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The Right Honorable JAMES, Earl of ELGIN and KINCARDINE, K. T.,

GOVERNOR GENERAL,

&c. &c. &c.

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ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

(L. S.)

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fourteenth day of the Month of June now last past, We THOUGHT FIT to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Twenty-third day of the Month of July instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you

were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the Month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin, JAMES EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, the TWENTIETH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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WM. ROWAN.

(L. S.)

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twentieth day of the Month of July now last past, WE THOUGHT FIT to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Thirty-first day of the Month of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the Month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces in Canada aforesaid, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said

Province, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-sixth day of the Month of August last past, WE THOUGHT FIT to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Eleventh day of the Month of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the Month of NOVEMBER next,

you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces in Canada aforesaid, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, the SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Seventh day of the Month of October last past, **WE** THOUGHT FIT to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Nineteenth day of the Month of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, **WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT**, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on **FRIDAY**, the **THIRTIETH** day of the Month of **DECEMBER** next, you meet **Us**, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—**HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS**, Our Trusty and Well Beloved **WILLIAM ROWAN**, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, in Our said Province, the **EIGHTEENTH** day of **NOVEMBER**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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WM. ROWAN.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

JOHN ROSS, **W**HEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Atty. Gen.* Canada, begun and holden at Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, on the Nineteenth day of August, and prorogued on the Fourteenth day of June, in the Sixteenth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, “*An Act for the relief of William Henry Beresford,*” was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the Fourteenth day of June aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Our Governor General of Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the Authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, “*An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,*” and according to his discretion then and there declared, that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the Signification of Our pleasure thereon: NOW KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, *An Act for the relief of William Henry Beresford*, having been laid before Us in Council, on the Twenty-fourth day of October last past, We have been pleased to declare Our special Confirmation of the said Act; and We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, specially Confirm, Ratify, Finally Enact and Assent to the said Bill; of which all Our Loving Subjects are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At QUEBEC,

in Our said Province, this FIFTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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WM. ROWAN.

(L. S.)

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Eighteenth day of the Month of November last past, WE THOUGHT FIT to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the THIRTIETH day of the Month of DECEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the Month

of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, the TWENTY-SECOND, day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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

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

GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-second day of the Month of December last past, **WE THOUGHT FIT** to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the **EIGHTH** day of the Month of **FEBRUARY** instant, at which time, at our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, you were held and constrained to appear: Now **KNOW YE**, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, **WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT**, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on **SATURDAY**, the **EIGHTEENTH** day of the Month of **MARCH** next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—**HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS**, Our Trusty and Well Beloved **WILLIAM ROWAN**, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, in Our said Province, the **THIRD** day of **FEBRUARY**, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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WM. ROWAN.

(L. S.)

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Third day of the Month of February last past, WE THOUGHT FIT to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Eighteenth day of the Month of March instant, at which time, at our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear : Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the Month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province,

the SEVENTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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WM. ROWAN.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Seventeenth day of the Month of March last past, **WE** THOUGHT FIT to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the **TWENTY-SEVENTH** day of the Month of **APRIL** instant, at which time, at Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, you were held and constrained to appear: Now **KNOW YE**, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, **WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT**, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on **MONDAY**, the **FIFTEENTH** day of the

Month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, the TWENTY-SECOND day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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WM. ROWAN.

(L. S.)

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the the Fifteenth day of the Month of May instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the Month of JUNE now next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said Fifteenth day of May instant, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the Month of JUNE now next ensuing, at Our CITY of QUEBEC aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, the THIRD day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.

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TUESDAY, the Thirteenth day of June, in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, being the Second Session of the Fourth Provincial Parliament of *Canada*, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Building prepared for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature in the City of Quebec, were :—

The Honorable Messieurs

HAMILTON,
MCKAY,
MOORE,
GOODHUE,
WALKER,
MORRIS, J.
FERRIER,

The Honorable Messieurs

MATHESON,
TACHE',
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
BELLEAU.

The House was informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to the Honorable *James Morris*, appointing the said Honorable *James Morris*, the Speaker of this House.

An Exemplification of the said Commission to the Speaker was then read, as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that amongst the Rolls and Records in the Registrar's Office of the Province of *Canada*, in Lib. "Commissions and Letters Patent, Vol. 3," folio 26, it is thus contained—To wit :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

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

To the Honorable *James Morris*,

GREETING :

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, made and passed in the Session Recorded 17th August, 1853. held in the fourth and fifth years of Our Reign, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower* *Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Governor of the Province of *Canada*, shall have power and authority from time to time by an instrument under the Great Seal of Our said Province, to appoint one Member of the Legislative Council of the said Province to be Speaker of the said Legislative Council, and to remove him and appoint another in his stead. Now KNOW YOU, that WE, trusting in your approved Loyalty, Fidelity and discretion, Have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you, the said *James Morris*, to be the Speaker of the said Legislative Council of Our said Province, during Our Royal Pleasure, and your remaining a Member of the said Legislative Council in the place and stead of the Honorable *René Edouard Caron*, resigned; with full power and authority to do and perform all such Acts and things as to the said Office it may of right and by Law appertain to do and perform. Wherefore We will and command you the said *James Morris* to attend and execute the duties of the said Office with effect, and these Our Royal Letters Patent shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge in the behalf aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin, JAMES EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At QUEBEC, this SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

JOHN ROSS,
Atty. Genl.

By Command,
A. N. MORIN,
Secretary.

All which We have commanded to be Exemplified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin, JAMES EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At QUEBEC, this SIXTEENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

Recorded 17th June, 1854. In Lib. D.F., Folio 46.

THOS. AMIOT,
Depty. Regr.

Then the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, and the Commission was ordered to be put on the Journals, and the Mace was appointed to be carried before him.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know, "it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately " in this House."

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

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

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

Having during my recent visit to *England* been honored by the Queen's command to endeavor to effect the settlement of various important questions, bearing upon the interests of the British North American Provinces, which had been long pending between the Government of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, I proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the authorities of the *United States*, I was enabled to conclude a Treaty which now awaits ratification,

upon terms which it is my firm conviction will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies generally, as well as to the *United States*. A measure to give effect to that Treaty will be submitted for your approval.

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

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

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

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

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

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

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

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

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That all the Members present this day be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, their Honors or any five of them to meet to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Legislative Council Chamber, and every Monday after, and to adjourn as they please.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *McKay, Moore, Goodhue, Matheson, Mills, Panet, and Belleau*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to open an account with the Post Master for the postage of letters to and from Members, and to include the same in his contingent account.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Taché, Ross, Mills, and Panet*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton, Walker, Ferrier, Matheson, Taché, Mills, and Belleau*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

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

 Wednesday, 14th June, 1854.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

HAMILTON,
 FERRIE,
 MCKAY,
 MOORE,
 DIONNE,
 GOODHUE,
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The Honorable Messieurs

FERRIER,
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 BELLEAU.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* presented a Petition from the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*, praying for an increase of their capital stock.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Reverend *J. C. Routier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph, Pointe Lévi*, praying for an aid of five hundred pounds, towards the establishment of a Superior School for girls in that Parish ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *J. D. Déziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for aid towards the erection of a School building ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *D. Martineau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Joseph* and *Saint Frédéric de la Beauce*, in the County of *Dorchester*, and of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for aid to open a Road through the said Township to Lake *Thetford* ;

Also, a Petition from *J. Thomas Taschereau* and others, of the City of *Quebec* and its vicinity, praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Railroad from *Pointe Lévi*, opposite *Quebec*, to the boundary line between this Province and the State of *Maine*, with a Branch through the valley of the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *Saint Henri* ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *A. Théberge* and others, of the Parish of *Terrebonne*, praying for an increase to the annual grant of two hundred and fifty pounds to the *Masson College* ;

Also, a Petition from the Corporation of *St. Mary's College* at *Montreal*, praying for an annual grant ;

Also, a Petition from the Sisters of Charity, Directresses of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, praying for aid;

And also, a Petition from *Léopold Desrosiers* and others, of *Berthier*, in the District of *Montreal*, Members of the "Library and Mechanics' Institute Association of *Berthier*," praying for aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Belleau* presented a Petition from the *W. J. Bickell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, in the County of *Portneuf*, praying that the Main Road from *Cap Rouge* Bridge to the old Church of *St. Augustin* may be macadamized at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from *Ambroise Côté* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Augustin*, in the County of *Portneuf* aforesaid, praying for aid towards the improvement of a hill on the main road in that Parish, near the old Church thereof;

And also, a Petition from *Fabien Drolet* and others, of the Parishes of *Saint Augustin* and *Ancienne Lorette*, in the said County of *Portneuf*, praying that the Road leading from *Hough's* farm through part of the Parish of *Saint Augustin*, may be macadamized at the expense of the Province.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be now read.

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

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of *Canada*, &c. &c. &c.

Your Librarian begs leave respectfully to Report;

That during the past Recess of the Legislature, about three o'clock on the morning of the first day of February, 1854, a fire broke out in the south wing of the Parliament Buildings, occupied by your Honorable Council, which raged with destructive fury until the interior of the whole structure was destroyed.

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

Your Librarian takes the liberty specially to remark, that the Reverend Gentlemen of the Seminary, and their pupils rendered the most valuable and efficient assistance in rescuing the Books and Furniture from the flames, and that it is mainly owing to their zealous and fearless exertions, that the greater part of the former were saved, and placed, by permission, in the Palace of the Archbishop of

Quebec, His Grace's private Chapel, and other buildings attached to his residence.

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

With reference to the Books which have been saved, your Librarian, with much satisfaction, reports, that the whole of the works relating to the proceedings of the Legislature, consisting of Parliamentary Law, Imperial and Provincial Statutes and Journals, with the History, Customs, and usages of Parliament, were rescued intact; fortunately therefore the Legislature will experience no difficulty as respects Books of reference necessary for the present Session of Parliament.

Adverting to the salvage of this important part of the Library, and the destruction of so large a portion of the remainder, there is little doubt that if a person cognizant of the different classes and positions of the Books, had been resident in the Building to direct the zealous labor of the numerous assistants, the greater part, if not the whole, of the collection might have been saved, and your Librarian most respectfully suggests that in any future arrangement which may be made for the reconstruction of the Library, a responsible Officer, connected with this Department, should reside in the building appropriated for its reception.

Two objects, long familiar to the Members of your Honorable House, from the conspicuous position which they occupied on the Table of your Chamber, viz: the Holy Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, have perished in the flames.

Their loss will be regretted by some who remember, and by others who have heard, that these Books were presented by His late Majesty King *George* the Third to the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, and that they had twice been saved from destruction by fire on previous occasions; once at *Toronto*, in 1824, and again in *Montreal*, in 1849.

These memorials of the piety and benevolence of a deceased Monarch may of course be replaced by other Books, but still regret will be felt that the tie should be broken which connected these gifts with Royalty.

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

The Books ordered on the recommendation of the Library Committee of the last

Session, have been nearly all received; those lost by the wreck of the *Anne* replaced, and the others daily expected. The works purchased in *Paris* have also arrived, and the whole are in a state of good preservation.

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

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

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

A complete and classified catalogue of the Books in the Library, before the fire, had been compiled and was ready for the press at the time the disaster of the 1st of February occurred. This catalogue was fortunately saved together with the records of the Library, excepting the portion relating to the works on *America*, of which a considerable number of pages was unfortunately lost.

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

The number of Books at present in the Library may be estimated at 9,120 volumes, of which a few have been received under the Copyright Act, and others by donation from various quarters, correct Lists of which are annexed to this Report.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian.

Library of Parliament, Seminary Buildings,
Quebec, 14th of June, 1854.

LIST OF DONATIONS presented to the Library of Parliament since the last Report made by the Librarian at the commencement of the Session of 1852-3.

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

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

By Reverend Dr. *Adamson*, of *Quebec*:—

Bailey's Liturgy compared with the Bible. 1848.
 Taylor, Jeremy, Life of *Christ*; 3 volumes. 1836.
 Pamphlets, Civil and Ecclesiastical; 2 volumes.
 Newman, on Development, bound up with Trial of Bishop *Onderdonk*. 1844.
 Ramsbottom's Obstetrics.
 Wilson's Anatomist's *Vade-mecum*.
 Dwight's Theology; 5 volumes. 1827.
 Jones on the Trinity.
 New Testament in the Irish Tongue. 1830.
 Holy Bible, with notes by D'Oyley and Mant; 3 volumes, 4to. 1818.
 Macnight's Commentary on the Apostolical Epistles; 6 volumes. 1821.
 Leslie's Short Method with Deists.
 Minutes of Committee of Council on Education, with Appendices, &c.; 14 volumes.
 Several Printed Sermons.

By *John Lovell*, Esquire, of *Montreal*.—2nd Donation.

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

From *W. P. S. Short*, Esquire, the following works, written by himself:—

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

By *G. B. Faribault*, Esquire:—

Neal's History of the Puritans; 3 volumes. 1837.

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

Pownall on the Colonies; 2 volumes. 1774.

By *Henry Rowsell*, Esquire, *Toronto*:—

A number of Pamphlets, chiefly published by himself.

By *Thomas Cary, Esquire, Québec* :—

A number of Canadian Pamphlets.

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

By the *Smithsonian Institution, at Washington* :—

Volume 5 of the Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge.

