIL, 1883.

Regulations to govern the disposal of Mineral Lands other than Coal Lands.

1. These regulations shall be applicable to all Dominion Lands containing mines of gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, iron, or other mineral deposit of economic value, with the exception of coal.

2. Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtain under these regulations a mining location for the same.

3. A location for mining, excepting for iron, shall not exceed twenty acres in area. Its surface boundaries shall be straight lines not more than four in number. Its length shall not be more than three times its breadth.

Its boundaries beneath the surface shall be the vertical planes in which its surface boundaries lie.

4. Any person having discovered a mineral deposit, and desiring to be protected in his claim to acquire a mining location, under these regulations, in order that he may work the same, shall, to entitle him to such protection, proceed as follows:

He shall mark the location on the ground by placing at its four corners wooden posts, not less than four inches square, driven not less than eighteen inches into the ground, and showing that length above it. If the ground be too rocky to admit of so driving the posts into it, he shall build about each of them to support it and keep it in place, a cairn or mound of stones, at least three feet in diameter at the base, and eighteen inches high. On the most north-easterly post he must mark with a cutting instrument, or with red chalk, his name in full, the date of such marking, and the letters ML. 1., to indicate that the post is a Mining Location post No. 1. Proceeding next to the most south-easterly post it shall be marked ML. 2, and with his initials. Next, the most south-westerly post shall be marked ML. 3, and with his initials; and lastly the most north-westerly post with his initials and the letters ML. 4. Furthermore, on one of the faces of each post, which face shall in the planting thereof be turned toward the post which next follows it in the order in which they are here named and numbered, there shall be marked in figures the number of yards distance to such next following post. If means of measurement are not available, the distances to be so marked on each of the posts may be those estimated.

(In this manner any subsequent prospector, informed of these regulations, will, on meeting any one of the posts, be enabled to follow them all round, from one to another, and avoid encroachment either in search or in marking out another location in the vicinity for himself.)

5. Having so marked out on the ground the location he desires, the claimant shall next, within sixty days thereafter, file with the local agent in the *Dominion Land Office* for the district in which the location is situate, a declaration on oath according to form A in the schedule to these Regulations (which may be sworn to before the said agent, or may have been previously sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner) setting forth the circumstances of his discovery, and describing, as nearly as may be, the locality and dimensions of the claim marked out by him as aforesaid; and shall, along with such declaration, deposit with the Agent the sum of fifty dollars to the end and for the purpose set forth in the second clause hereafter.

6. The Agent shall give him a receipt, according to form B in the schedule to these Regulations, for such deposit. This receipt shall authorize the applicant, his legal representatives or assigns, to enter into possession of the location applied for, and during the term of one year from its date and subject to the royalty prescribed in clause 19 of these Regulations, to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries.

7. The deposit of fifty dollars shall be paid into the Receiver General by the Land Agent, along with and in like manner as other revenue from *Dominion Lands* in his district, and in the event of the mining applicant fulfilling all the conditions prescribed by these Regulations, the said deposit shall be deemed payment by him to the Government for the survey of his location.

8. At any time before the expiry of one year from the date of his making his application and deposit as aforesaid, it shall be open to the applicant to purchase the location on filing with the Local Agent proof that he has expended not less than five hundred dollars in *bona fide* mining operations on the same, such proof to consist of his own sworn statement, setting forth in detail the nature of such operations and the amount expended, and to be accompanied and confirmed by the affidavits of two disinterested persons.

9. Should the applicant, or his legal representatives as aforesaid, fail to prove within one year, the expenditure prescribed, or having proved such expenditure, fail within that time to pay in full, and in cash, to the Local Agent, the price herein after fixed for such mining location, then any right on the part of the applicant or of his legal representatives in the location, or claim on his or their part to acquire it, shall lapse; and the location shall thereupon revert to the Government and shall be held along with any immovable improvements thereon for disposal, under these regulations, to any other person, or as the Minister of the Interior may direct, and the deposit paid by the applicant shall be forfeited to the Crown.

10. The price to be paid for a mining location shall be at the rate of twenty-five dollars per acre.

11. If, on account of its remoteness or other cause, a mining location cannot, at the time of the payment of the deposit of fifty dollars by the applicant for the purpose, be surveyed by the Government for that sum, he shall be subject to the alternative of waiting until the employment of a surveyor by the Government on other work in the vicinity of the claim, renders it possible to have the survey made at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars, or of sooner procuring at his own cost its survey by a duly commissioned surveyor of *Dominion Lands*, under instructions from the Surveyor General; in the latter case, on receipt of the plans and field-notes of the survey and approval thereof by the Surveyor General, the claimant shall be credited on account of royalty due, or to become due, with the fifty dollars deposited by him to defray cost of survey.

12. Where two or more persons lay claim to the same mining location the right to acquire it shall be in him who can prove he was the first to discover the mineral deposit involved, and to take possession by demarcation, in the manner prescribed in these regulations, of the location covering it.

13. Priority of discovery alone shall not give the right to acquire; but a person subsequently and independently discovering, who has complied with the other conditions prescribed in these regulations, shall take precedence of the first discoverer if

the latter has failed to comply with the said other conditions. Provided, however, that in any case where it is proved that a claimant has in bad faith used the prior discovery of another and fraudulently affirms that he made independent discovery and demarcation, he shall, apart from any other legal consequences, have no claim, and shall forfeit the deposit made with his application.

14. Not more than one mining location shall be granted to any individual applicant.

15. The Minister of the Interior may grant a location for the mining of iron not exceeding 160 acres in area. Provided that should any person making an application purporting to be for the purpose of mining iron, and thus obtain, whether in good faith or fraudulently, possession of a valuable mineral deposit other than iron, his right in such deposit shall be restricted to the area hereinbefore prescribed for other minerals, and the rest of the location shall thereupon revert to the Government for such disposition as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

16. When there are two or more applicants for any mining location, no one of whom is the original discoverer, nor his assignee, the Minister of the Interior, if he sees fit to dispose of the location, shall invite their competitive tender, or shall put it up to public tender, or auction, as he may deem expedient.

17. An assignment of the right of an original discoverer to purchase a mining location shall be endorsed on the back of the receipt or certificate of assignment, (Forms B and C, in the schedule hereto), and the execution thereof shall be attested by two disinterested witnesses; upon the deposit of the receipt or certificate with such assignment executed and attested as herein provided, in the office of the Local Agent, accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, the Local agent shall give to the assignee a receipt in the Form C in the schedule hereto, which certificate shall entitle the assignee to all the rights and privileges of the original discoverer in respect to the claim assigned; and the said assignment, with the registration fee of two dollars, shall be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior by the Local Agent, at the same time and in like manner as his other returns respecting Dominion Lands, and shall be registered in the Department of the Interior; and no assignment of the right of an original discoverer to purchase a mining location which is not unconditional and in all respects in accordance with the provisions of this clause, and accompanied by the registration fee herein provided for, shall be recognized by the Local Agent or registered in the Department of the Interior.

18. If application be made under the next preceding clause, by the assignee of an original discoverer, to purchase a mining location, and such claim is duly recognized and registered as hereinbefore provided, such assignee shall, by complying with all the provisions of clause 8, become entitled to purchase the location for the price and on the terms prescribed in these regulations, whether or not his assignor may have previously acquired a mining location under them.

19. The patent for a mining location shall reserve to the Crown, for ever, a royalty of five per cent. on the sales of the products of all mines therein; and also on the sales of any timber or wood that may be on the location.

20. Returns shall be made by the grantee sworn to by him, or by his agent or other employee in charge of the mine, at monthly or such other intervals as may be acquired by the Minister of the Interior, of all products of his mining location and of the price or amount he received for the same.

21. The Minister of the Interior may direct mining locations to be laid out wherever, from report of the Director of the Geological Survey or from other information, he has reason to believe there are mineral deposits of economic value, and may sell the same to applicants therefor, who, in his opinion, are able and intend in good faith to work the same; or he may from time to time cause the said locations to be sold by public auction or tender. Such sales shall be for cash, and at prices in no case lower than those prescribed for locations sold to original discoverers, and shall otherwise be subject to all the provisions of these regulations.

LINDSAY RUSSELL,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

SCHEDULE TO MINING REGULATIONS.

FORM A.—DISCOVERER'S APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT.

I, (A.B.) of hereby apply under the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations, for a Mining Location in (here give general description of locality) for the purpose of mining for (here name the metal or material) and I hereby solemnly swear:—

1. That I have discovered therein a deposit of (here name the metal or mineral)

2. That I am to the best of my knowledge and belief the first discoverer of the said deposit.

3. That I am unaware that the land is other than vacant Dominion Lands.

4. That I did, on the day of mark out on the ground, in accordance in every particular with the provisions of clause four of said Mining Regulations, the location for which I make the application; and that in so doing I did not encroach on any mining location previously laid out by any other person.

5. That the said mining location contains, as nearly as I could measure or estimate, an area of acres, and that the description (and sketch, if any,) of this date hereto attached, signed by me, set forth in detail to the best of my knowledge and ability its position, form and dimensions.

6. That I make this application in good faith to acquire the land for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself, or by myself and associates, or by my assigns.

Sworn before me at

this

day of

} (Signature)

FORM B.—RECEIPT FOR DEPOSIT BY APPLICANT FOR MINING LOCATION.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
Agency

18

RECEIVED from (A.B.) of Fifty Dollars, being payment by him of the deposit required by Clause five of the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations accompanying his application No. , dated 18 for a Mining Location in (insert general description of locality).

This receipt authorizes the said (A.B.) his legal representatives or assigns, to enter into possession of the said Mining Location, and during the term of one year from the date of this receipt, and subject to the royalty prescribed in Clause nineteen of Mining Regulations, to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, and on due compliance at any time within that period with the several requirements in that behalf on the said Mining Regulations, entitles him or them to purchase the said Location which, provisionally, and until survey thereof, may be known and described as follows: (Insert description in detail.)

If the said A.B., or his legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply, as aforesaid, with the conditions that would entitle them to purchase within one year from

this date, or, having so complied, do not within that time make payment in full for the land, then the right to purchase shall lapse, and the Mining Location shall revert to the Government, to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM C.—CERTIFICATE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF A MINING LOCATION.

No.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
Agency 18

This is to certify that (B.C.) of 18 has filed an assignment in due form, dated 18, and accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, of the right of (A.B.) of 18 to purchase the mining location in

(here insert general description of locality).

applied for by the said A.B. on the 18

This certificate entitles the said B.C., or his legal representatives or assigns, to all the rights and privileges of the original discoverer, A.B., in respect of the claim assigned and hereinafter described: that is to say, to enter into possession of the said mining location, and during the term of one year from the date of the receipt No....., granted to the said A.B., dated the 18 day of

18, and subject to the royalty prescribed in clause nineteen of the Mining Regulations, to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, and on due compliance at any time within that period with the several requirements in that behalf of the said Mining Regulations, entitles him or them to purchase the said location, which provisionally, and until survey thereof, may be known and described as follows:—(Insert description in detail.)