By *Mrs. Hooper, of Orillia, Canada West* :—

Burnett's Sacred Theory of the Earth.

By the Library of the Corporation of the City of *London* :—

Descriptive Catalogue of *London Tradesmen's Tokens*.

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

Journals and Appendices of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*; 55 volumes.

By the State of *Illinois* :—

13 volumes of State Law Reports.

19 volumes Statutes of *Illinois*.

20 volumes Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of *Illinois*.

10 volumes Session Reports.

By the Honorable Mr. Justice *Caron* :—

American Statesman's Manual; 4 volumes.

McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary. American Edition; 2 volumes.

From the Royal Society of Arts :—

Transactions of the Society; 54 volumes in 26.

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

Prospectuses of Exhibitors; 16 volumes.

Jury Reports; 1 volume.

Large paper copy, uniformly and handsomely bound, of the Exhibition Catalogue; 3 volumes.

The Jury Reports; 4 volumes. Reports to the Crown, and Supplement to the Catalogue; 1 volume, and a case of the Medals.

The foregoing were presented to the "Province of *Canada*," and were deposited in the Library of Parliament by order of His Excellency the Governor General.

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

Volumes 3rd and 4th of the Documentary History of the State of *New York* ;
4to Edition.

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

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

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

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

Voyages of *DeVries*.

Washington's Farewell Address.

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

Vie de Madame d'Youville, Fondatrice, etc.

By the Imperial Government of *Great Britain* :—

State Papers, *tempo Henry VIII.* ; 11 volumes, 4to.

British and Foreign State Papers; 23 volumes, 8vo.

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

Works on Military Subjects, from the Minister of Marine ; 5 volumes.

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

By His Excellency the Governor General :—

Volume 3 of Magnetic Observations at *Hobarton*.

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

The usual collection of Sessional Journals, Documents and Laws.

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

Melmoth, on the Importance of a Religious Life.

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

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

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

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

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

5 volumes of Army Lists of *Great Britain*.

A number of Pamphlets.

By *J. S. Meehan*, Esquire, Librarian of Congress of the *United States* :—

Andrew's Report on Trade and Commerce of *British North America*, for 1851 and 1852.

LIST OF BOOKS deposited in the Library, pursuant to the Copyright Act, since the last Report, by the respective publishers, or on their behalf:—

By *J. & O. Crémazie*, of *Quebec*:—

Manuel des Notions utiles sur les Droits Politiques, etc.

By *Henry Rowsell*, of *Toronto*:—

Melville's History of Trinity College.

By *E. J. Hemming*:—

Prize Essay on the neglect of Chemistry by Practical Farmers.

By *J. B. Rolland*, of *Montreal*:—

Guide de l'Instituteur, par *V. X. Valade*.

Traité Élémentaire d'Algèbre.

By *Hew Ramsay*, of *Montreal*:—

The Governor of the Island of *Cacona*.

By *Thomas Maclear*, of *Toronto*:—

Woodhouse's Interest Tables.

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

Petit Catéchisme de *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Law Clerk's Report on Expiring Laws.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton*, *Moore*, and *Boulton*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the said Committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the Ecclesiastical Authorities, who lent their aid in saving and preserving the Books belonging to the Library of Parliament, at the disastrous fire on the first of February last.

The Honourable Mr. *Ross* enters.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of his Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

Which being read by the Clerk,

It was moved to resolve,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General,

to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session, and to assure His Excellency as follows:—

That we regret the serious loss which the Province has sustained during the Recess in the destruction by fire of the Houses of Parliament, and of the building which was subsequently secured for the temporary occupation of the Legislature; and we feel satisfied that the best arrangements practicable under the circumstances have been made for our accommodation.

That we do heartily respond to the manifestations of loyalty to our Sovereign, and sympathy with the Parent State, which have been so general throughout the Province at this conjuncture, when Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, having failed in her anxious and protracted endeavours to preserve for her people the blessings of peace, has felt herself called upon by regard for an Ally, the integrity and independence of whose Empire have been recognized as essential to the peace of Europe, by the sympathies of Her people with right against wrong, and by a desire to avert from Her dominions most injurious consequences, to take up arms in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, for the defence of the Sultan;—and we agree with His Excellency in thinking that the cordial co-operation of *England* and *France* in this war, is well calculated to call forth the sympathies of the inhabitants of a country peopled mainly by the descendants of those two powerful Empires.

That we learn with pleasure that His Excellency was honored, during His recent visit to *England*, by the Queen's command to endeavour to effect the settlement of various important questions bearing upon the interests of the *British North American* Provinces, which had been long pending between the Government of *Great Britain* and the *United States*, and that His Excellency accordingly proceeded to *Washington*, where, after frank discussion with the authorities of the *United States*, He was enabled to conclude a treaty, which now awaits ratification, upon terms which it is His Excellency's firm conviction will prove in the highest degree advantageous to the Colonies, generally, as well as to the *United States*, and that any measure to give effect to that treaty which may be submitted for our approval will receive our attentive consideration.

That our respectful attention will also be given to the communication by His Excellency of the Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the Addresses to the Queen from the two Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of the Constitution of the Legislative Council, transmitted by His Excellency at the close of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, in order that they might be laid at the foot of the Throne.

That we will also carefully consider the propriety of passing a law for bringing into early operation the act of last Session which extends the Elective Franchise, in order that a constitutional expression of opinion may be obtained as speedily as possible, under the system of representation recently established, on the various important questions on which Legislation is required.

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That although a state of warfare has a necessary tendency to restrict operations, involving large expenditures of capital, we agree with His Excellency in feeling confident that the credit of *Canada* has attained a position in English opinion which it never before achieved, and that to enable us to retain it, nothing is requisite but prudence in our undertakings, and the maintenance of the high character for fidelity to pecuniary engagements which the Province has at all times borne.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth paragraphs of the said Resolution being then again severally read,

It was moved to adopt the same respectively,

Whereupon the questions of concurrence was put on each, and

The same was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *McKay*, *Ferrier*, and *Panet*, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the foregoing Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the said Committee, reported an Address prepared by them, as follows:—

To His Excellency The Right Honorable JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr Receiver General *Taché* reported, That he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency would appoint to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed Friday next, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government House in this City, for that purpose.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Friday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 16th June, 1854.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MCKAY,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WALKER,
FERRIER,

The Honorable Messieurs

MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHE',
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
BELLEAU.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that he had received a communication from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, stating that accommodation would be provided in the English Cathedral for such Members of the Legislative Council belonging to the Church of *England* as may feel disposed to attend Divine Service there.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from the Grand Trunk Rail-

way Company of *Canada*, praying that certain amendments may be made to the various Acts relating to the said Company ;

Also, a Petition from the *Vaudrèuil* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ;

Also, a Petition from *l'Institut National* of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an annual aid ;

Also, a Petition from the *Montreal* Mining Company, praying for such an amendment to their Act of Incorporation as will authorize them to own Steamers and other vessels for the purpose of transporting the products of their Mines ;

Also, a Petition from *André Préfontaine* and others, of *Belœil* ;

And also, a Petition from *Antoine Normandin* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jacques le Mineur*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, severally praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Honorable Gentlemen,

I thank you for your Loyal Address, and I rely on your support in all measures calculated to secure and advance the prosperity of the Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Francois Papin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles de l'Industrie*, in the County of *Berthier*, praying for aid for a Girls' School recently established there ;

Also, a Petition from *Benoni Marquette*, President, and *Felix Emmanuel Juneau*, Vice-President of the Teachers' Library Association of the District of *Quebec*, praying for the continuation of the annual grant to that Institution ;

Also, two Petitions from the Reverend *Edouard Joseph Crevier*, of the Parish of *Sainte Marie de Monnoir*, praying for aid to a Convent and a College established by him in that Parish, and praying for the incorporation of the said College ;

Also, a petition from *Donald M'Millan* and others, of *Rigaud*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. Proulx* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marie de la Beauce*, in the County of *Dorchester*, praying for a contribution of four hundred pounds, towards the completion of buildings for the establishment of an Industrial, Agricultural and Commercial College therein.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Belleau* presented a Petition from *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be indemnified for his services as Clerk of the Council of the Municipal District of *Quebec*, under the Ordinance 4 Vic. cap. 4.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Walker* presented a Petition from the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker reported, that a Warrant, under the Privy Seal of His Excellency Lieutenant General *William Rowan*, C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Canada*, and Commander of Her Majesty's Forces therein, had been issued, appointing *Edward Botterel*, Gentleman, Door-keeper to the Legislative Council.

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

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

His Excellency Lieutenant General *William Rowan*, C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Canada*, and Commander of Her Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that being well assured of the loyalty and integrity of *Edward Botterel*, of the City of *Quebec*, Gentleman, I have thought fit to nominate and appoint, and by these presents do nominate and appoint him the said *Edward Botterel*, to be Door-keeper of the Legislative Council in and for the Province of *Canada*, in the room and stead of *John Fenwick*, deceased. To have and to hold the said Office and place for and during pleasure, together with all the rights, privileges, and emoluments to which to the same office of Door-keeper to the Legislative Council aforesaid, do belong or of right ought to belong or appertain.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at QUEBEC, in the said Province, the NINETEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year

of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

WM. ROWAN.

By Command,

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Secretary.

Recorded 24th October, 1853. In Lib. A.S., Folio 884.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Registrar.

Received Fee, 25s.

T. D. HARRINGTON.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Louis Archambault* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*, praying for pecuniary aid towards the construction of a Road from the Seigniorship of *D'Aillebout* to lot number two in the said Township of *Kildare*;

Also, a Petition from *William Morrison* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes;

Also, a Petition from the *Berthier* Academy, praying that an additional grant of one hundred pounds may be made to it;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *M. J. E. Chévigny* and others, praying for aid to the Academy or College of *St. Henri de Mascouche*;

Also, a Petition from the Corporation of the College of *l'Assomption*, praying for aid;

Also, a Petition from *Henry Lapparre*, Notary and Secretary of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*, praying for indemnity for past services and an increase of his salary as such Secretary;

And also, a Petition from the Ladies of the *Montreal* Roman Catholic Lying-in Hospital, praying for pecuniary aid in support of that Institution.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1852.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1852-3.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1853; and also, a

General Statement of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Mont-real*, for the year 1853; and also, a Supplementary Return, for 1852.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Report of the Librarian, on the state of the Library, with an instruction to draft resolutions of thanks to the Ecclesiastical Authorities, who lent their aid in saving and preserving the Books belonging to the Library of Parliament, at the disastrous fire on the first of February last, have power to report from time to time.

The Honorable Mr *Hamilton*, from the said Committee, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Librarian on the State of the Library, with an instruction to draft resolutions of thanks to the Ecclesiastical Authorities, who lent their aid in saving and preserving the Books belonging to the Library of Parliament, at the disastrous fire on the first of February last, beg leave to present their First Report:—

That having inquired in the fitting course, agreeably to the usage of Parliament, whereby the expression of the sentiments of the Honorable the Legislative Council, can be conveyed to the Authorities of the Roman Catholic Church, in the City of *Quebec*, in reference to the aid and accommodation so generously afforded by them on that occasion.

Your Committee are of opinion, that it would be more in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, were resolutions of thanks to be adopted by your Honorable House, and transmitted by his Honor the Speaker, to the Reverend Gentlemen in question, than for letters of acknowledgment to be drafted by a Select Committee.

Your Committee have accordingly prepared resolutions embodying, as they believe, the sentiments and opinions of your Honorable House, which they respectfully submit for consideration.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislative Council are due and are hereby given to the Most Reverend the Archbishop of *Quebec*, to the Very Reverend *C. F. Bailargeon*, Coadjutor Bishop of *Quebec*, to the Very Reverend *L. J. Casault*, D.D., Superior of the Seminary, and to the Reverend *Joseph Auclair*, Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Quebec*, for the zealous and timely assistance rendered by them, in saving so large and valuable a portion of the Books of the Library of Parliament, at the destruction by fire of the Parliament Buildings on the first of February last; as also, for their liberality in promptly placing at the free disposal of the Officers in charge, apartments in the Palace of His Grace the Archbishop, in the premises attached to the Cathedral, and in the Seminary buildings, sufficiently

ample and secure for the reception of the Books, under the sudden emergency of the conflagration.

Resolved, That this Honorable Council desires to express their high approval of the zeal and ardour displayed by the Reverend Clergy, the Ecclesiastics and Collegians of the Seminary of *Quebec*, in co-operating, under the direction of their Superiors, in rescuing the Books from the flames, and conveying them to places of safety, and to request that the same may be communicated to them, on behalf of this Council, by their Ecclesiastical Superiors, the Reverend Gentlemen above named, who are requested to thank them for their fearless and efficient exertions.

Resolved, That this Honorable Council desires furthermore to record its obligations to the Very Reverend the Superior of the Seminary of *Quebec*, for the spacious accommodation generously provided by him, within the walls of the Seminary, for the reception and safe-keeping of the Books saved from the fire, and for the free access and ample conveniences which have been afforded from that period until now, both to the Officers in charge, and to all those who have had occasion to consult the Books.

Resolved, That his Honor the Speaker do write to the Reverend Gentlemen named in the first resolution, conveying to them the foregoing resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
16th June, 1854.

Ordered, That the said Report be now taken into consideration by the House. Whereupon the House proceeded to the consideration of the said Report, and The same being then again read by the Clerk, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 19th June, 1854.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
MACAULAY,
HAMILTON,
MCKAY,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WALKER,
FERRIER,

The Honorable Messieurs

MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHE',
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
BELLEAU.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from the Corporation of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to remove certain doubts which have arisen in regard to the power of the said Corporation to build an Esplanade according to a certain plan which it has been agreed upon to adopt.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from the Corporation of *Le Petit Seminaire de Sainte Thérèse de Blainville*, praying for aid;

Also, a Petition from the Horticultural Association of *Montreal*, praying that an annual grant may be made to it on the same terms as similar grants are made to Agricultural Associations;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Nazaire Caron* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Roch des Aulnets*, in the County of *L'Islet*, praying for aid to the Teachers' Association of the County of *L'Islet*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* presented a Petition from the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* presented a Petition from the Reverend *John Harper* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, in the County of *Nicolet*, praying for aid to the Female Academy therein;

And also, a Petition from *Pierre Métévier* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, in the County of *Drummond*, praying that that Township may be detached from

the Municipality (number two) of the County of *Drummond*, and made to form part of the Municipality of the County of *Nicolet*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Walker* presented a Petition from the Bank of *Montreal*, praying for an increase of their Capital Stock, and certain Amendments to their Charter ;

And also, a Petition from the *Quebec* Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* presented a Petition from *Pierre J. O. Chauveau* and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the said City to Lake *St. John*, in the County of *Saguenay*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Petition presented to this House on Wednesday last, the fourteenth instant, from the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* District, praying for an increase of their Capital Stock, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay*, *Hamilton*, and *Walker*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*, praying for certain amendments to their Charter ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Elizabeth*, in the County of *Berthier*, praying for a grant of four hundred pounds to the Female Orphan Asylum and House of Refuge therein ;

And also, a Petition from *James Curran*, Library Messenger, praying for an increase of salary.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the City Bank of *Montreal*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation ;

Also, a Petition from *William Workman* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as a Ship Building Company ;

Also, a Petition from the Trustees of *Zion Church*, *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an act to enable them to dispose of certain Real Property ;

Also, a Petition from the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *George Werner* and others, German inhabitants of *Montreal*, praying that they may be incorporated as members of a Protestant German Congregation, under the name of the "German Evangelical Congregation;" and also, that Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, may be kept by their Ministers;

Also, a Petition from *John Whitlaw* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate them as a Joint Stock Company, with sufficient powers to acquire and hold land, to make docks, basins, reservoirs, and wharves within the City limits, and adjoining the same externally, and to connect them by a Canal from the *Lachine* Canal, and also, for the additional purpose of City drainage;

Also, a Petition from the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company, praying for the passing of an act to amend their Act of Incorporation;

Also, a Petition from the *Kingsey* Slate Works Company, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation;

Also, a Petition from the Mechanics' Institute of the City of *Montreal*, praying for pecuniary aid;

Also, a Petition from the Church Society, of the Diocese of *Montreal*, praying against the secularization of the Clergy Reserves;

Also, a Petition from the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation;

Also, a Petition from *Jacques Viger* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for a grant to "*L'Association de l'Ecole St. Jacques à Montréal*;"

And also, a Petition from the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Belleau* presented a Petition from the *Quebec* Building Society, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation;

Also, a Petition from the *Quebec* Bank, praying for the passing of an act to enable them to increase their Capital Stock;

And also, a Petition from the North Shore Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Tuesday, 20th June, 1854.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

CROOKS,
MACAULAY,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
MCKAY,
MOORE,
WALKER,
DEBOUCHERVILLE,

The Honorable Messieurs

FERRIER,
BOULTON,
TACHE',
ROSS,
MILLS,
BELLEAU,
WILSON.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *William Bignell* and others, of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as the *Quebec and St. Francis Mining and Exploring Company* ;

Also, a Petition from *Gabriel Valois*, of *Pointe Claire*, praying for aid towards the repair and enlargement of a School-house thereat ;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, as President of "*La Corporation de l'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*," praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* presented two Petitions from *John Flanagan* and others, of *Kingston*, praying to be Incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the said City to *Smith's Falls* ; and also, praying to be incorporated as the *Kingston, Camden and Sheffield Railway Company*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Belleau* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Borough of *William Henry*, otherwise called *Sorel*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Town under the name of the "*Town of Sorel* ;"

Also, a Petition from the Library Association and Mechanics' Institute of *Sorel*, praying for pecuniary aid ;

And also, a Petition from *J. Wurtele* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Sorel, Drummondville, and Richmond Railway Company*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from *La Banque du Peuple* of *Montreal*, praying that their Charter may be amended, so as to admit of the increase of their Capital Stock.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from *John C. Becket*, Printer, of *Montreal*, praying that he may be indemnified for certain losses, arising from the non-fulfilment on the part of the Legislative Council, of a certain contract entered into with him in the year 1849.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read;

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Walker* presented a Petition from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, in the name and on the behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of *Quebec*, praying that the Church of England may be left in undisturbed possession of her share of the benefits derivable from the Clergy Reserves; also, that the School Act of *Lower Canada* may be amended; and also, that the present system of issuing Marriage Licenses may be altered.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read;

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* enters.

It was moved to

Resolve, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Macaulay*, *Walker*, *Knowlton*, and *Belleau*, be appointed to assist the Honorable 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, for the regulation and management of the Library.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly, communicating to that House a copy of the foregoing Resolution, appointing certain Members to act on behalf of this House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, and requesting the Legislative Assembly to appoint Members of their body to unite with the Members of this House, therein named for that purpose.

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

Ordered, That the Petition presented yesterday, the nineteenth instant, from the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, That the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs, *Knowlton, Moore,* and *Ferrier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

It was moved,

That the Fifty-third Rule of this House, relative to printed Petitions, be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the presentation of a Petition from *Duncan Macdonald*, and others.

Which being objected to ;

After a short debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was

Resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville* then presented the Petition from *Duncan Macdonald* and others, of the Village of *St. Johns*, in the County of *Chambly*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table:

It was moved,

That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of this day.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was

Resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Belleau* presented a Petition from *J. Dorion* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, in the County of *Richelieu*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr *Ferrier* presented a Petition from *C. Préfontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Marc*, in the County of *Verchères*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Belleau* presented a Petition from the *Quebec Friendly Society*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

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

Wednesday, 21st June, 1854.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

McGILL,
CROOKS,
MACAULAY,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
McKAY,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WALKER,

The Honorable Messieurs

DEBOUCHERVILLE,
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHE',
MILLS,
BELLEAU,
WILSON.

PRAYERS.

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

Thursday, 22nd June, 1854.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable JAMES MORRIS, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

McGILL,
MACAULAY,
HAMILTON,
KNOWLTON,
McKAY,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
WALKER,
DEBOUCHERVILLE,

The Honorable Messieurs

FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHE',
ROSS,
MILLS,
PANET,
BELLEAU,
WILSON.

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, their Speaker addressed His Excellency as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

When I met you at the commencement of the present Session, I expressed the hope that you would proceed without delay to pass such a Law in reference to the period appointed for introducing the Amended Franchise, as would have enabled me to bring at once into operation those important measures affecting the representation of the people in Parliament, which were adopted by you with such singular unanimity last Session. Having been disappointed in this expectation, I still consider that it is due to the people of the Province, and most respectful to the decision of the Legislature, that I should take such steps as are in my power

to give effect to the Law by which the Parliamentary representation of the people is augmented, before calling the attention of Parliament to questions on which the public mind has been long agitated, and the settlement of which it is most desirable to effect in such a manner as will be most likely to secure for it the confidence of the people.

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

The Speaker of this House then said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

“It is His Excellency the Governor General’s will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the Twenty-ninth day of July next, to be here held, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the Twenty-ninth day of July next.”

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For the Year ending 31st December, 1853.

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

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To paid Bank of Upper Canada for a Bill of Exchange for £47 19s. 5d. Sterling, at 10½ per cent. premium, to remit Mr. Markland, for balance of his account current with this Corporation, to 1st January last				58	18	0
To paid J. E. Oliver, for freight of a chain cable per "Helen Oliver"				1	18	0
To paid S. R. Grieve's account for a chain cable, imported per "Helen Oliver"				35	7	3
Amount of the following Abstracts:—						
No. 1.—Contingencies	480	11	0			
2.—Harbour Office	270	14	7			
3.—Buoys	193	8	4			
4.—Beacons	0	7	6			
5.—Oil account	1124	11	2			
6.—Quarantine	2	2	6			
7.—Provision Depots	189	2	4			
8.—Cul-de-Sac	16	1	3			
9.—Anchor Hoy	34	19	0			
10.—Light Ship	483	11	3			
11.—Steamer "Doris"	2827	3	6			
12.—South Pillar Light House	19	9	8			
13.—Red Island do	239	5	0			
14.—Green Island do	31	10	5			
15.—Biquet do	9	3	9			
16.—Point des Monts do	395	14	11			
17.—S.W. Pt. Anticosti do	17	15	9			
18.—E.E. Anticosti do	26	4	11			
19.—Portneuf do	3	2	4			
20.—St. Croix do	0	17	0			
21.—Interest on Loans	593	6	6			
22.—Salaries of Trinity House Officers	1934	14	8			
23.— do Light House-keepers	1144	11	0			
24.—Pensions	650	0	0			
25.—Stores	4	3	3			
Balance				10592	11	7
				316	16	2
			£	11005	11	0

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

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1852, as per account of that date				61	7	2
By received earnings of the Anchor Hoy during the present year, and net proceeds of sale of anchors and chains picked up by this vessel and sold this season				124	2	6
By received net proceeds of sale of the hull of this vessel				70	12	6
do from W. Henry, price of a chain				39	4	0
do Cul-de-Sac rent				9	0	0
do Dr. Parant, Inspecting Physician, amount of expenses incurred for enforcing the Quarantine Regulations, during the year 1852				2	2	6
By received amount of old Provisions sold				36	4	10
do do of refused Oil sold				12	17	6
do do of Lord Elgin's Warrant, No. 4021	1700	0	0			
do do do do do 4815	2500	0	0			
do do do do do 5554	2750	0	0			
do do of General Rowan's do do 185	3700	0	0			
				10650	0	0
			£	11005	11	0

E. E.

A. LEMOINE,

Treasurer.

QUEBEC, 31st December, 1853.

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

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

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

RICH'D. J. ALLEYN,

Deputy Master.

Abstract No. 1.

ACCOUNT of CONTINGENT DISBURSEMENTS attending the
TRINITY HOUSE of QUEBEC, during the year 1853, viz. :

				£	s.	d.
February 28, 1853..	Paid A. Miller, for removing the snow in front of the Trinity Hall, &c., during the present winter	6	0	0		
April 30, do .. do	L. Blais, Blacksmith's account	1	18	7		
May 18, do .. do	D. Maguire's account, for one chart	1	0	0		
June 30, do .. do	F. Lafleur's account, for repairing chair	0	15	0		
July 1, do .. do	A. Martel's do for disbursements for the Office.	8	12	8		
do 20, do .. do	J. McGinnis' do for a chart	0	11	3		
August 6, do .. do	J. Boivin, for cartage and piling of 9½ cords of firewood	0	19	6		
do 9, do .. do	F. Duchesneau's account, for 9½ cords firewood, at 13s. 6d.	6	4	10		
September 5, do .. do	B. S. Lafleur, allowance made him by the Board.	20	0	0		
do 13, do .. do	C. T. Lee's account, for an Atlas	3	0	0		
October 10, do .. do	Widow Belanger's account, for cleaning and washing Trinity Hall and Offices	5	8	2		
do 28, do .. do	P. Martel's account, for sawing and splitting 9½ cords firewood, at 3s.	1	7	9		
November 4, do .. do	J. Burke's account, for 28 cords firewood, including cartage and piling	32	19	3		
do 26, do .. do	L. Blais, Tinsmith's account, for stove-pipes, &c.	4	10	11		
December 5, do .. do	R. Middleton's account, for advertisements in the Quebec Gazette, and one year subscription to 30th April last	9	16	1		
do do do .. do	E. R. Frechette's do in the Canadien, and one year subscription to 5th November last	7	3	1		
do do do .. do	A. Coté & Co.'s do in the Journal de Québec, and one year subscription to 30th November last	9	0	3		
do do do .. do	T. Cary's account for Stationery	8	19	1		
do 6, do .. do	B. Coté, Joiner's account	2	4	3		
do 7, do .. do	Chinic, Simard, & Méthot, Hardware account, for sundries	2	3	1		
do 12, do .. do	Quebec City Corporation, assessment for this year ..	3	14	7		
do 14, do .. do	J. Haram's account, for cartage	0	15	0		
do 15, do .. do	the Honorable F. W. Primrose's account, for professional services	11	18	4		
do 16, do .. do	E. B. Lindsay, Notary's account	0	5	0		
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do do do .. do	Mary Breerton, allowances made her by the Board ..	18	10	0		
do do do .. do	E. B. Lindsay, Clerk, his allowance for copying during the present year, and making Index to Journal	55	0	0		
do do do .. do	John Breerton, two months' salary as Messenger ..	7	0	0		
do do do .. do	A. Martel, ten months' do as do	35	0	0		
do do do .. do	J. McKenzie, one year's rent of Trinity Hall and premises ..	155	0	0		
				£	430	11 0

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

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

Abstract No. 3.