If the said B.C., or his legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply as aforesaid with the conditions that would entitle them to purchase within one year of the date of the receipt granted to A.B., and now deposited with me, or, having so complied, do not within that time make payment in full for the land, then the right to purchase shall lapse, and the Mining Location shall revert to the Government to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, That the Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill from the House of Commons (No. 113), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend and to consolidate, as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat Company,"

Also, a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and James' Bay* Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships, as amended."

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, 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 Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited)."

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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*."

In the Committee.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting Cruelty to Animals,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, 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 consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that it do stand as the Second Item on the Orders of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial Acts,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

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

Monday, 7th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macjarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *St John, New Brunswick*, praying for the passing of a Bankruptcy Law.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting "Cruelty to Animals."

After some time, the House was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited)," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend 'The Indian Act, 1880,'"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Act respecting the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph "between the *Pacific* coast of *Canada* and *Asia*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate.

And the same being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, That the said Report be adopted.

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 further to amend, and to consolidate, as so amended, the several Acts "respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned,"

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending "the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Clauses One to Sixty-three inclusive, read and agreed to.

Clause Sixty-four read and debated.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial Acts,"

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

Ordered, That the following amendment, consequent upon the third amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, be agreed to:—

Page 1, line 13 - Leave out "Any" and insert "No."

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their amendments to the said Bill with one amendment, consequent upon the third of the said amendments, to which consequential amendment the Senate doth desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*,"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pacific and Peace River Railway Company*,"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Saskatchewan and North-Western Railway Company*,"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company* and the *Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company* into one Corporation, under the name of 'The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baucherville, de,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian "Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of "Prince Edward Island."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, Addresses, &c., &c., which the Federal Authorities may have received from the Government of *Quebec*, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for "better terms" or an increase of the Dominion Subsidy.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act, 1874,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the offices of Receiver General and 'Minister of Public Works,' as to the powers of the Minister of Railways and 'Canals,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys."

Also, a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting 'the Customs,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1875,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting 'certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to extend their 'traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the 'date thereof,'"

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate,

It being Six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock p.m.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville's* motion in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*.

After further Debate,

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel.—21.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	(Speaker),	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.—27.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

So it was passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion,

The same was, upon the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between "the *Pacific* coast of *Canada* and *Asia*."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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. *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dever*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
" An Act further to amend, and to consolidate, as so amended, the several Acts
" respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Harbor Master of the Harbor 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

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

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

Wednesday, 9th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Rob'aille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gub'remont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hoslan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th day of March, 1883; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the coast of *British Columbia*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

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

That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Twentieth Report:—

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited).'"

Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented for this Bill, and no notice published in the *Canada Gazette* or any local newspaper.

Your Committee, however, recommend that as the necessity for this Bill has arisen too recently to allow of the proper notices being given, the Fifty-first Rule should be suspended in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with as recommended in the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited) and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited),' be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quinze Pier, Boom and 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. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

The Sixty-fourth clause again read.

It was moved to agree to the same.

In amendment it was moved,

That the said clause be amended as follows:—

Page 23, line 11.—After "corps" insert "at any time, or while in the uniform of his corps."

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further consideration of the said clause be postponed.

The Sixty-fifth to the One hundredth clause, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Almon*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Almon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "The Dominion Elections Act, 1874" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, 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 offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works, as to the powers of the Minister of Railways and Canals" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable *Alexander Campbell's* motion, that the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate, as so amended, "the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned," be now read a second time.

After further 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.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor Master of the Harbor of *Three Rivers*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting booms and other works constructed in navigable waters under the authority of Provincial Acts," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Senate on the third amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th day of April, 1883; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands, at *Winnipeg*, or the Department of the Interior, and parties claiming lot No. 133 of the Government survey, or any right thereto, situated in the Parish of *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*; Also, copies of all Orders in Council or of the Department of the Interior, relating to the said lot, or to those who may have claims upon the said lot.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 107.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable **DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON**, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Diekey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand "Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their traffic arrangement with the "North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, 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 "Dominion Elections Act, 1874,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An "Act respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works,' as "to the powers of the Minister of Railways and Canals," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited),'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

The Sixty-fourth clause was again taken into consideration and amended as follows:—

Page 23, line 11.—After "corps" insert "and also at any other time while in the uniform of his corps."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Almon*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that it be the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor "Master of the Harbor of *Three Rivers*."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 36.—After "respectively" insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"No powers shall be exercised under the first or third sections of this Act without the previous sanction of a resolution or resolutions affirmed by a two-thirds majority of the holders of each of the classes of the third preference and subsequent bonds, and a majority of the preference and ordinary stockholders present in person or represented by proxy, and voting separately at a meeting or meetings specially called for the purpose: Provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to affect any powers granted to the Company by any other Acts, save in so far as the same may be satisfied by the exercise of the powers by this Act conferred."

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out from “purpose” to “thereto” inclusive in line 22, and insert the following as Clause B:—

Clause B.

“Sub-sections Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine and Forty of Section Nine of ‘The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,’ shall apply to the Company, and it may exercise the powers thereby conferred.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 16.—After “Board” insert the following as Clauses A and B:—

Clause A.

“2. The fifth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

“5. The Secretary of the Board shall be paid a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum. He shall render such services as the nature of the office requires, and as may from time to time be prescribed by Order in Council. The other members of the Board shall be paid five dollars per diem when actually engaged in their work, not, however, to exceed sixty days in any one year.

“(2.) The members of the Board shall, on authority of an Order in Council, be paid their actual travelling expenses incurred while so engaged in their work.

“(3.) Such persons as may be selected by the Board to assist them in the conduct of examinations may receive such sum not exceeding five dollars per diem as may be fixed by Order in Council.”

Clause B.

“3. The sixth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

“6. The Board of Examiners may obtain the assistance of persons who have had experience in the education of the youth of the Dominion, and with such assistance shall hold or cause to be held periodical examinations for admission to the Civil Service, in the cities of Halifax, St. John, New Brunswick, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Victoria and such other places as may be determined by Order in Council. It shall not be necessary to hold each examination in all the said places, but the times and places at which the examinations shall be held, shall be determined from time to time by Order in Council. Examinations as far as possible shall be in writing. Their cost shall be defrayed out of moneys previously voted by Parliament for that purpose.”

Page 2, line 35.—After “stated” insert the following as Clause C:—

Clause C.

“5. The thirteenth section of the said Act is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

“13. The minimum salary paid to a Chief Clerk shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars, with an annual increase of fifty dollars up to twenty-four hundred dollars.

"(2). No salary shall be increased under the provision of this section before the first day of July next."

Page 4, line 26.—After "service" insert the following as Clause D:—

Clause D.

"9. The officers, clerks and employes mentioned in Schedule B of the said Act shall be paid according to the scale thereby established. The salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Second or Outside Division of Departments other than the Customs, Inland Revenue and Post Office Departments shall, subject to the provisions of any Act relating thereto, be fixed in each case by Order in Council.

"(2). That part of Schedule B to the said Act which relates to 'Departments Generally' is repealed.

Page 5, line 6.—After "provided" insert sub-section 2.

"(2). In the case of the Clerk of the Privy Council, and all officers under him, and in the case of any officer of whom the Governor in Council shall require the same, there shall be added to the oath at the asterisks the words contained in Schedule B to this Act."

Page 5, line 7—Leave out "2" and insert "3."

Page 5, line 11—Leave out "3" and insert "4."

Page 5, line 14—Leave out "4" and insert "5."

Page 5, Line 18—Leave out "5" and insert "6."

Page 5, line 33—After "years" insert the following as Clause E:—

Clause E.

"14. Schedule "B" of the said Act is amended as follows:—

"(a) Strike out so much of the Schedule as relates to Customs and Inland Revenue, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

CUSTOMS.

	Salary from	Scale of Salaries.
Inspectors.....	\$1,600	to \$2,500
Collectors.....	"	400 to 4,000
Surveyors.....	"	1,200 to 2,500
Chief Clerks.....	"	1,200 to 2,000
Clerks.....	"	400 to 1,200
Chief Landing Waiters.....	"	800 to 1,200
Landing Waiters.....	"	400 to 1,000
Gaugers.....	"	600 to 1,200
Chief Lockers.....	"	800 to 1,200
Lockers.....	"	400 to 800
Tide Surveyors.....	"	800 to 1,000
Tide Waiters.....	"	400 to 600
Messengers.....	"	200 to 500
Appraisers.....	"	800 to 2,000
Assistant Appraisers.....	"	600 to 1,500

INLAND REVENUE.

Chief Inspector.....		\$2,800
Inspectors.....	\$1,600	to 2,500
Collectors.....	500	to 2,200
Deputy Collectors.....	400	to 1,500
Clerks (Accountants).....	600	to 1,200
Special Class Excisemen.....		1,200
First, Second and Third Class Excisemen.....	600	to 1,000
Probationary Excisemen.....		500
Messengers.....	200	to 500

"To which may be added for surveys of important manufactories an additional salary for the special class Excisemen who perform that duty, not exceeding \$200 per annum.

"(b.) Strike out so much of the Schedule as relates to Railway Mail Clerks, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

	On Appointment.		After 2 years service in any class of Railway Mail Clerks.		After 5 years service in any class of Railway Mail Clerks.		After 10 years service in any class of Railway Mail Clerks.	
	Day Service.	Night Service.	Day Service.	Night Service.	Day Service.	Night Service.	Day Service.	Night Service.
Chief Clerks.....	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ 1,200	\$	\$ 1,350	\$	\$ 1,500	\$
1st Class.....	720	880	800	1,000	880	1,100	960	1,200
2nd Class.....	600	720	640	800	720	880	800	1,000
3rd Class.....	480	600	520	640	560	700	640	800

To Clerks other than Chief Clerks, in addition to regular salary an allowance not exceeding half a cent per mile for every mile travelled on duty in the Post Office cars.

Page 7, line 10.—Leave out from "God" to "And" in line 15, and insert Schedule B.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment to the amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

In the Amendment.

Page 5, line 6.—After "*Ontario*," insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"6. If at any time hereafter the *Credit Valley Railway Company* shall enter into any agreement for amalgamation or leasing, or into any pooling arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or into any agreement for the joint use of their respective Railways, either directly or through any Company leasing or controlling its line, then the powers conferred by sections three and four of this Act shall cease and determine."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, it was

Ordered, That the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendment made by the Senate be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 32.—After "*Canada*" insert "Provided always that in the event of any such purchase, lease, or working agreement being made in respect of the line of any other Telegraph or Telephone Company, the powers to be exercised and the rates to be charged shall be those conferred and authorized by this Act only."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "one" and insert "five."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "fifty" and insert "ten."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "lines" to "and" in line 33.