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

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

Abstract No. 4.

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

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

Abstract No. 5.

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

			£	s.	d.	
April	26, 1853	Paid F. X. Frenette's account, for 617 gallons Seal Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	115	13	9	
June	4, do	do U. Bouchard's account, for 271 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	67	15	0	
do	8, do	do C. H. Tetu's account, for 762 gallons Porpoise Oil, 4s. 9d.....	180	19	6	
do	11, do	do M. Bergeron's account, for 246 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	61	10	0	
do	13, do	do C. Leveque's account, for 34 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	6	7	6	
do	14, do	do B. Tremblay's account, for 38½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	9	12	6	
do	16, do	do U. Bouchard's account, for 119 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	29	15	0	
do	25, do	do L. Tremblay's account, for 214½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	53	12	6	
July	2, do	do C. H. Tetu's account, for 446 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 9d.....	105	18	6	
do	do	do C. H. Tetu's account, for 277 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	51	18	9	
do	20, do	do H. Larouche's account, for 111½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	20	18	1	
August	9, do	do Jos. Collard's account, for 45½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	10	4	9	
do	19, do	do H. Coté's account, for 162½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	30	9	4	
September	5, do	do P. Coté's account, for 89 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	16	13	9	
do	9, do	do H. J. Noad & Co.'s account, for 127 gallons Patent Olive Oil, at 3s. 6d.....	22	4	6	
do	13, do	do P. Belanger's account, for 16 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	4	0	0	
do	22, do	do Jos. Collard's account, for 183 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	41	3	6	
do	26, do	do L. Harvie's account, for 171 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	42	15	0	
do	do	do U. Bouchard's account, for 175½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	43	17	6	
do	29, do	do E. & W. Poston's account, for 44½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	11	2	6	
October	3, do	do O. Maclure's (sen.) account, for 178½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	38	10	4	
do	do	do O. Maclure's (jun.) account, for 153 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	28	13	9	
do	11, do	do J. Maclure's account, for 182½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	24	16	10	
do	18, do	do P. Maclure's account, for 72½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 9d.....	13	10	5	
do	20, do	do Jos. Collard's account, for 63 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	14	3	6	
November	3, do	do J. F. Hammond's account, for 25½ gallons Porpoise Oil, at 4s. 6d.....	5	14	9	
do	9, do	do P. Belanger's account, for 51 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 6d.....	8	18	6	
do	do	do B. Tremblay's account, for 53 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 3s. 6d.....	5	15	6	
December	14, do	do J. Haram's account, for cartage.....	2	7	11	
do	17, do	do F. Grenier's account, for oil casks and cooperage.....	53	17	9	
do	29, do	do D. Hudon's account, for 26 gallons Porpoise Oil, at 5s.....	6	10	0	
			£	1124	11	2

Abstract No. 6.

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

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

Abstract No. 7.

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

		£	s.	d.
September 9, 1853..	Paid Gibb & Ross' account, for Flour and Pork.....	119	8	9
do 15, do ..	do W. H. Roy's account, for 24 barrels Pease, at 15s. 8d., and cartage.....	18	18	6
December 7, do ..	do Chinc, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account of Sundries for the Depot at Shallop Creek	0	11	9
do 14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage.....	0	8	4
		£	189	2
				4

Abstract No. 8.

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

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

Abstract No. 9.

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

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

Abstract No. 10.

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

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

Abstract No. 11.

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

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

ABSTRACT No. 11.—(Continued.)

		£	s.	d.
		1469	14	3
<i>Brought forward</i>				
December 7, 1853	Paid; Chicin, Methot & Co.'s Hardware account, for Sundries	37	18	11
do 9, do	do G. Bissett, Founder's account	18	10	11
do do do	do Tessier & Ledroit's account, for Pork, Flour and other Provisions	81	3	3
do 10, do	do J. W. Henry, Blacksmith's account	46	7	5
do do do	do H. S. Scott's account, for Boiler Plates	51	12	8
do 12, do	do McDonald & Logan's account, for Rags	2	8	9
do do do	do T. & G. Brown's account, for a Chart	1	12	6
do 15, do	do T. Parke, Baker's account	8	1	7
do 16, do	do W. Hunt, Sailmaker's account	79	16	7
do do do	do C. Calvert, for inspecting the Boiler of this Vessel	2	10	0
do 17, do	do F. Grenier's account, for Cooperage	5	4	0
do do do	do R. Neil's account, for repairs to Boiler and Machinery	65	19	6
do do do	do P. St. Pierré, for labour	1	11	3
do do do	do R. Gobblin, do	1	5	0
do do do	do J. Power, do	0	12	6
do do do	do A. Fife, do	0	10	5
do do do	do C. Alleyn, do	0	16	8
do 19, do	do C. E. Levey & Co.'s account, for Wharfage	2	0	0
do do do	do C. Brocklesby, Ship-chandler's account, for Sundries	81	2	6
do 22, do	do E. Davie, ship-builder's account, for Wintering of the Steamer in Dock, and Sundry repairs	116	15	7
do do do	do J. Kane's account, for repairing Steampipe	4	6	9
do do do	do R. Greig, Block-maker's account	21	5	0
	do Wages to the Crew of this Vessel during the present year	766	1	10
		£ 2867	7	10
Or.				
1853	By Cash received from Captain Smith, balance of his account of disbursements and receipts for this Vessel, during the present year	40	4	4
		£ 2827	8	6

Abstract No. 12.

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

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

Abstract No. 13.

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

			£	s.	d.
March	26, 1853..	Paid on account of J. B. Richard's contract for enlarging and repairing the dwelling house at that Station	25	0	0
June	2, do ..	do R. N. Lindsay's account of disbursements, for Freight of Oil Casks.....	1	0	0
July	4, do ..	do H. Fraser's account of disbursements, for Boat, &c..	2	17	0
August	18, do ..	do A. Noel's account, for a Boat	21	8	6
	do 19, do ..	do J. Dorval's account, for 1 Barrel Lime.....	0	5	8
	do 25, do ..	do on account of J. B. Richard's contract for enlarging and repairing the Dwelling House	25	0	0
September	17, do ..	do on do of do do	50	0	0
October	12, do ..	do balance due J. B. Richard for do do £25 0 0			
		do Amount of his Contract for erecting a shed 35 0 0			
			60	0	0
November	26, do ..	do L. Blais, Tinsmith's account, for Stovepipes, &c.....	0	18	0
December	7, do ..	do Chinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries.....	5	19	0
	do 12, do ..	do Amount allowed to J. B. Richard as an indemnity for the losses suffered by him under his Contract..	37	10	0
	do 14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage.....	0	2	6
	do 16, do ..	do W. Hunt's account, for Boat Sails	5	12	6
	do do do ..	do E. B. Lindsay, Notary's account.....	0	7	6
	do 17, do ..	do F. Grenier's account, for 1 Barrel Lime.....	0	4	0
	do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap.....	0	5	6
	do 22, do ..	do J. Kane, Tinsmith's account, for Sundries.....	0	15	8
	do do do ..	do R. Greig's account, for one pair Oars.....	1	5	0
			£	289	5 0

Abstract No. 14.

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

			£	s.	d.
April	30, 1853..	Paid L. Blais, Blacksmith's account, for Stove-pipes	0	10	10
June	24, do ..	do V. Tremblay, for freight of Oil Casks.....	0	15	0
August	10, do ..	do J. B. Bureau's account, for a Wheelbarrow	1	5	0
	do 18, do ..	do A. Noel's account, for a Boat	21	8	6
October	15, do ..	do C. Poston & Son's account, for 2 chaldrons Coals..	8	18	0
December	7, do ..	do Chinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account for Sundries	8	1	10
	do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	0	11	8
			£	81	10 5

Abstract No. 15.

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

		£	s.	d.
February 22, 1853..	Paid E. Hammond's account of Fuel for heating the Tower, and for a plan of the Island	2	2	6
May 14, do ..	do Provincial duty on Lamp Cylinders imported per "Three Bells,"	2	1	5
August 19, do ..	do J. Dorval's account, for one barrel Lime	0	5	3
November 26, do ..	do L. Blais, Tinsmith's account, for stove-pipes, &c.....	0	6	0
December 7, do ..	do Ohinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries	2	2	8
do 14, do ..	do J. Haram's account, for Cartage.....	0	11	8
do 17, do ..	do F. Grenier's account, for 1 barrel Lime.....	0	4	0
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	0	17	2
do 22, do ..	do J. Kane's account, for Lamp Glassholders	0	18	1
		£	9	3
				9

Abstract No. 16.

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

		£	s.	d.
July 26, 1853..	Paid E. Mercier, for Passage of men employed in repairing the Tower	1	10	0
August 10, do ..	do J. B. Bureau's account, for a Wood Sleigh.....	1	10	0
do 12, do ..	do M. Poitras, balance due him on his Contract for clapboarding the Tower.....	98	6	8
do 16, do ..	do M. Poitras's account, for repairing the Lantern, House and Premises.....	160	2	6
do 22, do ..	do J. Coulombe's account, for a Boat	27	0	0
September 5, do ..	do P. Déry's account, for a Harness and Trambles.....	8	5	0
do 12, do ..	do Z. Bedard, Keeper's allowance for Hay during the present year.....	6	5	0
do 15, do ..	do F. Verreault's account, for 36 bushels Oats, at 2s. 6d.	4	10	0
November 6, do ..	do L. Blais, Tinsmith's account, for Stove-pipes, &c.....	0	19	0
December 7, do ..	do Ohinic, Simard & Méthot, Hardware account, for Sundries.....	96	6	9
do 16, do ..	do E. B. Lindsay, Notary's account.....	0	5	0
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	0	15	0
		£	395	14
				11

Abstract No. 17.

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

		£	s.	d.
May 21, 1853..	Paid Fulton & Alexander's account, for a Dinky	10	0	0
September 15, do ..	do F. Verreault's account, for 36 bushels Oats, at 2s. 6d.	4	10	0
December 7, do ..	do Chinic, Méthot & Co.'s Hardware account, for Sundries	2	3	3
do 19, do ..	do C. Brocklesby's account, for Soap	1	2	6
		£	17	15
				9

Abstract No. 18.

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

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

Abstract No. 19.

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

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

Abstract No. 20.

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

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

Abstract No. 21.

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

	£	s.	d.
1853..... To Lucy Guerout, 1 year's Interest on £818 0s. 0d. viz. : on £370, to 15th May, 1853; on £148, to 10th August, 1853; and on £300, to 24th August, 1853	49	0	7
To Quebec Provident & Savings Bank, Interest on £6500, to 3rd September, 1853	402	14	10
To S. Scott's Estate, 1 year's Interest on £500 to 30th September, 1853	30	0	0
To Josephite Guerout, Interest on £1000, to 30th September, 1853	51	12	8
To George Taylor, 1 year's Interest on £638, to 1st October, 1853	38	5	7
To Mrs. T. H. Dunn, 1 year's Interest on £350, to 31st October, 1853.....	21	11	10
	£ 593	6	6

Abstract No. 22.

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

	£	s.	d.
1853..... To H. LeMesurier, one year's Salary as Master, to 30th September, 1853.....	250	0	0
To E. Boxer, his Salary as late Harbour Master, to 25th June, 1853.....	368	8	0
To J. D. Armstrong, his Salary as Harbour Master, to 30th September, 1853.....	105	9	6
To R. Julyan, one year's Salary as Assistant do to do ..	111	2	2
To F. Gourdeau, one year's Salary as Senior Superintendent of Pilots, to do	175	0	0
To J. Smith, one year's Salary as Junior do to do ..	175	0	0
To A. LeMoine, one year's Salary as Treasurer, to do ..	350	0	0
To E. B. Lindsay, one year's Salary as Clerk, to do ..	300	0	0
To B. S. Lafleur, one year's Salary as Water Bailiff, to do ..	100	0	0
	£ 1984	14	8

Abstract No. 23.

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

		£	s.	d.
1853.....	To C. Julyan, Keeper of South Pillar Light House, one year salary, to 30th September, 1853...£125 0 0			
	Balance of his yearly allowance, for fuel and water, to 30th September, 1853 .. 18 6 8			
	Two-thirds of his allowance in advance for next year	26	13	4
		165	0	0
	To H. Frazer, Keeper of Light House on Red Island, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853	140	0	0
	To R. N. Lindsay, Keeper of Light House on Green Island, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.....	140	0	0
	To J. E. Hammond, Keeper of Light House on Biquet Island, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.....	165	0	0
	To Z. Bedard, Keeper of Light House on Point des Monts, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.....	120	0	0
	To E. Pope, Keeper of Light House on South-west Point Anticosti, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853.....	200	0	0
	To T. Roche, Keeper of Light House on East End Anticosti, 9 months' Salary and allowance, to 30th June, 1853	118	15	0
	To F. Rodrigue, Keeper of Light House on Portneuf, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853	43	0	0
	To J. Mitchell, Gunner at Biquet, 1 year's Salary and allowance, to 30th September, 1853	30	0	0
	To J. Thurber, for attending the Light House on Ste. Croix, from the 22nd April to the 10th December, at £3 per month.....	22	16	0
	£	1144	11	0

Abstract No. 24.

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

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

Abstract No. 25.

ACCOUNT of STORES, in 1853, viz.:

		£	s.	d.	
April	6, 1853..	Paid A. McGie's account, for 6 dozen Lamp Wicks.....	0	10	0
do	8, do ..	do Provincial duty on Lamp Cylinders, &c., imported per "City of Hamilton".....	8	18	8
		£	4	8	8

E. F.

A. LEMOINE,
Treasurer.

QUEBEC, 31st December, 1853.

Examined.

R. J. ALLEYN,
Deputy Master.

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

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>For the following sums and Pensions paid during the year 1853:—</i>						
To arrears of Pensions up to 31st December, 1852, as per list.	58	1	0			
To amount of Pension List, for quarter ending 31st January, 1853.....	492	4	10			
do do do 30th April, do ..	488	4	4			
do do do 31st July, do ..	481	6	4			
do do do 31st October, do ..	466	0	4			
do granted as relief	60	10	0	2086	6	10
<i>For the following sums invested:—</i>						
To paid for £2100 of Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees Debentures, and Interest accrued thereon.....				2158	10	10
<i>For the following sums paid:—</i>						
To Charles Lespérance, for assisting the Treasurer in the collection and distribution of the Pilot Fund, during the year 1853	50	0	0			
To E. R. Frechette, for publishing in the "Canadien" the Annual Statement of the Fund	8	4	8			
To R. Middleton, for do do in the "Quebec Gazette".....	3	9	2			
To A. Coté, for do do in the "Journal de Quebec" and for printing blanks	5	0	8			
Balance.....				61	14	1
				1087	7	10
				£	5888	19 7

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

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on the 31st December, 1853				1088	11	6
By received from Receiver General, amount of Warrant No. 194, of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, for so much recovered from the sureties of R. H. Hamilton, Naval Officer at Quebec, on account of poundage due by him to the Quebec Pilot Fund				322	1	8
<i>Capital and Interest received from the following, during the year 1853:—</i>						
From Trustees Quebec Turnpike Roads, Interest on £3100, to July, 1853	156	1	7			
do Estate of A. G. Couillard, by collocation in case <i>Ex parte</i> Geo. Blaiklock, for Ratification, viz.: arrears of Interest to 26th December, 1852 ....£48 4 9						
On account of Capital	109	1	5			
do do by Mrs. Widow Patton, on account of Capital and Interest.....	84	15	4			
	242	1	6			
do F. J. Parent and C. F. Pratt, Balance of Obligation of 5th October, 1846	£500	0	0			
do Arrears of Interest thereon.....	18	17	3			
	518	17	3			
do A. C. Taschereau, 1 year's Interest on £200, to 13th October, 1852	12	0	0			
do Minister and Trustees, St. Andrew's Church, 1 year's Interest on £500, to 18th November, 1852	30	0	0			
do R. Bouchard, 3 years' Interest on £100, to 10th January, 1853	18	0	0			
do Estate L. F. DeLaGorgendière, Balance of Obligation of the 14th January, 1828.....£125 0 0						
Arrears of Interest thereon.....	10	0	0			
	135	0	0			
do J. Prendergast, 1 year's Interest on £200, to 18th September, 1852	12	0	0			
do Provincial Government, 1 year's Interest on £400, to 1st October, 1853	24	0	0			
do P. Boisseau, 1 year's Interest on £875, to 24th January, 1853	52	10	0			
do Estate J. McKenzie, 1 year's Interest on £400, to 24th April, 1853	24	0	0			
do Quebec City Corporation, 1 year's Interest on £2000, to 1st November, 1853	136	10	0			
do Sir James Stuart, 1 year's Interest on £1000, to 9th May, 1853	60	0	0			
do C. H. Tetu, 1 year's Interest on £400, to 17th March, 1853	24	0	0			
do O. L. Richardson, 1 year's Interest on £500, to 16th June, 1853	30	0	0			
do Joseph Cary, 1 year's Interest on £300, to 20th May, 1853	18	0	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£ 1493	0	4	1410	12	9

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

	£	s.	s.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1493	0	4	1410	12	9
From W. Patton, amount of his Obligation of the 13th September, 1836	£750	0	0			
Interest from 4th June, 1852, to 14th October, 1853	61	14	8			
	811	14	8			
do Joseph Pepin, arrears of Interest on £9 3s. 1d., to 4th December, 1853	2	11	0			
do George Bisset, 1 year's Interest on £200, to 4th October, 1853	12	0	0			
do V. Goudreault, on account of his Obligation	1	0	0			
do E. Marcoux, do do	3	0	0			
				2823	6	0
<i>Poundage.</i>						
Amount received during the year 1853				1601	0	10
<i>Fines and Costs.</i>						
Amount received from T. Boutin, balance of fine and cost awarded on 30th August, 1844				4	0	0
				£ 5388	19	7

E. E.

A. LEMOINE,

Treasurer, T.H.Q.

QUEBEC, 31st December, 1853.

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTS OF THE TRINITY HOUSE OF MONTREAL,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1853.

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

		DR.	Vchr.	£	s.	d.
January	4, 1853..	To paid Joshua Young, removing Island Light Houses	1	3	7	6
do	6, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	2	21	5	3
do	12, do ..	do A. Archambault, wages as Light Keeper.....	3	5	15	10
do	13, do ..	do A. Caron, do	4	11	6	8
do	do do ..	do P. Monplaisir, do	5	28	0	0
do	do do ..	do C. Rivet, do	6	5	15	6
do	18, do ..	do J. E. Lanouette, do	7	13	11	8
do	21, do ..	do Richelieu Company, Freight and Towage ..	8	46	5	1
February	3, do ..	do J. Marcotte, Wages as Light Keeper	9	14	12	6
do	7, do ..	do F. F. Mullins, Marine Stores	10	23	8	6
do	14, do ..	do Paul Manuel, Wages as Light Keeper.....	11	12	19	0
do	17, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	12	26	7	10
do	18, do ..	do J. J. Vinet, Rent of Premises	13	7	10	0
do	do do ..	do Harbour Master, Disbursements	14	9	15	3
do	26, do ..	do Charles Garth, Repairing Lamps, &c.	15	6	18	9
do	28, do ..	do L. Marcotte, Services as Light Keeper, &c. .	16	40	7	1
March	17, do ..	do Heirs Delanaudière, Rent of Lavaltrie Island	17	7	10	0
do	31, do ..	do Harbour Master, Quarter's Salary	18	62	10	0
do	do do ..	do Registrar, do	19	46	5	0
do	do do ..	do Master, do	20	31	5	0
April	2, do ..	do Water Bailiff, do	21	20	0	0
do	4, do ..	do J. B. Bronsdon, Repairing Light Houses ..	22	24	13	0
do	do do ..	do James Hearle, Expenses fixing Lamps	23	6	0	6
do	9, do ..	do Treasurer, Disbursements	24	20	11	8
do	20, do ..	do S. & J. Dunn, Erecting Light House at Lavaltrie	25	2	10	0
do	28, do ..	do Joshua Young, putting up Harbour Light Houses	26	5	2	9
May	2, do ..	do A. S. Louis, placing Light Houses in Lake St. Peter, and putting down Buoys.	27	12	10	0
do	5, do ..	do Joseph Knapp, Rent of Premises to 1st instant	28	7	10	0
do	6, do ..	do Custom House, Duty on Oil.....	29	10	7	2
do	14, do ..	do Whittemore & Co., Invoice of Sperm Oil ..	30	83	7	11
<i>Carried forward</i>			£	612	9	0

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

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

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

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

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES,
Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853.

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

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

January 23rd, 1854.

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

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

THE MONTREAL DECAYED PILOT FUND.—(Continued.)

		DR.	Vchr.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought over</i>		164	18	0
May	10, 1853..	To paid Widow Boyer, 3 months' Pension, to 1st instant.....	17	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do J. Morin, 3 do do, to 1st do	18	5	10	0
do	do do ..	do J. B. Gauthier, 3 do do, to 1st do	19	3	0	0
do	14, do ..	do Widow Hamelin, 3 do do, to 1st do	20	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do A. Belisle, 3 do do, to 1st do	21	2	10	0
do	19, do ..	do Widow Boudreau, 6 do do, to 1st do	22	3	0	0
do	23, do ..	do Widow Remond, 3 do do, to 1st do	23	3	0	0
August	1, do ..	do A. Belisle, 3 do do, to 1st do	24	2	5	0
do	do do ..	do Widow Denis, 3 do do, to 1st do	25	3	0	0
do	4, do ..	do Widow C. Hamelin, 3 do do, to 1st do	26	5	10	0
do	do do ..	do J. B. Gauthier, 3 do do, to 1st do	27	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do J. Morin, 3 do do, to 1st do	28	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do Widow Boyer, 3 do do, to 1st do	29	3	0	0
do	9, do ..	do Widow Belcourt, 3 do do, to 1st do	30	3	0	0
do	11, do ..	do Widow Paquet, 3 do do, to 1st do	31	7	10	0
do	15, do ..	do Widow Remond, 3 do do, to 1st do	32	1	10	0
do	18, do ..	do Widow Dussault, 15 do do, to 1st do	33	3	0	0
do	27, do ..	do Widow Sans-souci, 3 do do, to 1st do	34	2	5	0
November	2, do ..	do Widow C. Hamelin, 3 do do, to 1st do	35	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do Widow Denis, 3 do do, to 1st do	36	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do Widow Boyer, 3 do do, to 1st do	37	5	10	0
do	do do ..	do A. Belisle, 3 do do, to 1st do	38	4	10	0
do	5, do ..	do J. Morin, 3 do do, to 1st do	39	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do J. B. Gauthier, 3 do do, to 1st do	40	1	10	0
do	do do ..	do P. Pagé, 6 do do, to 1st August	41	3	0	0
do	7, do ..	do Widow Belcourt, 3 do do, to 1st instant	42	3	0	0
do	10, do ..	do Widow Sans-souci, 3 do do, to 1st do	43	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do Widow Remond, 3 do do, to 1st do	44	2	10	0
do	18, do ..	do Widow Pamalon, 6 do do, to 1st do	229	4	7	
do	22, do ..	do Widow Paquet, 3 do do, to 1st do				
do	24, do ..	do Widow Boudreau, 6 do do, to 1st do				
do	31, do ..	To Balance.....		496	2	7
			£			
				496	2	7
		CR.		£	s.	d.
December	31, 1852..	By Balance this day in Treasurer's hands, as per account rendered		203	4	2
February	5, 1853..	By received 6 months' interest on £400 Government Debentures, to 1st January, 1853, at 6 per cent		12	0	0
do	do do ..	By received 6 months' interest on £300 Harbour Debentures, to 5th January, at 5 per cent		7	10	0
May	4, do ..	By received 6 months' interest to 1st instant on £900 Water Works Bonds, at 6 per cent		27	0	0
June	9, do ..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage to 1st instant		16	17	1
July	2, do ..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of June		21	11	5
do	27, do ..	By received interest for 6 months' on £300 Harbour Debentures, to 5th July, at 5 per cent		7	10	0
do	do do ..	By received 6 months' interest on £400 Government Debentures, to 1st July, at 6 per cent		12	0	0
August	12, do ..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of July		22	6	4
				329	19	0
				£		
				329	19	0

THE MONTREAL DECAYED PILOT FUND.—(Continued.)

		CR.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	329	19	0
September 17, 1853..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of August.....		12	17	11
October 4, do ..	By received from F. A. Mayrand, amount of fine and costs, in suit, Harbour Master <i>vs.</i> Mayrand		5	14	6
do 13, do ..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage for month of September		21	11	6
November 25, do ..	By 6 months' interest on Mortgage on Real Estate in Great St. James Street, £600 at 6 per cent		18	0	0
December 3, do ..	By received 6 months' interest on £900, Water Works Bonds, at 6 per cent		27	0	0
do 15, do ..	By received from Collector, of Customs, poundage for month of October		24	16	8
do do do ..	By received from Collector of Customs, poundage to close of Navigation		21	10	6
do do do ..	By received 6 months' interest on Mortgage on Real Estate in Great St. James Street, £600, at 6 per cent		18	0	0
do 31, do ..	By Amount received from various Pilots, being poundage on their pilotage of Steamers, Schooners, &c., navigating the Inland Waters of the St. Lawrence, as per Statement.....		16	12	6
		£	496	2	7
December 31, 1853..	By Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	£	289	4	7

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES,

Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853.

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

J. L. BEAUDRY, }
 H. Y. STARNES: } *Auditors.*

23rd January, 1854.

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

			£	s.	d.
May	5, 1853..	Received from C. Paquet, balance of poundage on his wages, due 1852	3	0	0
June	20, do ..	Received from O. Abelle, schooner "Jane Marsh"	0	7	6
do	30, do ..	do P. Pagé, do "Advance"	0	7	6
do	do do ..	do do, Balance in full of amount due in 1851	0	3	0
do	do do ..	Received from P. Pagé, on account of steamer "Britannia"	0	0	9
July	14, do ..	do H. Lemar, steamer "Ottawa"	0	9	3
do	25, do ..	do O. Abelle, schooner "Peerless"	0	8	9
August	2, do ..	do do, do "Paragon"	0	7	6
do	9, do ..	do N. Boyer, do "Jane Marsh"	0	7	6
do	do do ..	do P. Pagé, Balance on steamer "Britannia"	0	3	0
do	do do ..	do P. Pagé, steamer "Lord Elgin"	0	3	9
do	15, do ..	do C. Hamelin, steamer "Erie"	0	5	0
do	do do ..	do do, do "Free Trader"	0	5	0
October	14, do ..	do O. Abelle, propeller "St. Lawrence"	0	9	3
do	15, do ..	do Capt. Blanchard of brigantine "A. Blan- chard"	0	3	9
November	12, do ..	do L. Mayrand, steamer "Point Levi"	0	11	0
December	27, do ..	do C. Paquet, poundage on his wages, £90 ..	4	10	0
do	28, do ..	do J. Beaudry, do on his do, £90 ..	4	10	0
			£	16	12
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JAMES HOLMES,

Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853.

ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

MONTREAL TURNPIKE ROADS,

To 31st December, 1853.

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

JAMES HOLMES,
Secretary of the Turnpike Trustees.

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
April	21,	1853..	To paid for Blacksmith work to Snow-plough.	30	0	11	6
do	do	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 11th April.	34	1	10	0
do	do	do ..	do G. McDonald, labor on road	36	5	8	0
do	26,	do ..	do repairing a Snow-plough	43	0	15	0
May	6,	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 23rd April.	Part of 47	3	15	6
do	16,	do ..	do do do, to 4th May ..	Part of 65	2	14	2
do	20,	do ..	do do do, to 21st April.	72	1	7	0
do	27,	do ..	do do do, to 6th May...	80	2	8	4
do	31,	do ..	do do do, to 19th May..	Part of 82	1	0	0
June	15,	do ..	do for one gallon of Lamp Oil for Gate ..	99	0	4	0
do	do	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 4th June..	100	2	5	0
do	do	do ..	do do do, to 19th May..	102	2	8	4
do	do	do ..	do do do, to 2nd June..	108	2	19	7
do	do	do ..	do for Lamp Oil for one year for Lachine Gate	105	1	12	10
do	22,	do ..	do return of labor on road, to 18th June.	111	1	14	9
do	do	do ..	do for repairs to Toll-house	118	0	11	10
do	do	do ..	do cartage of broken stone to road	Part of 121	2	18	1
do	30,	do ..	do for making a Turnstyle for Lachine Gate	127	0	6	0
do	do	do ..	do for half gallon of Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	128	0	2	9
do	do	do ..	do maintenance of winter road the past winter	Part of *16 *32 *54 11 16 19 21 27 35 37	66	12	0
do	do	do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.	34	18	0	0
				£	185	12	8

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

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
May	6, 1853..	To paid return of labor on road, to 23rd April.	Part of 47	0	10	6
do	16, do ..	do do do, to 4th May...	Part of 65	1	1	8
do	20, do ..	do do do, to 5th do ..	73	1	13	0
do	27, do ..	do do do, to 19th do ..	79	1	15	0
do	31, do ..	do do do, to 19th do ..	Part of 82	1	7	6
do	do do ..	do for breaking 52 loads of stone for road	83	5	4	0
June	15, do ..	do M. Gibney, do 62 do do ..	101	6	4	0
do	22, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 2nd June..	115	1	18	4
do	do do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking stone for road.	116	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do do do do	120	4	2	0
do	do do ..	do cartage of broken stone to road	Part of 121	3	4	2
do	30, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 16th June.	129	1	16	8
			{ Part of }			
			*51			
do	do do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	{ 44	85	17	6
			{ 54			
			{ 58			
			{ 62			
			{ 108			
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see. ....	.....	51	19	6
			£	169	13	10

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

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

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

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

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
March	30, 1853..	To paid for breaking 4 toise of stone	4	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do return of stone breaking.....	7	5	5	0
April	8, do ..	do A. Boa, for delivery of 20 toise of stone on road	13	16	5	0
do	do do ..	do N. Laurin, balance of stone delivered on road	18	3	15	0
do	16, do ..	do return of stone breaking.....	26	5	16	3
do	do do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking 4 toise of stone	29	3	0	0
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road	38	0	17	9
May	6, do ..	do do of stone breaking.....	45	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do rent of a depôt for stone.....	46	0	7	6
do	16, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 28th April	63	11	1	7
do	20, do ..	do repairs to a Snow-plough	70	0	7	11
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 12th May.....	71	5	8	8
June	8, do ..	do do of do on do, to 26th May.....	90	2	17	0
do	22, do ..	do for 1 gallon of Oil for Toll-gate	112	0	4	0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 9th June.....	119	2	12	10
do	30, do ..	do for oil for Toll-Gate	125	0	11	6
do	do do ..	do return of labour on road, to 23rd June	126	2	8	1
do	do do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	41 } Part of *57	56	10	0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on winter road	60 } Part of *8	0	5	0
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.	69 }	39	12	0
				£	163	4 11

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

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
April	26, 1853..	To paid return of labor on road, to 22nd April.....	Part of 42	14	1	10
May	6, do ..	do for 12 toise of stone and cartage of do.....	50	6	9	0
do	16, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 6th May.....	Part of 67	10	17	11
do	27, do ..	do do of do on do, to 20th May.....	Part of 77	1	15	10
June	15, do ..	do do of do on do, to 3rd June.....	Part of 97	3	6	3
do	do do ..	do T. Gervais, for 1 year's charge of Cadieux Street Gate, to prevent evasion of Toll.....	98	5	0	0
do	22, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 17th June.....	Part of 118	7	15	7
do	30, do ..	do return of labor on winter road	Part of *8 *22 *34 *46 *61 6 20 22	57	12	3
do	do do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter	Part of 69	7	10	0
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see. ....	.....	22	5	6
				£	186	14 2

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

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

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

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

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
April	16, 1853..	To paid return of stone breaking.....	23	1	12	6
do	26, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd April..	Part of 42	3	19	11
May	16, do ..	do do do, to 6th May ..	do 67	0	16	3
do	27, do ..	do do do, to 20th do ..	do 77	3	8	1
June	15, do ..	do do do, to 3rd June ..	do 97	2	1	0
do	22, do ..	do do do, to 17th do ..	do 118	1	12	7
do	30, do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	122	0	16	0
do	do do ..	do for repairs to Toll-house	123	1	10	0
do	do do ..	do returns of labor on winter road.....	{ Part of } *8 *22 *34 *46 *61 6 20 22	33	17	9
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.....		7	18	6
				£	57	12 7

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

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
March	30, 1853..	To paid Sleigh-hire, superintending a winter road.....	3	0	18	6
April	8, do ..	do E. Laporte, on account of stone delivered on do	17	15	0	0
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 15th April.....	38	10	9	0
May	6, do ..	do do do do, to 29th do ..	48	6	0	2
do	16, do ..	do do do do, to 14th May..	66	5	8	6
do	do do ..	do do do do, to 6th do ..	Part of 67	0	16	8
do	27, do ..	do do do do, to 20th do ..	do 77	0	6	8
do	do do ..	do for 283 loads broken stone for road... ..	81	33	12	2
do	31, do ..	do School-house tax on Toll-house property ..	84	0	2	1
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 27th May..	85	9	13	0
June	15, do ..	do do do do, to 3rd June..	Part of 97	0	17	0
do	22, do ..	do do do do, to 10th do ..	110	20	5	7
do	do do ..	do do do do, to 17th do ..	Part of 118	1	17	4
do	30, do ..	do do do do, to 24th do ..	124	15	4	9
do	do do ..	do maintenance of winter road, the past winter.....	{ Part of *7 *11 *36 *37 39 40	85	0	0
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.....		61	17	6
				£	267	8 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
June	30, 1853..	To paid Secretary's Salary, 4 months	130	91	13	4	
do	do do ..	do Overseer's do, 3 do	131	33	15	0	
do	do do ..	do for various services about office and on roads	132	3	15	0	
do	do do ..	To amount of Petty Account as per Account, for Vouchers see Accounts.....		59	4	3	
do	do do ..	To paid hire of vehicles for inspection of roads, measuring stone, and relays for Overseer	133	15	11	7	
do	do do ..	To Interest paid on Road Bonds as per Interest Receipts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and	{ Part of 57 75 87 }	68	16	3	
				£	272	15	5

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

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

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

			£	s.	d.
March	26, 1853.	To amount of this Account, as per Account rendered to date, being cost of Roads and repairs	55887	15	4
June	30, do	To disbursements on Upper Lachine Road, as per Account transmitted herewith, from 26th March to date.	185	12	8
do	do do	To do on Lower Lachine Road, from do to do.	169	18	10
do	do do	To do on St. Antoine and St. Luc Roads, from do to do	77	19	10
do	do do	To do on Abord à Plouffe Road, from do to do.	163	4	11
do	do do	To do on St. Catherines Road, from do to do.	136	14	2
do	do do	To do on St. Laurent Road, from do to do.	163	2	7
do	do do	To do on Victoria Road, from do to do.	57	12	7
do	do do	To do on Quebec Road, from do to do.	267	8	11
			£	57029	4 10
Cr.					
June	30, 1853.	By General Toll Account, amount transferred	1660	2	0
			£	55899	2 10

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

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

LOAN ACCOUNT.

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

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
UPPER LACHINE TOLLS	June 30, 1853	Cr.					805	4	1			
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date										
		Dr.										
			10 64 96 1 14 58 104	38	15	0				88	15	0
			To paid Wages to Toll Collectors									
										266	9	1
ST. ANTOINE TOLLS	June 30, 1853	Cr.										
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date					128	2	0			
		Dr.										
			89	12	10	0				110	12	0
			To paid Wages to Toll Collector									
COTE-DES-NIEGES TOLLS	June 30, 1853	Cr.										
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date					281	16	0			
		Dr.										
			15 55 91	15	0	0				15	0	0
			To paid Wages to Toll Collector									
										266	16	0
			Carried over									
										648	17	1

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

			£	s.	d.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ST. LAURENT TOLLS	June 30, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>								643	17	1
		Cr.										
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date								654	8	8
		Dr.										
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector and Assistant	38	15	0	{ 12 51 92 93						
		To share of Tolls paid St. Michel Road Company, to date	84	6	8	{ Part of 74				118	1	8
										586	1	7
VICTORIA TOLLS	June 30, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>								176	8	10
		Cr.										
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date										
		Dr.										
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector	16	18	4	{ 76 109						
		To share of Tolls paid St. Michel Road Company, to date	42	8	4	{ Part of 74				58	16	8
										117	12	2

			£	s.	d.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
QUEBEC TOLLS	June 30, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>								275	14	8
		Cr.										
		By Gross Amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date										
		Dr.								75	0	0
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector				{ 68 106						
										200	14	8
LONG POINT TOLLS	June 30, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>								105	8	0
		Cr.										
		By Gross amount of Tolls, collected from 26th March to date										
		Dr.										
		To paid Wages to Toll Collector	20	16	8	{ 8 82 61 78 107						
										20	16	8
										84	11	4
										1682	16	10

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

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Turnpike Roads	55899	2	10	Issued for monies borrowed		
Cash	247	8	10	Advanced to pay Interest on Road Debentures	£50750	0 0
Board of Works	165	4	8	Balance of Contract	57209	7 11
House and Lots near Mile End	253	8	3	do do	6	1 7
Bills Receivable	41	12	3	do of Contracts	100	0 0
Bank of Montreal	1920	5	4	do of Contracts	711	12 8
	£	2	2		58027	2 2
	£				£	

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES,
Secretary.

MONTREAL, 30th June, 1853.

Examined, and found correct.

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

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

JAMES HOLMES,
Secretary of the Turnpike Trustees.

February 1st, 1854.

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July	19, 1853..	To paid for water-tabling road.....	Part of 19	3	0	0
do	do do ..	do do do	20	7	2	6
do	25, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd July..	Part of 24	1	10	0
do	do do ..	do do do, to do do ..	25	6	16	11
do	28, do ..	do Blacksmith, for Picks for road.....	Part of 31	0	5	6
August	11, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd July..	38	2	3	9
do	do do ..	do do do, to 5th August.	44	3	2	6
do	17, do ..	do do do, to 5th do ..	Part of 47	5	15	0
do	23, do ..	do for a Lamp for Lachine Toll-gate	49	0	7	4
do	31, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 19th August	Part of 57	10	2	1
do	do do ..	do do do, to 12th do ..	58	1	6	3
September	9, do ..	do do do, to 1st Septem-ber	Part of 62	19	12	3
do	26, do ..	do do do, to 16th do....	79	11	14	4
do	do do ..	do return of water-tabling road.....	82	7	10	0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd Sep-tember	83	2	1	3
October	7, do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking 188 loads of stone	90	11	15	0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 30th Sep-tember	Part of 98	8	0	0
do	do do ..	do for Oil for Lachine Toll-gate Lamp	99	0	15	9
do	do do ..	do for fixing Lamp at Lachine Toll-gate ..	100	0	10	0
do	14, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 7th October.	104	3	12	6
do	21, do ..	do do do, to 14th do ..	Part of 113	5	17	3
do	do do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking 150 loads of stone	114	9	8	9
do	28, do ..	do J. Bissett for 16 loads of stone.....	117	1	12	0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 21st October	118	9	0	0
November	7, do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking 120 loads of stone	129	7	10	0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 28th October	Part of 180	5	15	2
do	14, do ..	do do do, to 4th Novem-ber	139	8	6	6
do	do do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking 162 loads of stone	143	10	10	0
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 11th Novem-ber.....	Part of 146	5	11	9
do	30, do ..	do M. Gibney, for breaking 159 loads of stone	157	9	18	9
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 25th No- vember	161	7	9	11
December	9, do ..	do do do, to 16th No- vember	171	1	18	9
<i>Carried over</i>			£	190	1	9

UPPER LACHINE ROAD.—(Continued.)