Page 3, line 38.—After "of" insert "life or."

Page 4, line 1.—After "carrying" insert "Telegraph or."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration of the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the first, third, fourth and fifth of their amendments to the Bill (No. 143) intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," and disagrees to their second amendment for the following reason: The Parliament of *Canada* not having jurisdiction in matters of Civil right which belongs to the Legislatures of the Provinces, it ought not to prescribe the terms and conditions on which the conveyances are made to the Society, leaving all laws in each Province to operate as to such conveyances.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Resolved, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth not insist on the second amendment to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*," to which the Commons disagree.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howl'n,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS;

The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment lately delivered in the Supreme Court, in the appeal case of the Queen vs. *McLeod*, and of the Queen vs. *Stewart*; also, of the opinions, if any, expressed by the dissenting Judges, *Founier*, J. and *Henry*, J.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof,"

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following words to the second clause thereof:—

"Nor shall anything in this Act contained be construed to affect, otherwise than as expressly mentioned, any rights existing at the time of its passing."

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>Chapais,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Kaubach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Stevens.—24.</i>

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	(Speaker),	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Northwod,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.—31.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion,

The same was on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend, and to consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the "Dominion therein mentioned."

In the Committee.

The Second to the Nineteenth clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

Twentieth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 8, line 46.—Leave out from "provided" to "all."

Twenty-first to Twenty-third clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

Twenty-fourth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 10, line 36.—After "council" leave out "purchase" and insert "sales."

Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Thirty-first clause being read, it was moved to add the following as subsection 4 :—

“ 4. Provided also that the *bond fide* cultivation of five acres of such land by the person who has obtained a homestead entry therefor, shall be accepted as an equivalent for the term of residence hereby required during the first year after entry.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative, and

The said Thirty-first clause was again read and agreed to.

The Thirty-second clause read and agreed to.

The Thirty-third clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 15, line 30.—After “has” insert “heretofore,” and after “obtained” insert “or hereafter obtains.”

The Thirty-fourth to the Thirty-seventh clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Thirty-eighth clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 16, line 44.—After “providing” insert “horses, cattle.”

The Thirty-ninth to the forty-first clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Forty-second clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 18, line 25.—Leave out from “behalf” to the end of the clause.

The Forty-third to the Eightieth clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Eighty-first clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 31, line 28.—Leave out from “stead” to the end of the clause, and insert the following words :—

“ 2. Every order or regulation made by the Governor in Council, in virtue of the provisions of this clause, or of any other clause of this Act, shall, unless otherwise specially provided in this Act, have force and effect only after the same has been published for four successive weeks in the *Canada Gazette*; and all such orders or regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within the first fifteen days of the Session next after the date thereof.”

The Eighty-second clause read and agreed to.

The Eighty-third clause read and amended as follows :—

Page 31, line 44.—After “before” insert “them or.”

Page 31, line 45.—After “by” insert “them or.”

Page 31, line 47.—After “before” insert “them or.”

Eighty-fourth to the One hundredth and twenty-sixth clauses inclusive, read and agreed to.

Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, and P, read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited);'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend *The Canada Civil Service Act 1882*."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*:"

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to their amendment to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Power*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "The Northern Railway Company of Canada."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 14th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

MONDAY, 14th May, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to Report :—

That having in view the frequent extensions in past years of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; presenting Private Bills and Reports from Committees thereupon, and the consequent trouble and often unnecessary delay in private legislation caused thereby, Your Committee have considered whether the Rules might not be amended, by extending the time in order to prevent as far as possible a recurrence of the same in the future.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the following amendments, and that the said Rules, as amended, be rigidly enforced in the future :—

1st. That Rule 49 become Rule 50, and that Rule 50 become Rule 49.

2nd. That Rule 50, hereafter Rule 49, be amended by inserting before " Notices " in the third line, " Petitions for Private Bills, the presentation of and reporting on " such Bills and the ".

3rd. That Rule 49, hereafter Rule 50, be amended to read as follows:—

“ 50. No Petition for any Private Bill is received by the Senate after the first twenty days of each Session; nor may any Private Bill be presented to the Senate after the first thirty days of each Session; nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first sixty days of each Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next, and that Members be summoned to consider the same in conformity with the Seventeenth Rule.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a Second Report:—

That, with a view to restrain the excessive circulation of Books, now loaned from the Library, under existing Rules of both Houses of Parliament, the Committee have agreed to the following additional Rules, which they recommend to the adoption of the Senate, as Standing Orders:—

1. That Members of both Houses be required to return, at or before the close of each Session, all Books taken out by them from the Library during the Session.

2. That the Librarian do report to the Library Committee, at the commencement of each Session, the names of such persons as have failed to observe the above Rule.

3. That the issue of tickets empowering individuals to borrow Books from the Library be confined (firstly) to such Members of the Civil Service as either of The Speakers in their discretion may think fit; and that such tickets shall authorize the issue of only *one work* at a time, during the Recess;—and (secondly) to such persons as are *bond fide* engaged in literary work, to be approved of by one of The Speakers.

The accounts of the Librarian for the past year have been duly audited, and have been found correct and satisfactory.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
12th May, 1883.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend, and to consolidate as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned, as amended,”

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClellan*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by adding the following sub-section to the Thirty-first clause:—"Provided also that the *bond fide* cultivation of fifteen acres of such land by the person who has obtained a home-
stead entry therefor, shall be accepted as an equivalent for the term of residence
"hereby required during the first year after entry."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by leaving out the words "after three years' residence," in the second line of the Thirty-seventh clause.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the said Bill by inserting the following after the Thirty-eighth clause:—"No lands shall be sold, entered for
"homestead or patented, without such conditions of cultivation as may be ordered
"by the Governor in Council."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McClelan,

That the said Bill be not now read, but that it be further amended as follows:
Page 16, line 10.—After "residence" insert: -

"Provided also in cases where more than half of such homestead is under cultivation, where the patent is applied for, when the Minister of the Interior may
"assume that residence has been sufficient without further proof."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory
"Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be not now considered, but that the Bill be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That clause Thirty-one be amended as follows:—

Page 12, line 26.—Leave out from "duties" to "shall" in line 27.

Ordered, That clause Forty five be amended as follows:—

Page 15, line 37.—After "owner" insert "or bailee," and after "owner" in line 45, insert "or bailee."

Ordered, That clause Forty-nine be amended as follows:—

Page 16, line 29.—Leave out from "exported" to "or."

Ordered, That the One Hundred and Eighth clause be amended as follows:—

Page 36, line 46.—After "committed" insert "(by whom and by whom alone the complaint against the offender shall be dealt with as by law directed.)"

Ordered, That the One Hundred and Forty-first clause be amended as follows:—

Page 53, line 26.—Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Ordered, That clause One Hundred and Fifty-eight be amended as follows:—

Page 57, line 34.—After "returns" insert "penalties."

Page 57, line 35.—Leave out "six" and insert "seven."

Ordered, That clause One Hundred and Fifty-nine be amended as follows:—

Page 58, line 15.—After "accounts" insert "duties."

Ordered, That after the One Hundred and Sixty-first clause insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Penalties.

"Any person who after the passing of this Act, and without having a license under it then in force, shall carry on business as a compounder, shall for the first offence incur and pay a penalty of fifty dollars, and for a second or any subsequent offence shall incur and pay a penalty of two hundred dollars."

Ordered, That the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh clause be amended as follows:—

Page 59, line 35.—After "all" insert "duties and."

Page 59, line 40.—After "accounts" insert "duties."

Ordered, That the One Hundred and Eighty-fifth clause be amended as follows:—

Page 65, line 6.—Leave out from "malt" to "one" in line 7.

Ordered, That the Two Hundred and Forty-second clause be amended as follows:—

Page 82, line 50.—After "town" insert "Provided always that the provisions of this section shall not operate to prevent the granting of new licenses from time to time to persons holding licenses under any Act relating to Inland Revenue at the time of the passing of this Act."

Ordered, That the Two Hundred and Forty-sixth clause be amended as follows:—

Page 84, line 2.—After "of" insert "from Two Hundred to."

Ordered, That the Two Hundredth and Seventieth clause be amended as follows :—

Page 92, line 17.—Leave out from “the” to end of the clause, and insert “person entering the goods for consumption before the packages leave his licensed premises.”

Ordered, That the Three Hundredth and Eighth clause be amended as follows :—

Page 101, line 30.—After “less” insert “than twenty-five nor more.”

Ordered, That the Three Hundredth and Sixteenth clause be amended as follows :—

Page 103, line 28.—After “the” insert “stamps or.”

Ordered, That the Three Hundredth and Twenty-third clause be amended as follows :—

Page 105, line 22.—Leave out “six” and insert “seven.”

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled : “An Act to further amend chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes respecting “Lotteries.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st May, 1883; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing :—

1. The various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue to be made by the Analyst officially appointed for that purpose.

2. The mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the analysis thereon, showing the degree of purity or adulteration of these medicinal substances.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 4a.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 11th May, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Seventh Report :—

On the reference back to the Committee of that part of their Second Report, which recommended that the Report of the Hon. *James Cockburn*, the Commissioner

appointed to collect, examine and classify, the Statutes of the Dominion of *Canada*, be not printed, the Committee on reconsideration would recommend that the same *be now printed together with* :—

Return to Address,—Statement, in detail, with dates, of all expenditures made in connection with the commission of the Hon. *James Cockburn* to consolidate the Statutes. (No. 17a.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., touching the appointment of a Commissioner in connection with the revision of the Canadian Statutes. (No. 17b.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents *be printed, viz.* :—

Communication, pursuant to a Resolution of The House of the 20th February, 1882, from *W. C. Van Horne*, General Manager of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, dated *Montreal*, 18th April, 1883, respecting additional information concerning the line proposed to be adopted through the *Rocky* and *Selkirk Mountains*. (No. 27b.)

Return to Address,—Copies of the Official Memorandum of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, dated December 12th, 1882, describing its position and prospects. (No. 27n.)

Return to Order,—Application for sales or leases, and correspondence touching all leases of coal lands in the *North-West*. (No. 36b.) (*In tabulated form.*)

Return to Order,—Statement of all coal entered ex-warehouse, free or for exportation during the years ending 30th June, 1881 and 1882, shewing the quantity so entered at each port, &c. (No. 36c.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of *Nova Scotia* and the Department of Railways and Public Works, respecting the transfer of the Branch Line of Railway between *Truro* and *Pictou*, and correspondence with the *Halifax* and *Cape Breton* Railway and Coal Company respecting Eastern Extension Railway matters in *Nova Scotia*. (No. 40j.)

Return to Order,—Respecting the survey made in May and June last, of a proposed Branch line of Railway between *Harmony Station*, on the *P. E. I.* Railway to *Elmira*, East Point of *P. E. Island*. (No. 86.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of the United Kingdom and *Canada*, and between the Government of *Canada* and the High Commissioners, touching negotiations for commercial arrangements with *France*, *Spain* and other Countries. (No. 89.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence of recent date between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of *British Columbia*, on the subject of Immigration into that Province. (No. 93.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of *British Columbia* and the Dominion Government, respecting Immigration to *British Columbia*, and also as to Chinese Immigration. (No. 93a.)

Return to Address,—Copy of any representations by either of the Houses of the Legislature of *Quebec*, on the subject of an increase of the Provincial Subsidy. (No. 94.) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, in relation to the award respecting the Northern and North-western Boundaries of that Province. (No. 95.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the British Government, in reference to the transfer of *Portage Island* at the entrance of the *Miramichi River* to the Government of *Canada*. (No. 96.) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the amount of duties collected between the 15th March, 1879, and the 1st January, 1883, on the cereals comprised under the head of "Grain and products of Grain" in the Trade and Navigation Returns of *Canada*, also the quantity of grain, &c., imported and entered for consumption in *Canada* from the years 1874 to 1882, inclusive. (No. 100.)

Return to Order,—Statement in Trade and Navigation Tables form, of the importation into *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, of Agricultural Implements, also of Wagons, Sleighs, &c., from 30th June to 31st December last. (No. 103.)

Return to Order,—Statement of all Agricultural Implements, carriages, &c., shipped in bond to *Manitoba* from other Provinces of the Dominion, from 1st July to 31st December last. (No. 103a.)

Return to Order,—Statement of all Agricultural Implements, carriages, &c., shipped in bond to *Manitoba* from other Provinces of the Dominion, during the fiscal year ending 30th June last. (No. 103b.)

Return to Address,—Information in reference to the duration of the season of navigation at *Hudson's Bay*, shewing as far as possible the dates at which the Straits are sufficiently open to admit of the passage of steamers, &c.; also, as to the probable resources of *Hudson's Bay*, the number and value of whales, &c., annually captured in its waters, and all reports on the mineral resources of the regions about *Hudson's Bay*, &c. (No. 104.)

Return to Order,—Copy of the award of arbitrator on claim for damages put in by the contractor for the *Grenville* and *Carillon* Canal under contract in force in 1871-72. (No. 105.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the amounts charged in the Public Debt-Account of the Dominion of *Canada*, which were expended on Railways, Canals, and Navigation Securities in *British Columbia*, *Manitoba*, *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, *Prince Edward Island*, *Nova Scotia*, proper, and the Island of *Cape Breton*, up to the 1st July, 1882. (No. 109.)

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections (House of Commons), to whom was referred the Return, transmitted by *Michael McCormack*, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *King's County*, in the Island of *Prince Edward*, at the last Election for the said Electoral District, together with all papers attached thereto. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons), appointed to consider the question of Steam Communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the Mainland, and the evidence attached thereto. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons), to consider the development of Interprovincial Trade. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

Lists of the Shareholders of the several Banks of *Canada*. (No. 19.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the reduction made by change of mode of construction on contracts A and B, *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and the amount involved by such change, &c. (No. 27p.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the steamer running in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, between *Campbellton*, *Gaspé* and intermediate ports. (No. 40k.)

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council affecting the following items in the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1882, Part 2, p. 204, *Citizen Printing and Publishing Company*, \$732.00 and \$839.75. *J. L. Demers & Son*, \$816.35, &c. (No. 41.)

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council affecting the following items in the statement of payments charged to the Unforeseen Expenses referred by the House to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 23rd February, 1883—July 12th, "*La Banque Nationale*," \$625.00, &c. (No. 42.)

Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council affecting the following items in the statement of the Governor General's Warrants, issued during the fiscal years 1881-2, 1882-3, which Statement was referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts:—Indians, *Manitoba* To complete payments for the year, \$202,371.14, &c. (No. 43.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence with reference to the construction of an addition to the Pier of *St. Jean, Port Joli* County of *L'Islet, &c.* (No. 46a.)

Return to Order shewing the number of vessels with their tonnage, nationality, &c., in which sugar, syrup and molasses were imported into this country during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1881, &c. (No. 58b.)

Return to Address,—Despatches, &c., on the subject of the withdrawal of the Troops from *Halifax.* (No. 88.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Government and *Lake St. John* Railway Company in relation to the subsidy granted to the said Company &c. (No. 90.)

Return to Order,—Return of the names and respective amounts of Customs duties refunded at the Port of *Toronto* for the last fiscal year. (No. 91.)

Return to Order,—Shewing the imports and exports from the 1st July, 1882, to January 1st, 1883, giving quantities and descriptions. (No. 92.)

Return to Order,—Return of the advertisement for the contract of the building of a Steamer to replace the *Glendon* with the several tenders therefor. (No. 97.)

Return to Order,—Shewing the cost of the Cartridge Factory at *Quebec*, and the names and salaries of all the officers and employés. (No. 99.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any person concerned in the employment of the Government Steamer *Newfield* in aiding the wrecked Steamship *Moravian.* (No. 101.)

Copy of the Mining Regulations to govern the disposal of Mineral Lands other than Coal Lands. (No. 102.)

Return to Address,—(Senate)—Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and *British Columbia*, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's Ships of War stationed continuously on the coast of *British Columbia.* (No. 106.)

Return to Address,—(Senate)—Correspondence between the Department of Crown Lands at *Winnipeg* or the Department of the Interior and parties claiming Lot No. 133 of the Government Survey in the Parish of *St. Agathe*, in the County of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba.* (No. 107.)

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited),' " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Power*, 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 consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 further amend chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes respecting "Lotteries,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* called attention to the practical necessity for affording to the Intercolonial Railway connection with *Montreal* and points west of that city, by a line independent of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and asked whether the Government are prepared to give their favorable consideration to a proposal to encourage the construction of such a line.

Debated.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Kay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shultz,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th May instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, Addresses, &c., &c., which the Federal Authorities may have received from the Government of *Quebec*, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for "better terms" or an increase of the Dominion Subsidy.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 94a.*)

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th March, 1883, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. Copies of all tenders for work, in earth or in wood, to be done at the Camp at *Berthier*, in 1882, in connection with target-practice, stating the rates of the various tenders, and the names of persons to whom the contracts were awarded.

2. A Statement of the tenders fyled in the Department of Militia and Defence, for the transport, thither and back, of tents and other stores; to whom the contracts were awarded, and what rates were paid.

3. A Statement of tenders for the canteen, showing to whom the contract was awarded.

4. Also, a list of tenders for furnishing bread, meat and other articles required for the said camp, with a list of names of the contractors, of the prices accepted, the quantities furnished by each, and the amount paid in each case.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 31f.*)

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd April, 1883, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports, letters and correspondence since 1878 between the Department of Public Works and Mr. *J. A. Lyon*, or any other person, in reference to the removal of snags, or other obstructions, in the *St. John River, New Brunswick*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 122.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited),' " was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend chapter ninety-five of 'The Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Lotteries,' " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—After “it” insert “or in any other Act respecting Lotteries in force in the Dominion of *Canada*.”

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out “or” and insert “and.”

(*In the Title.*)

After “Act” leave out “to” and after “further” insert “to.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills proposing the amendment of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.”

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—After “made” insert “or payable.”

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from “upwards” to “may” in line 18.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting Ships.”

Also, a Bill intituled: “An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 17th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled :
 "An Act to further amend Chapter ninety-five of 'The Consolidated Statutes of
 "Canada' respecting Lotteries,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read, and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill, and insert:—

"1. Nothing contained in any Statute, relating to Lotteries, now in force in
 "Canada, or in any Province thereof, shall be read or construed as making it an
 "offence.

"(a.) For any incorporated Society, established for the encouragement of Art, or
 "for any Officer or Agent thereof, to distribute by lot among its members or ticket-
 "holders, any paintings, drawings or other works of Art, produced by the labor of
 "the members of, or published by, or under the direction of such incorporated
 "Society; or

"(b.) For such member or ticketholder to share in such distribution."

Title read, and amended as follows:—

Line 1.—Leave out from "to" to "respecting" in line 2, and insert "amend the law."

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the regulation and collection of tolls on Government timber slides and other works, constructed to facilitate the transmission of timber, lumber and saw-logs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act of 1872," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain "aliens in the Province of *Manitoba*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Allan,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Boucherville, de,
Bourinot,
Campbell
(Sir *Alexander*),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
DeBévis,

Dever,
Dickey,
Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Font,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Guburemont,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Kaulbach,
Leonard,

Macdonald,
Masson,
McClelan,
McKay,
McMaster,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Paquet,
Pelletier,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozet,
Read,
Reesor,
Robitaille,
Ryan,
Scott,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stevens,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark.

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain "powers to the Canadian Electric Light 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 18.—Leave out from “follows” to “2” in line 36, being the whole of the first clause.

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out “2” and insert “1.”

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out “3” and insert “2.”

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out “4” and insert “3.”

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out “docks” and insert “locks.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out all the words from “Act” to “to” in line 15.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act Thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-two, and “the Act Forty-third *Victoria*, Chapter Seventeen, respecting the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act Thirty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-six, “intituled ‘An Act respecting the *Graving Dock in the Harbor of Quebec*, and “authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the “*Inland Revenue*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to further amend chapter ninety-five of ‘The Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*’ 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act relating to Bills “of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill do not now pass, but that the words "drawn or made" be left out in page 1, line 15, and the word "payable" inserted in lieu thereof. 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the regulation and collection of tolls on Government timber slides and other works constructed to facilitate the transmission of timber, lumber and saw-logs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain aliens in the Province of *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) at three o'clock p.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 19th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Bozer,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellarose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Kidal,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company."

The same 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. *Plumb*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Fisheries Act."

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—After "vested" insert "Provided also that in the case of "individuals who are riparian owners, no fee shall be charged for such license."

Second clause of the Bill read and amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 18.—After "apparatus" insert "other than rod and line."

Page 1, line 25.—After "apparatus" insert "other than rod and line."

The remaining clauses of the Bill read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions respecting the Regulation and Collection of Tolls on Government Timber Slides and other Works constructed to facilitate the transmission of Timber, Lumber and Saw-logs."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain aliens in the Province of *Manitoba*."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter four, intituled: ‘An Act “to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,’ and to amend “The Indian Act, 1880.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time now.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend ‘The Interpretation Act,’” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out “said” and insert “Interpretation.”

Page 1, line 23.—After “Council” insert “under any law authorizing the “taking of evidence under oath.”

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill with an amendment to the second amendment.

Page 1, line 4.—After “authorizing” insert “him to require,” because the evident intention of the said second amendment requires the insertion of the said words “him to require.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their amendments, with an amendment to the second amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, to return a Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend and to consolidate as so amended, the several Acts “respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 21st May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That the it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ROOM, 18th May, 1883.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report :—

The Committee carefully considered the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

Return shewing the number of officers, &c., who received instruction in "A" and "B" Batteries in each year since their establishment, &c. (No. 31a.) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Order of Leases or Licenses to fish in Rivers in *New Brunswick*, granted by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and annual rent received on each. (No. 37a.)

Return to Order,—Instructions issued to the Inspectors and other officers of the Fisheries as to the enforcement of the Order in-Council of June 11th, 1879, whereby fishing for Salmon in the Dominion of *Canada*, excepting by License from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was prohibited, &c. (No. 37b.)

Certified Copy of a Report of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, respecting an appropriation of at least \$50,000 for a bounty to fishermen. (No. 37c.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Inspector of Fisheries for *New Brunswick*, in reference to the claim of ex-Overseer *Amos Perley*, of *Chatham*, for services with the Smelt Fishery of *Miramichi*. (No. 37d.)

Return to Address,—Copies of Orders in Council in force regulating the close season for Lobster fishing, and correspondence since 1879 relating to the subject. (No. 37e.)

Return to Order,—Claims presented for drawbacks on goods manufactured for export since 2nd March, 1882, shewing the names of all applicants, and the amount of each claim, with copies of all regulations made by the Department with reference to such claims. (No. 45a.)

Return, and Supplementary Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to any claims made by the Government of *Prince Edward Island* for a refund of their expenditure upon Public Wharves and Piers, &c. (Nos. 46c. and 46d.) (*Distribution only*.)

Telegram from *Shadrock Holly*, Mayor of *St. John, N.B.*, accompanied by a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General, in relation to the Resolution respecting the proposed loan to the *St. John Bridge and Railway Company*. (No. 47a.) (*Sessional Papers only*.)

Supplementary Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Government of *Canada*, in reference to the purchase of the *Rivière du Loup* Branch of the said Railway, &c. (No. 76c.)

Supplementary Return to Order,—Statement shewing the gross amount of receipts arising from the sale or leasing of Ordnance Lands or Naval Reserves, in *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*, from 1st July, 1856, to 1st July, 1882. (No. 82a.) (*Sessional Papers only*.)

Return to Order giving the number of immigrant agents, &c., employed by the Government or Department of Agriculture, and sent from *Canada* to *Europe*, during the years 1881 and 1882. (No. 93b.)

Return to Order,—Petition relative to the trade between *Canada* and the *West Indies*, and *Brazil*, signed by the principal fish merchants of the Coast of *Gaspé* and *Bay des Chaleurs*. (No. 98.)

Papers in relation to the construction of two Locks and other works at *Greece's Point*, *Grenville Canal*. (No. 105a.) (*Sessional Papers*.)

Award of *John Page*, Esq., Chief Engineer, on the claim of Messrs. *Henry, Stewart & Co*, contractors for works at *Greece's Point*, amount of award, &c. (No. 105b.) (*Sessional Papers*.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence in reference to subsidies or grants for the Province of *Manitoba*. (No. 108.) (*Sessional Papers only*.)

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence received from the Government of *Quebec*, or from the Legislature of that Province, asking for better terms. (No. 108a.) (*Sessional Papers only*.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the amounts charged in the Public Debt account of the Dominion of *Canada*, on Railways, Canals and Navigation Securities, in *British Columbia*, *Manitoba*, *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, *Prince Edward Island*, *Nova Scotia*, and the Island of *Cape Breton*, up to 1st July, 1882. (No. 109.) (*Sessional Papers only*.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Government and the Pilotage Authorities of *British Columbia*, on the subject of Pilots and Pilotage. (No. 111.)

Return to Order giving every form of patent arrangement between Companies and the Government in regard to Colonization Grants. (No. 117.) (*Sessional Papers and Schedules only*.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the permission to cut Timber or to mine on land within the Territory now in dispute with *Ontario*, &c. (No. 118.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of the several Provincial Governments respecting their claims against the Domi-

tion and the re-payments of sums expended by the Provinces on account of the Dominion for the Administration of Justice, &c. (No. 119.) (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Report of the Select Standing Committee, House of Commons, on Immigration and Colonization. (*Appendix No. 6.*) (5,000 Copies in English and 1,500 Copies in French.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address (Senate),—Return shewing the various articles of food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue, &c.; also the mineral and vegetable substances used as drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid. (No. 4a.)

Return to Order,—Statement of Premiums of Insurance against fire collected and losses paid during 1880-81 and 1882 in *Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Halifax* and *St. John, N.B.*, by the several Insurance Companies. (No. 12c.)

Return to Order, shewing the names, ages and origins of all persons appointed in the Customs, Post and Inland Revenue Offices, *Montreal*, since 1st May last. (No. 13b.)

Return to Order,—Map or maps shewing the location of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, &c. (No. 27o.)

Return to Order,—Statement shewing the reduction made by change of mode of construction in contracts A and B, *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and the amount involved by such change. (No. 27p.)

Papers in relation to Sections 14 and 15, *Canadian Pacific Railway*, *Joseph Whitehead*, Contractor. (No. 27q.)

Return to Address (Senate),—Copies of all Tenders for work in earth, wood, &c., to be done at the Camp at *Berthier* in 1882, &c. (No. 31f.)

Return to Order,—Documents, &c., relating to a seizure of Tobacco on the premises of *Mr. N. Bernatchez*, and other merchants of *Montmagny*. (No. 35a.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the Steamer running in connection with the *Intercolonial Railway*, between *Campbellton, Gaspé*, and intermediate ports. (No. 40k.)

Papers in relation to *H. G. C. Ketchum's* claim, for overcharge for the conveyance of Rails, 1866-7 and 8, *Intercolonial Railway*. (No. 40l.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in relation to the construction of a wharf at *St. Anne*, on the River *Saguenay*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*. (No. 46b.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence relating to the building of a Breakwater on the west side of *Liverpool Bay*, with the estimated cost. (No. 52b.)

Return to Order,—Copy of Engineer's Report of Survey made at *Brae, Prince County, Prince Edward Island*, with a view to Harbor Improvements. (No. 52c.)

Return to Order, shewing the name, salary and duty of each officer of the Instruction Staff of the *Royal Military College*, and the date of his appointment. (No. 56a.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence with the Government within the past four years with reference to Buoys and Beacons in the North Channel of *Lake Huron*, with copies of contracts entered into for placing and removing the same, and the cost connected therewith. (No. 87.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in reference to the Immigration of Jewish refugees from *Russia* into any part of *Canada*. (No. 93c.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in reference to the dismissal of *John D. McMillan*, from his office as Fishery Overseer, and the appointment in his place of *David Baker*. (No. 110.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., relative to the establishment, location and mode of management of Life Saving Stations at dangerous points on the coast of *Lake Ontario*. (No. 112.)

Return to Address,—Copies of documents in relation to the granting by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government, and by the latter to the Pro-

vincial Government, of various lands, particularly of the land on which is located *Frontenac Terrace* in the City of *Quebec*. (No. 113.)

Papers in relation to the construction of Steamers for "*Lake of the Woods*" and "*Rainy Lake*." (No. 114.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence in reference to the claim of *James Dauphent*, of *Bridgewater*, in *Lunenburg*, for refund of expenses incurred by him in discharge of his duties as a Fishery Warden of that County. (No. 115.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence and Statement of payments made in connection with the manufacture of Great Guns for the Government of *Canada*. (No. 116.)

Return to Order,—Correspondence, &c., relating to the *Charybdis*, with statement of expenditure incurred, and the correspondence relating to the sale by the Government of said vessel, &c. (No. 120.)

Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence, &c., since 1878, between the Department of Public Works and *Mr. J. A. Lyon*, in reference to removal of obstructions in the *St. John River, N.B.* (No. 121.)

The Committee would also recommend that the salary of *Mr. Botterell*, the Distributor, be increased by an addition of \$100.00, such increase to date from and commence on the 1st July, 1882.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable *Mr. Vidal* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Simpson*, That the Forty-first and Fifty-seventh Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company (Limited).'"

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable *Mr. Vidal* then presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited).'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable *Mr. Alexander* called the attention of this House to the expediency of addressing the Imperial Government, to solicit such an alteration of the *British North America Act* of 1867, as will permit vacancies in this House to be filled in future by popular election.

Debated.

The Honorable *Mr. Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Flint*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing all

Orders in Council passed since the first day of January, 1882, together with all letters, correspondence and petitions, since the said date, with reference to the sale of, or the order for the sale of, the Ordnance Lands or parts of Ordnance Lands, situated in the Seigniori of *Sorel*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all letters, correspondence, &c., &c., which may have passed between the Dominion Government and the Local Government of *Quebec*, or some members thereof, or any parties in that Province, since 1st January, 1881, concerning

1st. The appointment of His Honor Judge *L. O. Loranger*.

2nd. The appointment of the Honorable Mr. *Mousseau* to a Judgeship.

3rd. The resignation of His Honor Judge *Matthieu*.

After debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, proposing certain amendments to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules,

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter sixty-two, and the Act forty-third *Victoria*, Chapter seventeen, respecting the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter fifty-six, intituled: 'An Act respecting the 'Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in 'respect thereof,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	

PRAYERS;

The Honorable *Sir Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Vidal*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, such sitting to continue until six o'clock, unless the House be sooner adjourned, when the House shall stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening, and that each sitting shall be considered a distinct sitting.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, and to declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage 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 *Sir Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the salaries, and superannuation and travelling allowances of certain Judges of certain Provincial Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Sir Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to encourage the manufacture of Pig Iron in *Canada*, from "Canadian Ore," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision for deepening the ship channel of the "River *St. Laurence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the *Tariff of 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An "Act to incorporate the *Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada* " "(Limited).'"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Lotteries."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to Criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals," and to acquaint this House that they have passed these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Interpretation Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to their amendments without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Read*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 22nd May, 1883.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Clerk of the Senate's accounts from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1882.

The accounts show that the total amount received by the Clerk up to the thirty-first of December, 1882, including a balance on hand from the previous year of five thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$5,443.87), is one hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$153,293.15). The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by the production of vouchers for the expenditure of one hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and twenty four dollars and forty-seven cents (\$142,624.47). He deposited to the credit of the Receiver General, one thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$1,242.13). The balance at the credit of the Clerk of the Senate, viz., five thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$5,959.93) was cancelled by the Auditor-General on the 30th June, 1882, leaving a balance in the Bank of *Montreal*, at *Ottawa*, to the credit of the Clerk of the Senate on the 31st December, 1882, of three thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$3,466.62) to be accounted for in next year's account.

The accounts are kept in a clear and satisfactory manner, and each item of expenditure is accompanied by the requisite voucher. Your Committee would recommend that no article of any kind, Stationery excepted, be purchased for the Senate without first being sanctioned by either the Speaker, the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, or the Clerk of the Senate, and that to meet unforeseen petty expenses the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to the Housekeeper of the Senate for expenditure, vouchers for which he will have to furnish to the satisfaction of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

Your Committee have carefully examined the invoices for the Stationery furnished during the past year, and find the same correct. In making the examination the Committee obtained the assistance of Mr. *Young*, Chief Clerk, in the Stationery Office, Department of the Secretary of State. Mr. *Young* found the prices charged to the Senate, the ordinary trade prices, and such as are always charged when goods are ordered through one house, which necessarily has to buy many articles outside its own stock.

Your Committee are not prepared for the present year to recommend a change in the purchase of Stationery, but have directed the Clerk Assistant to purchase certain articles from first hands.

Your Committee advise that this branch of the Expenditure remain with the Clerk Assistant, that officer having in the past been specially charged with its administration, and with the ordering of the papers for the Reading Room; they recommend that hereafter no Stationery beyond that contained in the trunks, distributed at the beginning of each Session, be delivered out of the Office, except upon a requisition signed by a Senator, or by the Clerk or Clerk Assistant; that all paper distributed during the Session for use in the Offices and by Senators, should bear the Senate stamp, unless Senators specially request otherwise, and that the Housekeeper be required to account for all Stationery issued to him for distribution.

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay to the Receiver-General, out of the Contingencies Fund, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$121), being the amount payable from 1st July to 1st October, 1882, on account of Superannuation abatement from the salaries of officers and servants of the Senate.

Your Committee recommend that, as a recognition of the merits of Mr. *Neil McLenn*, Clerk of Private Bills, on his retirement from the service of the Senate, the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay to him a gratuity of one year's salary, from the first day of May, instant.

Your Committee recommend that, pending the revision of the salaries of the officers of the Senate, a gratuity of two hundred dollars be paid to Mr. *A. A. Boucher*, Third Clerk Assistant and Chief French Translator, and the same amount to Mr. *A. Garneau*, French Translator.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. *S. I. Jones*, Keeper of the Newsroom, be permitted to retire from the service of the Senate on the first day of November next, with a gratuity of one year's salary from that date, and that Mr. *Thomas Wheeler*, Bank Messenger, be appointed Newsroom Keeper from that date.

Your Committee also recommend that a gratuity of fifty dollars (\$50) be paid to Mrs. *Potier*, for many years a charwoman employed by the Senate, on her ceasing to be so employed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "Thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter sixty-two, and the Act Forty-third *Victoria*, Chapter "seventeen respecting the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act Thirty-eighth *Victoria*, Chapter fifty-six, intituled: 'An Act respecting the "Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in "respect thereof," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That the Forty-sixth and Forty-first Rules of this House be suspended in so far as the same relate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* then presented to the House,—A Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for authorizing subsidies for the construction of the lines of Railway 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 Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Grant*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following words:—

"And provided further, as to the subsidy mentioned as payable to the Great American and European Short Line Railway Company towards the construction of a railway from the Strait of *Canso* to *Louisburg* or *Sydney*, that if the said Company shall not have begun and vigorously prosecuted the actual work of construction on the said railway within two years from the passing of this Act, the said subsidy shall be payable to any Company who shall establish to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council their ability to complete the said railway, and who shall be approved by the Governor in Council."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question then being 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Boucherville, de,
Campbell
 (Sir *Alexander*),
Carvell,
Chaffers,
Chapais,
De Blois,
Dever,

Ferguson,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Girard,
Glasier,
Grant,
Gubremont,
Hamilton,
Haythorne,
Howlan,
Leonard,
Macdonald,

MacInnes,
Masson,
McClelan,
McKay,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donohoe,
Piquet,
Plumb,

Power,
Pozet,
Read,
Robitaille,
Schultz,
Scott,
Simpson,
Skead,
Stevens,
Trudel,
Wark.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *O'Donohoe* called the attention of the House to the question of immigration from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to *Canada*, and inquired whether the Government intend to negotiate a loan with the Imperial Government or others for the purpose of aiding and encouraging such immigration on a larger scale than hitherto.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

That in view of the long and faithful services of Mr. *Robert Lemoine*, late Clerk of the Senate, he be continued an Honorary Officer of the House, and allowed the *entrée* of the Senate and a Seat at the Table on occasions of ceremony.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to forward to Mr. *Le Moine* a copy of the aforesaid resolution as passed by this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of *Canada* to the *Saint John* Bridge and Railway Extension Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to *British Columbia* the Act relating to fishing by "Foreign Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting "Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the "authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the "superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

After "apply" insert the following as Clauses A and B:—

Clause A.

Page 1, line 28.—"The Governor in Council may grant to any person having "served in an established capacity in the Civil Service for ten years or upwards, and "having attained the age of sixty years, or being incapacitated by bodily infirmity "from properly performing his duties, a superannuation allowance, calculated on his "average yearly salary during the then last three years, and not exceeding the

“ following rates, that is to say :—If he has served for ten years, but less than eleven years, an allowance of ten-fiftieths of such average salary, and if for eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-fiftieths thereof, and in like manner a further addition of one-fiftieth of such average salary for each additional year of service up to thirty-five years, when an annual allowance of thirty-five fiftieths may be granted, but no addition shall be made for any service beyond thirty-five years; if the service has not been continuous, the period or periods during which such service has been interrupted shall not be counted, and the Order in Council made in such case shall be laid before Parliament at its then or then next Session.”

Clause B.

“ The Governor in Council may, in the case of any person who entered the Civil Service after the age of thirty years, as being possessed of some peculiar professional or other qualifications or attainments required for the office to which he was appointed and not ordinarily to be acquired in the public service, add to the actual number of years service of such person, such further number not exceeding ten, as may be considered equitable, for reasons stated in the Order in Council made in the case; and such additional number of years shall be taken as part of term of service on which the superannuation allowance of such person shall be computed, the Order in Council in any such case being laid before Parliament at its then or then next Session.”

Page 2, line 13.—After “interest” insert the following as Clauses C, D, E, F, G and H:—

Clause C.

“ Towards making good the superannuation allowances hereinbefore mentioned, an abatement shall be made from the salary of each person in the Civil Service to whom this Act applies, at the rate of two per centum per annum on such salary, if it be six hundred dollars or upwards, and of one and a quarter per centum per annum thereon if it be less than six hundred dollars, and the sum so deducted shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, but such abatement shall be made only during the first thirty-five years of service.”

Clause D.

“ The full superannuation allowance as aforesaid shall only be granted to persons who have been subject to the said abatement during ten years or upwards; the superannuation allowance of any person who has not paid it, or has paid it for a less period, being subject to a diminution of one per centum for every year less than ten during which he has not paid it; except that the superannuation allowance of any person hereafter retiring, shall not be subject to any such diminution by reason of his not having paid the abatement hereinbefore mentioned, during any year or years after his first thirty-five years of service.”

Clause E.

“ Retirement shall be compulsory on any person to whom the superannuation allowance hereinbefore mentioned shall be offered, and such offer shall not be considered as implying any censure upon the person to whom it is made; nor shall any person be considered as having any absolute right to such allowance, but it shall be granted only in consideration of good and faithful service during the time upon which it is calculated, and nothing herein contained shall be understood as impairing or affecting the right of the Governor to dismiss or remove any person from the Civil Service.”

Clause F.

“ If the Head of a Department reports with respect to any person employed in his Department, and about to be superannuated, from any cause other than that of

“ ill-health or age, that the service of such person has not been satisfactory, the Governor in Council may grant such person a superannuation allowance being less than that to which he would have otherwise been entitled, as to him may seem fit.”

Clause G.

“ If any person to whom this Act applies, is constrained, from any infirmity of mind or body, to quit the Civil Service before the period at which a superannuation allowance might be granted him, the Governor in Council may allow him a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year of his service; and if any such person is so constrained to quit the service before such period, by reason of severe bodily injury received without his own fault in the discharge of his public duty, the Governor in Council may allow him a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay for every two years service, or a superannuation allowance not exceeding one-fifth of his average salary during the then last three years.”

Clause H.

“ If any person to whom this Act applies is removed from office in consequence of the abolition thereof, in order to the improvement of the organization of the department to which he belongs, or is removed or retired from office to promote efficiency or economy in the Civil Service, the Governor in Council may grant him such gratuity or superannuation allowance as will fairly compensate him for his loss of office, not exceeding such as he would have been entitled to if he had retired in consequence of permanent infirmity of body or mind, after adding ten years to his actual term of service.”

Page 4, line 20.—After “cases” insert the following as Clause I:—

Clause I.

“ The allowances and gratuities granted under this Act shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.”

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 22nd May, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honors that this House agrees to the second and third of their amendments to the Bill 101, intituled: “An Act further to amend ‘The Fisheries Act,’” and disagrees to their first amendment for the reason “that the taking out of Licenses is not compulsory on Riparians or special grantees of the French Crown, whose interests would be protected under the Fishery Laws, as holders of such Licenses.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

J. G. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration at the next sitting of this House.

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 the Senate for the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Read*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, and to declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of *Canada*,"

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First to Fifth Clauses inclusive read and agreed to.

Sixth Clause being read, it was moved to amend the same as follows:—

Page 4, line 7.—Leave out the words "not only."

Page 7, line 13.—Leave out from "Railway" to "are" in line 15.

Page 4, line 27.—Leave out from "*Canada*" to "2" in line 31.

Page 4, line 34.—Leave out from "railway" to "or" in line 35.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

And the said Sixth Clause being again read, it was

Ordered, That it be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 37.—After "*Canada*" insert:—

"3. Railway Companies by this Act brought within the legislative authority of Parliament shall have one year from the passing hereof within which to comply with the provisions of sub-section five of section fifteen of 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dever*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of licenses therefor," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, 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 House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "follows" to line 3, in line 31.

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out "of any" and leave out from "the" to "may" in line 37, and insert "High Court of Justice of *Ontario*."

Page 1, line 40.—Leave out from "trial" to "the" in page 2, line 10.

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out from "Court" to "8" in line 29.

Page 3, line 5.—After "the" insert "Chapter of the" and leave out "Statute" and insert "Statutes."

Page 3, line 18.—Leave out from "require" to "repealed" inclusive, in line 28.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken in consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable The Speaker informed the House, that he had received the following communication:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 23rd May, 1883.

SIR,
I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 3:30 o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. DE WINTON, Lt.-Col., R. A.,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, THE HOUSE MET.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Guvremont,!</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to encourage the manufacture of Pig Iron in *Canada*, from Canadian Ore," was read a second time.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Carvell*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Tariff of Duties of Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of *Canada* to 'The *Saint John* Bridge and 'Railway Extension Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend to *British Columbia* the Act relating to fishing by Foreign Vessels," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first 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 House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, and to declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of *Canada*."

In the Committee.

The Seventh Clause read and ordered to be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 44.—After "not" insert the following as sub-section 2:—

"2. The following clause is hereby added to sub-section 12 of section 7 of 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,' and shall be construed as forming part thereof:—

"And the power of issuing bonds conferred upon the Company hereby or by its charter shall not be construed as being exhausted by such issue, but may be exercised from time to time upon the bonds constituting such issue being withdrawn or paid off, and duly cancelled: Provided always, that the limit to the amount of bonds fixed by the special Act shall not be exceeded."

The Eighth Clause read and agreed to.

The Ninth Clause read and ordered to be amended as follows :—

Page 5, line 9.—Leave out from “therefor” to “10” in page 6, line 6, and insert the following :—

“ 16. Within three months from the passing of this Act, in the case of a railway already constructed on any section or lot of land any part of which is occupied, or within three months after such construction hereafter, or, before such construction, within six months after any part of such section or lot of land has been taken possession of by the Company for the purpose of constructing a railway thereon, and in the last case after the Company has been so required in writing by the occupant thereof; fences shall be erected and maintained, over such section or lot of land on each side of the railway, of the height and strength of an ordinary division fence, with openings or gates, or bars, or sliding or hurdle gates, with proper fastenings therein, at farm crossings of the railway; and also cattle guards at all highway crossings, suitable and sufficient to prevent cattle and animals from getting on the railway. But this clause shall not be interpreted to the profit of any proprietor or tenant in any case wherein the proprietors of any such section or lot shall have accepted compensation from the Company for dispensing with the erection of such gates or bars.

“ 2. If, after the expiring of such delay, such fences, gates and cattle guards are not duly made; and until they are so made and afterwards if they are not duly maintained the Company shall be liable for all damages which shall be done on the railway by their trains or engines to the cattle, horses or other animals of the occupant of the land in respect of which such fences, gates or guards have not been made or maintained, as the case may be, in conformity herewith.

“ 3. After such fences, gates and guards have been duly made and while they are duly maintained no such liability shall accrue for any such damages unless they are caused wilfully or negligently by the Company or by their employees.”

The remaining Clauses read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Dever*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Plumb,

That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as the same relates to this Bill, and that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Power* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the words “not only” in the seventh line of the fourth page, the words from “Railway” in the thirteenth line of the said page to “are” in the fifteenth line both exclude, all the words in the first sub-section after “Canada” in the twenty-seventh line and the words “or branch line” in the second sub-section.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*."

The same being again read by the Clerk,
On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

In the Committee.

Title read and postponed.

First Clause read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. *Haythorne*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again during this sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain aliens in the Province of *Manitoba*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter four, intituled: 'An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,' and to amend 'The Indian Act, 1880,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

Page 7, line 24.—Leave out from "fit" to "the" in line 25 and insert "and."

Page 7, line 25.—Leave out "be."

Page 7, line 26.—Leave out from "on" to "25" in line 23 and insert "the Deputy Warden and Accountant."

Page 8, line 41.—After “ him ” insert the following as Clause A :—

Clause A.

“ It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to fix the sums to be annually paid to the Warden and the other Officers and Servants of any penitentiary established under the provisions of this Act, regard being had to the number of convicts confined therein, and the consequent responsibility attaching to their offices respectively, and to the length of service and amount of labor devolved upon them; but such salaries shall not exceed the sums specified in Schedule A.”

Page 14, line 38.—Leave out from “ Government ” to “ be ” in line 39 and insert “ but no labor shall hereafter.”

Page 14, line 39.—Leave out “ a ” and insert “ any ” and leave out from “ person ” to “ guarantoes ” inclusive in line 40 and insert “ Provided always that this sub-section shall not affect any existing contract.”

Page 19, line 17.—After “ jurisdiction ” insert “ and placed to the credit of the Receiver General.”

Page 22, line 41.—After “ 1883 ” insert the following as Schedule A :—

Schedule A.

Warden, not exceeding.....	\$3,000
and not less than.....	\$1,000
Deputy Warden, not exceeding.....	1,400
and not less than	600
Chief Keeper, not exceeding.....	900
and not less than.....	500
Chaplain, not exceeding.....	1,200
and not less than.....	400
Assistant Chaplain, not exceeding.....	500
and not less than.....	300
Surgeon, not exceeding.....	1,800
and not less than.....	400
Accountant, not exceeding.....	1,000
and not less than.....	500
Schoolmaster, not exceeding....	600
and not less than	250
Storekeeper, not exceeding	900
and not less than.....	400
Steward, not exceeding.....	700
and not less than.....	400
(If the above two offices be combined, the salary may be that of the Storekeeper.)	
Chief Trade Instructor, not exceeding.....	1,100
and not less than.....	700
Trade Instructor, not exceeding.....	750
and not less than.....	500
Hospital Keeper, not exceeding.....	750
and not less than.....	500
Engineer, not exceeding.....	900
and not less than.....	500
Farmer and Gardener, not exceeding.....	650
and not less than.....	500
Keeper, not exceeding.....	600
and not less than.....	400
Guard, not exceeding.....	600
and not less than.....	350

Messenger, not exceeding.....	600
and not less than.....	400
Teamster, not exceeding.....	400
and not less than.....	300
Other Male Servants, not exceeding per day.....	1
Matron, not exceeding.....	550
and not less than.....	250
Deputy Matron, not exceeding.....	350
and not less than.....	200
Assistant Deputy Matron, not exceeding.....	250
and not less than.....	175
Schoolmistress, not exceeding.....	250
and not less than.....	120

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the first amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*, it was

Resolved, That this House doth insist on their first amendment to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,'" "

1. Because it is unreasonable to require the owner of a right to pay for using it.

2. Because if any additional benefit (such as protection) is, or should be conferred upon the owner of a right, a separate charge might be made for it;—and

3. Because it is incorrect to affirm that it is not compulsory upon *Riparian owners* (there is nothing in the Bill or the amendment in regard to special or other *Grantees of the French Crown*), to take out *Licenses*, since by the sub-section to *Clause 2* it is made unlawful for every one without exception to fish with nets, or other apparatus, for salmon.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd May, 1883.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the desire of this House, on behalf of those whom we represent as well as on our own, to give expression to the general feeling of regret with which the Country has learned that His Excellency's official connection with *Canada* is soon about to cease; and that we are, however, happy to believe that in the Council of the Empire in the future, and whenever opportunity enables him to render her service, *Canada* will ever

find in His Excellency a steadfast friend with knowledge of her wants and aspirations and an earnest desire to forward her interests; and that His Excellency's zealous endeavours to inform himself by personal observation of the character, capabilities, and requirements of every section of the Dominion have been highly appreciated by its people, and that we feel that the Country is under deep obligations to him for his untiring efforts to make its resources widely and favorably known; and that the warm personal interest which His Excellency has taken in everything calculated to stimulate and encourage intellectual energy among us, and to advance science and art, will long be gratefully remembered, and that the success of His Excellency's efforts has fortified us in the belief that a full development of our national life is perfectly consistent with the closest and most loyal connection with the Empire; and that the presence of His Illustrious Consort in *Canada* seems to have drawn us closer to our beloved Sovereign; and that in saying farewell to His Excellency and to Her Royal Highness, whose kindly and gracious sympathies, manifested upon so many occasions, have endeared her to all hearts; and that we humbly beg that he will personally convey to Her Majesty the declaration of our loyal attachment, and of our determination to maintain firm and abiding our connection with the Great Empire over which she rules;—and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, desire, on behalf of those whom we represent, as well as on our own, to give expression to the general feeling of regret with which the Country has learned that Your Excellency's official connection with *Canada* is soon about to cease.

We are happy, however, to believe that in the Councils of the Empire in the future and wherever opportunity enables you to render her service, *Canada* will ever find in Your Excellency a steadfast friend with knowledge of her wants and aspirations and an earnest desire to forward her interests.

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Royal Highness, whose kindly and gracious sympathies, manifested upon so many occasions, have endeared her to all hearts, we humbly beg that you will personally convey to Her Majesty the declaration of our loyal attachment and of our determination to maintain firm and abiding our connection with the Great Empire over which she rules.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
23rd May, 1883.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,

To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That His Honor the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint them that the Senate has agreed to the said Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Then on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Joint Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House by such Members thereof as are Members of the Privy Council.

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 of "Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of licenses therefor."

In the Committee.

The second and remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Power,
That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that its consideration be deferred until the question of the Jurisdiction over the issue of the licenses whether by the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures shall have been first decided.

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>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gubèrenent,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.—12.</i>

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	(Speaker),	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel.—17.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

The Honorable Mr. *Trudel* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*,

That the following clause be added to the Bill as Clause No. 145:—

Clause 145.

"Nothing in the present Act shall be construed as prejudicial to the rights of the Local Legislatures to deal with the matters reserved to their jurisdiction by the *British North America Act of 1867.*"

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was also, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*,

The House adjourned, until Friday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 25th May, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,
Baillargeon,
Campbell
(*Sir Alexander*),
Oarvell,
Chaffers,

Dever,
Ferrier,
Flint,
Glasier,
Masson,
Miller,

Nelson,
Northwood,
O'Donoghoe,
Piquet,
Plumb,

Power,
Robitaille,
Schultz,
Scott,
Shead,

PRAYERS :

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,' and to declare certain lines of Railway to be works for the general advantage of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1883, and the 30th June, 1884, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Sir Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable *Sir Alexander Campbell*, Minister of Justice, informed the House that he and those Members of the Senate and House of Commons who are also Members of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, did wait on His Excellency the

Governor General with the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing their deep feeling of regret at the approaching departure from *Canada* of His Excellency and His Illustrious Consort, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following most gracious reply:—

Honorable Gentlemen:

No higher personal honor can be received by a public man than that which by this Address you have been pleased to accord to me. In asking you to accept my gratitude, I thank you also for your words regarding the Princess, whose affection for *Canada* fully equals mine. It will be my pride and duty to aid you in the future to the utmost of my power.

Now that the pre-arranged term of our residence among you draws to its end, and the happiest five years I have ever known are nearly spent, it is my fortune to look back on a time during which all domestic discord has been avoided; our friendship with the great neighboring Republic has been sustained, and an uninterrupted prosperity has marked the advance of the Dominion.

In no other land have the last seventeen years—the space of time which has elapsed since your Federation—witnessed such progress. Other countries have had their territories enlarged, and their destinies determined by trouble and war, but no blood has stained the bonds which have knit together your free and order-loving populations. And yet in this period, so brief in the life of a Nation, you have attained to a Union whose characteristics, from sea to sea, are the same.

A Judicature above suspicion; self-governing communities entrusting to a strong Central Government all national interests; the toleration of all faiths, with favor to none; a franchise recognizing the rights of labor, by the exclusion only of the idler; the maintenance of a Government, not privileged to exist for any fixed term, but ever susceptible to the change of public opinion, and ever open through a responsible Ministry to the scrutiny of the people;—these are the features of your rising Power.

Finally you present the spectacle of a Nation, already possessing the means to make its position respected by its resources in men available at sea or on land. May these never be required except to gather the harvests the bounty of God has so lavishly bestowed upon you. The spirit, however, which made your Fathers resist encroachments on your soil and liberties, is with you now; and it is as certain to-day as it was formerly, that you are ready to take on yourselves the necessary burden to ensure the permanence of your Laws and Institutions.

You have the power to make Treaties on your own responsibility with foreign Nations, and your High Commissioner is associated for purposes of negotiation with the Foreign Office.

You are not the subjects, but the free allies of the great country which gave you birth, and is ready with all its energy to be the champion of your interests. Standing side by side *Canada* and *Great Britain* work together for the commercial advancement of each other. It is the recognition of this which makes such an occasion as the present significant. Personal ties, however dear to individuals are of no public moment. These may be happy or unhappy accidents. But the satisfaction experienced from the conditions of the connection now subsisting between the old and the new Lands, can be affected by no personal accident.

I therefore rejoice that again it has been your determination to show that *Canada* remains as firmly rooted as ever in love to that free union which ensures to you and to *Great Britain* equal advantages. Without it the maintenance of your Institutions and National Autonomy would not be allowed to endure for a twelvemonth; while the loss of the alliance of the communities which were once the dependencies of *England*, would be a heavy blow to her commerce and renown.

I thank you once more for your words which shall be dear treasures to me for ever; and may the end of the term of each public servant who fills with you the office which constitutes him at once your Chief Magistrate, and the Representative of a United Empire, be a day for pronouncing in favor of a free National Government, defended by such Imperial alliance.

LOBNE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
25th May, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow:—

An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of certain sums of money required for the Public Service.

An Act to incorporate "The Central Bank of *Canada*."

An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of *Canada*.

An Act further to reduce the capital stock of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*, in *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting procedure in criminal cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law.

An Act to incorporate "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du *Nord-Ouest*."

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the University of *Saskatchewan* and to authorize the establishment of colleges within the limits of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*.

An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bank of *Nova Scotia* with the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island*.

An Act to empower the National Insurance Company to wind up its affairs and relinquish its charter, and to provide for the dissolution of the said Company.

An Act to incorporate "The *Manitoba* and North Western Fire Insurance Company."

An Act respecting the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*."

An Act to amalgamate the Presbyterian Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and to create a corporation to administer such funds.

An Act to incorporate the Royal Society of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Brant County Bank of Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway Company*, and to change the name thereof to the "*Montreal and Western Railway Company*."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "*The Great Eastern Railway Company*."

An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*, and the Act amending the same.

An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the *London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited)*."

An Act to amend the Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled: "An Act to repeal the duty on promissory notes, drafts and bills of exchange."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations."

An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the "*Portage, Westbourne and North-Western Railway Company*," and to change the name thereof to the "*Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and *Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Davis and Lawrence Company*.

An Act to grant certain powers to the *Acadia Powder Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company.

An Act further to amend an Act intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and the several Acts amending the same.

An Act to incorporate the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *North-Western Bank*.

An Act to incorporate the *Royal Canadian Passenger Steamship Company (Limited)*.

An Act to continue "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the *Farmers' Bank of Rustico*."

An Act to incorporate the *Cumberland Coal and Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of "*The Rathbun Company*."

An Act to incorporate the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate "*The Grange Trust (Limited)*."

An Act to amend and continue in force the Act incorporating the *Grafton Harbor Company*, and for other purposes.

An Act further to amend "The General Inspection Act, 1874."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Northern, North-Western, and *Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company*, and to change the name of the said Company to the Northern and *Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*.

An Act to amend the "Act to incorporate the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*."

An Act to incorporate "*The Pacific and Peace River Railway Company*."

An Act to incorporate "*The Saskatchewan and North-Western Railway Company*."

An Act to unite the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*, and the *Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company* into one corporation, under the name of "The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*."

An Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the Customs.

An Act to amend "The Post Office Act, 1875."

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between the *Pacific Coast of Canada and Asia*.

An Act respecting booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise.

An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited).

An Act respecting the Canadian *Pacific Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company*.

An Act to amend "The Dominion Elections Act, 1874."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Offices of Receiver General and Minister of Public Works," as to the powers of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

An Act respecting the Harbor Master of the Harbor of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada*."

An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to extend their traffic arrangement with the North Shore Railway Company to fifty years from the date thereof.

An Act respecting the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend "The *Canada Civil Service Act, 1882*."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*."

An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Rapid Telegraph Company (Limited)."

An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Inland and Coasting ships.

An Act consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to "The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the "Patent Act of 1872."

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts respecting the Inland Revenue.

An Act further to amend and to consolidate, as so amended, the several Acts respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion therein mentioned.

An Act to make further provision respecting the Regulation and Collection of tolls on Government timber slides and other works constructed to facilitate the transmission of timber, lumber and saw-logs.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Railway Trust and Construction Company of *Canada* (Limited)."

An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

An Act to amend the law respecting Lotteries.

An Act to make provision for the taking of evidence in relation to criminal matters pending in Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before foreign tribunals.

An Act further to amend "The Interpretation Act."

An Act for granting certain powers to the Canadian Electric Light Company.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-two, and the Act forty-third *Victoria*, chapter seventeen, respecting the *Quebec Harbor*.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter fifty-six, intituled: "An Act respecting the Graving Dock in the Harbor of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof."

An Act to make further provision for deepening the Ship Channel of the River *St. Lawrence*, between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act for authorizing subsidies for the construction of lines of railway therein mentioned.

An Act to provide for the salaries and superannuation and travelling allowances of certain Judges of certain Provincial Courts.

An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of *Canada* to the *Saint John* Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise.

An Act to extend to *British Columbia* the Act relating to fishing by Foreign Vessels.

An Act respecting the High Court of Justice of *Ontario*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior" and to amend "The Indian Act, 1880."

An Act further to amend the Tariff of Duties of Customs.

An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain Aliens in the Province of *Manitoba*.

An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to encourage the manufacture of Pig Iron in *Canada* from Canadian Ore.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries.

An Act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor.

An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879, and to declare certain lines of railway to be works for the general advantage of *Canada*.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"The Commons of *Canada* have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled:—
"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for
"defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending
"respectively the 30th June, 1883, and the 30th June, 1884, and for other purposes
"relating to the Public Service,' to which I humbly request Your Excellency's
"Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I desire to thank you for the diligence and earnestness with which you have performed your duties during this protracted Session.

The large sums which the buoyant state of the Revenue has enabled you to appropriate in aid of the construction of railways and the great works of internal improvement will be carefully applied and economically expended, and must contribute in a large measure to the prosperity and progress of the Country.

The Dominion Lands Bill which embodies the results of the experience acquired during the last two years will, it is believed, greatly assist and encourage the settlers now flowing in such unprecedented numbers into *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*.

The amendments to the laws respecting the Militia will tend to improve the discipline, training and military education of that invaluable force.

The consolidation and amendment of the Statutes relating to the management of the Customs, while protecting the honest trader against fraudulent and dishonest competitors, will free the commerce of the Country from some of the restraints imposed on it by the previously existing laws.

The readjustment of the Tariff and the reduction of duties on the raw materials used in our manufactures, together with the bounty granted on the production of pig iron, must aid in the further development of Canadian industries.

It is gratifying also to know that the financial position of the Public Treasury has enabled you to lower the pressure of taxation by more than a million of dollars.

The Bill for the regulation of shop, saloon, and tavern licenses must have the effect of preventing the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors in every Province of the Dominion, and affords an efficient system for its successful operation freed from the suspicion of political bias or control; while at the same time it will not unduly interfere with the rights of those who had engaged in the trade under the authority of Legislative enactments.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I return you my thanks for the Supplies you have granted for the various public services.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House Commons :

I desire to thank you for the great honor conferred on me by the presentation of a Joint Address. The Princess and I have both been profoundly touched by your words; and the message of which you make us the bearers comes, as we personally know, from a people determined to maintain the Empire.

The severance of my official connection with Canada does not loosen the tie of affection which will ever make me desire to serve this country.

I pray that the prosperity I have seen you enjoy may continue, and that the blessing of God may at all times be yours to strengthen you in Unity and Peace.

Then the Honorable The Speaker of the Senate said :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday the Fourth day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the Fourth day of July next.

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- 2nd. A Statement of the tenders fyled in the Department of Militia and Defence, for the transport, thither and back, of tents and other stores; to whom the contracts were awarded, and what rates were paid.
- 3rd. A Statement of tenders for the canteen, showing to whom the contract was awarded.
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12.—*Canadian Electric Light Company Bill* :—

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13.—*Canadian Pacific Railway Company Bill* :—

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14.—*Central Bank of Canada Bill* :

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17.—*Civil Service Act 1882 Amendment Bill* :

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22.—Criminal Cases Act Amendment Bill:

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27.—Customs Duties further Amendment Bill :

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28.—Davis and Lawrence Incorporation Company Bill :

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29.—Dominion Elections Act, 1874, Amendment Bill :

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30.—Dominion Phosphate and Mining Company Incorporation Bill :

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49.—Interior Department and Indian Act Amendment Bill :

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52.—*Liquor Licenses Bill :*

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53.—*Loan of Money for Public Service Authorization Bill :*

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55.—*Lotteries Act Amendment Bill :*

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56.—*Manitoba and North-Western Fire Insurance Company Incorporation Bill :*

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57.—*Marine Telegraph between Canada and Asia Further Amendment Bill :*

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58.—*Masters and Mates Coasting Ships Certificates Bill :*

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59.—*Militia and Defence Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill :*

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60.—*Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway change of name Bill :*

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61.—*National Insurance winding up and dissolution Bill :*

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62.—*New Brunswick Railway Company further amendment Bill :*

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65.—Northern Railway Company of Canada Bill:

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67.—Oblats de Marie Immaculée North-West Territory Incorporation Bill:

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68.—Offences against the State Bill:

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**71.—Pacific and Peace River Railway Incorporation :*

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**76.—Pig Iron Manufacture Encouragement Bill :*

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78.—*Post Office Act 1875 further Amendment Bill :*

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81.—*Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Amendment Bill :*

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82.—*Provincial Courts, Judges, Salaries, &c., Bill :*

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83.—*Public Lands of the Dominion further Amendment Bill :*

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84.—*Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company Incorporation Bill:*

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85.—*Quebec and James Bay Railway Company Incorporation Bill:*

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86.—*Quebec Fire Assurance Company Reduction of Stock Bill:*

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87.—*Quebec Graving Dock Loan Bill:*

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89.—*Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company Incorporation Bill:*

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91.—*Railway Trust and Construction Company of Canada (Limited) Bill:*

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98.—*Royal Society of Canada Incorporation Bill :*

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99.—*Saskatchewan and North-West Railway Incorporation Bill :*

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