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

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

		Vouchers.	£	s.	d.
July 19, 1853.	To paid for water-tabling road.....	18	1	17	6
do do do ..	do for do do	Part of 19	2	10	0
do do do ..	do for do do	19½	2	10	0
do 25, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd July..	Part of 24	0	15	0
do 28, do ..	do for water-tabling road	30	2	3	9
August 11, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 21st July..	37	2	0	0
do do do ..	do do of do on do, to 4th August	42	2	5	0
do 17, do ..	do do of do on do, to 5th August	Part of 47	1	2	11
do 31, do ..	do do of do on do, to 19th do	Part of 57	3	8	9
September 9, do ..	do do of do on do, to 1st Septem- ber.....	Part of 62	7	12	7
do 19, do ..	do do of do on do, to 11th August	75	1	12	6
do 26, do ..	do for water-tabling road	84	3	10	3
do 30, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 22nd Sep- tember.....	86	2	5	0
October 7, do ..	do repairs to Toll-house, Well, &c	87	6	15	4
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 30th Sep- tember.....	Part of 98	2	5	0
do 21, do ..	do do of do on do, to 14th Octo- ber	Part of 113	2	19	7
do do do ..	do do of do on do, to 6th October	115	2	3	1
November 7, do ..	do do of do on do, to 28th do	Part of 130	1	12	6
do do do ..	do do of do on do, to 20th do	132	2	16	1
do 14, do ..	do for labor and for horse-work.....	142	3	2	6
do 23, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 11th Novem- ber.....	Part of 146	4	1	8
do 30, do ..	do cost of a Check Gate &c.....	Part of 152	9	15	0
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 3rd Novem- ber	153	4	1	4
do do do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	155	1	7	6
do do do ..	do repairs to Toll-gate	156	1	1	0
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 17th No- vember	160	2	15	8
December 7, do ..	do J. Mulligan, for water-tabling road....	163	11	19	0
do 16, do ..	do repairs to Toll-house	182	2	16	9
do do do ..	do M. Reilly, for gravel for road.....	Part of 183	6	15	9
do do do ..	do for a Frame and Glass for Schedule of Tolls	184	0	8	9
do do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 30th No- vember	185	8	16	0
do 31, do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see.	.....	334	4	2
			£	443	9 11

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
July	9, 1853..	To paid 2 years' Rent of Ground occupied by Toll House	1	12	0	0	
do	do do ..	do for water-tabling road	5	9	1	3	
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 1st July ..	Part of 7	2	5	6	
do	25, do ..	do do do, to 15th do ..	do of 21	6	4	9	
do	do do ..	do do do, to 23rd do ..	26	11	5	0	
do	28, do ..	do Blacksmith, for Picks for road	Part of 31	0	11	0	
August	4, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 29th July ..	do of 36	5	16	8	
do	11, do ..	do do do, to 6th August ..	43	9	13	9	
do	23, do ..	do do do, to 12th do ..	Part of 52	7	2	10	
do	31, do ..	do do do, to 19th do ..	do of 57	2	11	7	
September	9, do ..	do do do, to 26th do ..	do of 60	3	0	0	
do	do do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	65	0	9	0	
October	7, do ..	do for 5½ days' labor on road	93	0	19	3	
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 14th October ..	111	6	8	8	
do	31, do ..	do do do, to 28th do ..	121	9	5	1	
November	23, do ..	do do do, to 18th November ..	Part of 149	5	16	5	
December	7, do ..	do do do, to 2nd December ..	do of 167	3	0	9	
do	16, do ..	do for quarrying 10 toise of stone	176	5	0	0	
do	31, do ..	do for quarrying stone	192	5	0	0	
do	do do ..	do for breaking stone for road	193	1	16	0	
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see. ....	.....	135	5	6
				£	242	12	7

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

			Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	
July	19, 1853..	To paid return of labor on road, to 7th July ..	17	3	11	6	
do	28, do ..	do do do, to 21st do ..	29	17	13	10	
August	11, do ..	do do do, to 4th August ..	40	12	10	11	
do	17, do ..	do for Plank and Boards for Toll-house	46	1	19	8	
do	23, do ..	do for Window Glass for do	50	0	6	1	
do	31, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 18th August ..	56	12	0	9	
September	9, do ..	do do do, to 1st Septem-ber	66	9	15	0	
do	do do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	68	0	8	0	
do	26, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 15th Septem-ber	78	13	14	8	
October	7, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 29th Septem-ber	94	12	7	10	
do	do do ..	do N. Laurin, for a strip of ground for road ..	95	1	0	0	
do	21, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 13th October ..	112	12	9	11	
November	7, do ..	do do do, to 27th do ..	126	7	18	2	
do	14, do ..	do rent for two depots for stone	140	1	5	0	
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 10th Novem-ber	145	8	11	11	
do	30, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 24th Novem-ber	159	6	14	2	
December	7, do ..	do for Oil for Lamp at Toll-gate	169	0	15	0	
do	31, do ..	do return of labor on road, to 8th Decem-ber	188	1	6	5	
do	do do ..	do return of labor on road, to 23rd Decem-ber	190	1	15	0	
do	do do ..	To proportion of Expense Account, which see. ....	.....	254	13	0
				£	380	16	10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carried over

PETTY ACCOUNTS, &c.—(Continued).

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

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

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

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

		£	s.	d.	
December 31, 1853..	By amount of Tolls received at the Upper Lachine Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	620	10	6	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Lower Lachine Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	297	9	7	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at St. Antoine Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	256	14	3	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Côte-des-Neiges Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	528	3	0	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at St. Laurent Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	1101	14	9	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Victoria Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	281	6	5	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Quebec Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	472	16	0	
do do do ..	By amount of Tolls received at Long Point Toll-gate, from 30th June to date.....	267	18	0	
		£	3826	12	6

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

		£	s.	d.
June 30, 1853..	To amount of this Account as per Account rendered to date, being cost of Roads and Repairs.....	55999	2	10
December 31, do ..	To disbursements on Upper Lachine Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	435	5	3
do do do ..	To disbursements on Lower Lachine Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	443	9	11
do do do ..	To disbursements on St. Antoine and St. Luc Roads, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date.....	242	12	7
do do do ..	To disbursements on Abord à Plouffe Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	330	16	10
do do do ..	To disbursements on St. Catherines Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date..	232	15	10
do do do ..	To disbursements on St. Laurent Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date.....	465	4	8
do do do ..	To disbursements on Victoria Road, as per account transmitted herewith, from 30th June to date.....	77	6	6
do do do ..	To disbursements on Quebec Road, as per account transmitted herewith from 30th June to date.....	503	19	4
		£ 58180	18	9
CR.				
December 31, 1853..	By General Toll Account, Amount transferred	3826	12	6
		£ 54354	1	3

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

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

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

		Cr.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
ST. ANTOINE TOLLS	December 31, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>					918	0	1						
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date								285	0	11			
		<i>Dr.</i>													
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector	16 64 135 154	28	6	8				28	6	8			
												256	14	8	
COTE DES NEIGES TOLLS	December 31, 1853	<i>Cr.</i>													
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date								565	13	0			
		<i>Dr.</i>													
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector	8 34 67 96 136 168	37	10	0				37	10	0			
													528	8	0

		Cr.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
ST. LAURENT TOLLS	December 31, 1853	<i>Cr.</i>								1198	8	1					
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date															
		<i>Dr.</i>															
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector	138	25	0	0											
		To paid St. Michel Road Co. share of Tolls to date	Part of 199	66	13	4				91	13	4					
													1101	14	9		
VICTORIA TOLLS	December 31, 1853	<i>Cr.</i>															
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date								339	13	1					
		<i>Dr.</i>															
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector	3 32 61 88	25	0	0											
		To paid St. Michel Road Co. share of Tolls to date	138 165	33	6	8				58	6	8					
			Part of 199										281	6	5		
		<i>Carried over</i>													£ 3085	18	6

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

		Cr.	Vouchers.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
QUEBEC TOLLS	December 31, 1853	<i>Brought over</i>					3085	18	6									
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date					510	6	0									
		<i>Dr.</i>																
		To paid Wages of Toll Collector	<table border="0"> <tr><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>38</td></tr> <tr><td>54</td></tr> <tr><td>91</td></tr> <tr><td>184</td></tr> <tr><td>166</td></tr> </table>	4	38	54	91	184	166	37	10	0						
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							37	10	0	472	18	0						
LONG POINT TOLLS	December 31, 1853	<i>Cr.</i>																
		By Gross Amount of Tolls collected from 30th June to date					292	18	0									
		<i>Dr.</i>																
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		Total, as per General Toll Account								£	8826	12 6						

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

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Turnpike Roads						
Cash	54354	1	3			
Board of Works	243	9	8			
House and Lots near Mile End	165	4	8			
Bills Receivable	247	8	3			
Bank of Montreal ..	33	7	6			
Cost of Roads and repairs On hand	2983	10	10			
For this sum paid for plans of Bridges, and Survey of River at Bout d'Liste						
Cost and repairs to date						
For Balances of Tolls						
Deposits						
Issued for monies borrowed				57209	7	11
Advanced to pay Interest on Road Debentures				6	1	7
Thomas Heaven				100	0	0
Rutherford & Kerr ..				711	12	8
William Kerr						
Balance of Contract						
do						
do of Contracts						
				£	2	2
	58027	2	2	£	58027	2

Errors Excepted.

JAMES HOLMES, *Secretary.*

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1853.

Examined, and found correct,

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GENERAL STATEMENTS

OF

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, & BURIALS,

IN THE DISTRICTS OF

QUEBEC, MONTREAL, AND GASPE',

FOR THE YEAR

1853;

AND

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL,

FOR THE YEAR

1852.

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS,
QUEBEC, for

COUNTIES.	PARISHES NORTH OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	BAPT-	
			Males.	
QUEBEC	Notre Dame de Québec	Catholic	554	
	Hotel Dieu	do	581	
	St. Roch de Québec	do	65	
	Hopital Général	do	44	
	Metropolitan Church	English Protestant	44	
	St. Andrew's Church	Church of Scotland	13	
	St. John's Church	Protestant Episcopal	24	
	St. Paul's Chapel	do	15	
	St. Peter's Chapel	do	32	
	Military Congregation	do	47	
	Wesleyan Methodists	Methodist	29	
	Sainte-Foye	Catholic	66	
	Ancienne Lorette	do	11	
	Saint Ambroise	do	44	
	St. Gabriel Valcartier	do	57	
	Valcartier, Lake Beauport and Stoneham	Presbyterian Mission	10	
	Charlesbourg	Catholic	9	
	Beauport	do	1	
	St. Dunstan and others	do	30	
	Marine Hospital	do	30	
	Saint Edmond de Stoneham	do	1	
	Travelling Missionary in the Diocese of Quebec	Church of England	1	
	Chalmers' Church of Quebec	Presbyterian	30	
	Congregational Societies	C. Protestant Christians	1632	
				1632
	PORTNEUF	Grondines	Catholic	34
		Deschambault	do	55
Cap Santé		do	43	
Ecureuils		do	14	
St. Raymond		do	45	
St. Bazile		do	39	
Pointe aux Trembles		do	43	
St. Augustin		do	34	
St. Casimir		do	34	
Ste. Catherine		do	32	
Portneuf, and of the Synod of Canada		Presbyterian Congregation		
Bourg Louis, Portneuf, Jacques Cartier, Ste. Catherine de Fossambault		Protestant Episcopal Missionary		
			878	
			878	

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

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Total Baptisms.	Total Burials.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
614	227	319	322	1168	641	527		
426	226	17	25	1007	42	485	42	
64	2	297	275	18	572	35	18	
82	48	5	8	129	94	28		No Return.
8	6	26	22	76	48	15		
22	23	3	3	21	6	14		
18	5	18	14	46	32	10		
24	34	13	5	28	18	36		
48	24	7	13	56	20	30		
33	21	34	31	95	65	20		
63	34	16	26	62	42	78		
6	5	26	25	129	51			No Return.
41	19	2	2	17	4	13		
45	19	19	19	85	38	47		
18	9	31	24	102	55	18		
9		3	7	28	10	43		
		33	28	18	61			No Return.
4	4	7	12	5	19		14	
38	12	7	8	68	15	53		
1	4	2	1	1	3		2	
1509	754	941	908	3141	1849	1406	114	
34	13	11	6	68	17	51		
69	34	33	36	124	69	55		
50	27	16	22	93	38	55		
14	4	3	8	28	11	17		
44	8	16	10	89	26	63		
33	16	14	7	72	21	51		
45	20	21	24	88	45	43		
34	12	16	18	68	34	34		
28	10	7	5	62	12	50		
23	16	12	11	55	23	32		
								No Return.
374	160	149	147	747	296	451		No Return.

GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC, &c.—

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

PARISHES SOUTH OF THE

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

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

BAPTISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Total Baptisms.	Total Burials.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
17	8	8	11	33	19	14		
25	8	15	10	51	25	26		
19	8	8	10	38	18	20		
16	8	12	10	38	22	16		
30	11	13	8	57	21	36		
15	8	6	1	30	7	23		
18	10	5	11	47	16	31		
7	5	3	0	22	3	19		
16	3	9	9	29	18	11		
13	6	10	7	28	17	11		
176	75	89	77	373	166	207		
12	6	1	4	30	5	25		
73	30	33	24	155	57	98		
26	15	9	4	58	13	45		
25	7	6	4	38	10	28		
43	23	11	14	117	25	92		
19	6	7	6	39	13	26		
12	1	2	4	21	6	15		
75	43	19	16	151	35	116		
								No Return. do do
29	22	4	4	55	8	47		
25	11	5	6	55	11	44		
344	164	97	86	719	188	536		

RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

46	20	24	21	105	45	60		
65	26	23	16	123	39	84		
58	11	30	19	122	49	73		
97	21	34	33	180	67	113		
37	9	12	12	78	24	49		
61	18	16	16	130	32	98		
19	5	4	2	40	6	34		
388	110	143	119	773	262	511		

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

COUNTIES.	PARISHES SOUTH OF THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	BAPT-		
			Males.		
MEGANTIC	Mission of Leeds, &c.	Church of England	15		
	New Ireland	Wesleyan Methodists			
	Upper Ireland Mission	Church of England			
	St. Ferdinand of Halifax and other places	Catholic	81		
	Township of Leeds, &c	Wesleyan Congregation	23		
	Mission of Grand Trunk Railroad	Church of England	4		
			123		
DORCHESTER	East Frampton	Episcopalian Church	6		
	St. Nicolas	Catholic	63		
	St. Jean Chrysostôme	do	74		
	St. Joseph Pointe Levy	do	44		
	Notre Dame de la Victoire	do	127		
	St. Henry	do	84		
	St. Anselme	do	50		
	St. Claire	do	60		
	St. Isidore	do	59		
	St. Marie Nouvelle Beauce	do	71		
	St. Elzéar	do	47		
	St. François	do	60		
	St. Joseph	do	60		
	Township of Tring, Forsyth, &c.	do			
	St. Vital de Lambton and St. Evariste de Forsyth	do	63		
	St. Bernard	do	52		
	St. George Aubert Gallion	do	39		
	St. Victor de Tring	do	39		
	Frampton	do			
	Somerset and St. Calixte	do	102		
	Mission of Point Levy, &c.	Church of England	9		
	Frampton and Standon	Protestant Congregation			
	St. Frederick	Catholic	32		
	St. Hénédine	do	40		
	St. Marguerite	do	24		
				1205	
	BELLECHASSE	Beaumont	Catholic	38	
St. Charles, River Boyer		do	49		
St. Gervais		do	50		
St. Michel		do	47		
St. Vallier		do	29		
Berthier		do	33		
St. François, Rivière du Sud		do	37		
St. Lazare		do	47		
Mission of St. Raphael		do	44		
				369	

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

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Total Baptisms.	Total Burials.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
8	7	4	4	23	8	15		No Return. do do
56	17	18	11	137	29	108		
22	14		5	45	5	40		
3				7	0	7		
89	38	22	20	212	42	170		
3		1		9	1	8		
61	36	28	23	124	51	73		
67	60	23	28	141	56	85		
59	39	25	28	103	53	50		
118	50	55	57	245	112	133		
57	26	30	28	141	58	83		
49	10	23	18	99	41	58		
55	12	18	19	115	37	78		
64	13	5	21	123	26	97		
96	22	20	30	167	50	117		
51	20	28	20	98	48	50		
50	18	11	18	110	29	81		
68	25	17	35	128	52	76		No Return.
47	14	17	6	110	23	87		
36	13	20	9	88	29	59		
54	5	9	13	93	22	71		
39	9	9	8	78	17	61		No Return.
83	23	37	26	185	63	122		
12	2	10	5	21	15	6		No Return.
29	9	4	6	61	10	51		
27	10	12	6	67	18	49		
27	9	8	6	51	14	37		
1152	425	415	410	2357	325	1532		
20	9	6	14	53	20	33		
31	20	17	20	80	37	43		
57	30	17	22	107	39	68		
39	9	13	20	86	33	53		
22	12	9	10	51	19	32		
27	16	6	9	60	15	45		
53	13	15	13	90	28	62		
46	9	18	22	93	40	53		
43	22	17	20	92	37	55		
343	140	118	150	712	265	444		

GENERAL STATEMENT AND RETURN OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS, IN THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC, &c.—

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

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.—(Continued.)

COUNTIES.	BAPTISMS.		MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	
QUEBEC.....	1632	1509	754
PORTNEUF.....	373	374	160
MONTMORENCY.....	197	176	75
SAGUENAY.....	375	344	164
LOTBINIERE.....	390	383	110
MEGANTIC.....	123	89	38
DORCHESTER.....	1205	1152	425
BELLECHASSE.....	369	343	140
L'ISLET.....	438	455	163
	5102	4825	2029
Decrease			
Increase.....			

BAPTISMS.—Males

Females.....

BURIALS.—Males

Females.....

Total Increase.....

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 29th March, 1854.

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

-ISMS. Females.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Total Baptisms.	Total Burials.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
25	10	13	23	59	36	23		
83	34	43	26	159	69	90		
65	22	22	9	124	31	93		
115	36	33	35	211	68	143		
87	32	38	35	181	73	108		
62	25	25	28	129	53	76		
17	4	3	3	28	6	22		
1	0	10	11	2	21		19	
455	163	187	170	893	357	555	19	

—RECAPITULATION.

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

5102

4825

9927

2161

2087

4248

5679

BURROUGHS & Fiset,
P.S.C.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
VAUDREUIL	Vaudreuil, Catholic.....	64
	Ile Perrot.....	18
	Rigaud.....	90
	Soulanges, Paroisse des Cèdres.....	41
	St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac.....	46
	St. Polycarpe.....	124
	Ste. Marthe.....	58
	Coteau du Lac, Episcopal Congregation.....	6
	Vaudreuil, Protestant.....	9
	Church of Scotland, Côte St. George.....	
	St. Clet.....	34
	St. Zotique.....	32
		517
LAC DES DEUX MONTAGNES ..	Mission du Lac des deux Montagnes.....	21
	St. Eustache, Catholic.....	80
	St. André d'Argenteuil.....	78
	St. Benoit.....	76
	St. Hermas.....	32
	St. Scholastique.....	112
	St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard.....	27
	St. Placide.....	31
	Notre Dame de Pitié de Grenville.....	
	St. Eustache, Scotch Presbyterian.....	7
	LaChute do do.....	15
	Associate Synod of the Secession Church, St. Eustache.....	
	Grenville and Chatham, Presbyterian.....	70
	Gore Settlement Church of England, Grenville.....	25
	Congregational Church, St. Andrews.....	
	St. Andrews, Scotch Presbyterian.....	3
	Presbyterian Church of Canada.....	
	Baptist Church in St. Andrews.....	1
	Wesleyan Methodist Congregation on the Circuit of Point Fortune, St. Andrews.....	36
	United Presbyterian Church, LaChute.....	7
St. Augustin.....	57	
St. Colomban.....	7	
	685	

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

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

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPTISMS.	
		Males.	Females.
TERREBONNE	St. Jérôme	116	117
	Terrebonne	44	47
	Ste. Rose	64	54
	St. Vincent de Paul	58	65
	St. Martin, Catholic	89	72
	Ste. Anne des Plaines	48	47
	Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, Catholic	64	66
	St. Janvier du Pays Fin	42	46
	St. François de Sales, (Isle Jésus)	15	23
	St. Sauveur	15	12
	Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, Eglise Evangelique	5	10
	Ste. Thérèse, Scotch Presbyterian	3	4
	United Associate Congregation of New Glasgow	8	2
	St. Martin, Church of England	5	5
	Church of England, New Glasgow and Kilkenny	5	8
	Missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Township of Clifton, Mille Isle, Horan, Wentworth Lochaber, Portland, and St. Jerome Parish, Côte St. Gabriel, Petite Nation, &c.	27	19
	Ste. Sophie	71	46
	Ste. Adèle et la Circoncision	71	46
	679	641	
LEINSTER	St. Jacques	84	90
	L'Assomption	82	79
	St. Sulpice	17	12
	Repentigny	35	33
	Bienheureux Alphonse Rodriguez	25	18
	St. Liguori	39	30
	St. Esprit	54	49
	Lachenaie	21	18
	St. Henri de Mascouche	61	68
	St. Roch	67	52
	St. Lin	111	82
	Ste. Julienne	18	18
	St. Patrick de Rawdon	48	43
	Church of England, Rawdon	16	14
	Wesleyan Methodist, Rawdon Circuit	3	4
Episcopal Congregation of Mascouche	40	34	
St. Alexis	40	34	
	716	689	

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

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Increase.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
		46	36	151				
		14	22	55				
		80	85	53				
		19	23	81				
		38	84	89				
		12	9	74				
		44	25	61				
		26	17	45				
		10	9	19				
		3	2	22				
		1	1	14				
		4	3	7	1			
		3	2	5				
		1	1	12				
								No Return.
		5	6	35				
		17	15	85				
		273	240	808	1	807		
		35	32	107				
		34	35	92				
		9	8	12				
		19	20	29				
		9	9	25				
		15	11	43				
		10	21	72				
		14	8	17				
		33	27	69				
		20	20	79				
		29	38	126				
		6	5	15				
		15	9	67				
			1	29				
			4	8				
		80	16	28				
		278	264	818		818		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
BERTHIER	Berthier	78
	St. Antoine de Lavaltrie	30
	St. Paul de Lavaltrie	46
	Lanoraie	42
	St. Cuthbert	71
	Ste. Elizabeth	84
	St. Thomas	50
	St. Barthélemi de Dusablé	65
	St. Gabriel du Lac Maskinongé	41
	St. Ambroise de Kildare	61
	Ile du Pads	16
	Ste. Melanie de D'Aillebout	51
	St. Charles du Village d'Industrie	91
	St. Felix de Valois	75
	St. Norbert de Berthier	21
	822	
RICHELIEU	St. Ours	73
	St. Denis	63
	St. Charles	39
	Sorel, Catholic	196
	Ste. Victoire	47
	William Henry, Protestant	13
	Congregational Church, Sorel	
	St. Aimé de Barrow	121
	552	
ST. HYACINTHE	St. Hyacinthe	197
	St. Jude	50
	St. Damase	59
	St. Césaire	162
	St. Hugues	90
	St. Pie	116
	Ste. Rosalie	34
	St. Simon	43
	St. Dominique	63
	St. Bernabé	38
	Episcopal Missionary at Abbotsford, St. Paul d'Yamaska	
	Abbotsford Episcopal Congregation	13
	Eglise Evangélique ou Congregationelle de St. Pie	3
	Church of England, St. Hyacinthe	
	La Presentation	51
	St. Romuald de Farnham	53
	Church of England, Farnham	14
	986	

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

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
81	22	46	32	81				
29	9	13	14	32				
38	22	16	20	48				
36	10	19	15	44				
61	22	20	22	90				
86	27	43	29	98				
52	18	14	19	69				
58	20	19	17	87				
55	19	25	7	64				
65	15	24	20	82				
26	10	8	15	19				
49	16	16	18	66				
74	26	38	24	103				
67	12	25	19	98				
35	12	12	6	38				
812	260	388	277	1019		1019		
84	29	29	22	106				
78	23	22	37	82				
37	11	11	10	55				
173	62	77	58	234				
39	16	24	12	50				
5	7	6	6	6				No Return.
126	27	50	49	148				
542	175	219	194	681		681		
202	68	106	82	211				
34	7	14	10	60				
56	31	33	24	58				
131	61	73	48	172				
92	35	34	25	123				
109	46	36	35	154				
44	14	14	11	53				
45	12	14	7	67				
64	27	17	13	97				
42	17	15	13	52				
6	7	5	5	9				No Return.
3	2	1		5				No Return.
42	13	33	30	30				
38	16	14	14	63				
17		3	1	27				
925	356	412	318	1181		1181		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
ROUVILLE	Ste. Marie de Monnoir.....	120
	St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville.....	68
	St. Athanase.....	111
	St. Hilaire de Rouville.....	45
	Ste. Brigide.....	32
	St. Grégoire le Grand.....	59
	St. Mathias, Pointe Olivier.....	36
	St. George de Noyan.....	181
	Caldwell and Christie Manors.....	
	Missisquoi Bay, Scotch Church.....	
	St. Alexandre (Desservé de la Paroisse St. Athanase).....	43
	Episcopal Congregation of Christieville.....	
	Wesleyan Methodist, Clarenceville, &c.....	48
	Church of England Circuit, Christieville.....	
	Eglise Protestante Episcopale de Sabrevois.....	2
	Church of England and Ireland, Henryville.....	8
	do do Clarenceville.....	29
	Baptist Church, Ste. Marie de Monnoir.....	1
		728
	VERCHERES.....	Verchères.....	66
St. Antoine.....		34
Varennas.....		78
Contrecoeur.....		39
Belœil.....		44
St. Marc.....		37
Ste. Julie.....		27
		325
CHAMBLY.....	Chambly (St. Joseph de).....	77
	Longueuil.....	120
	Boucherville.....	72
	St. Bruno.....	58
	St. Luc.....	21
	St. Jean, Catholic.....	124
	Wesleyan Methodist in the Circuit of St. Johns.....	1
	Chambly, Church of England.....	10
	St. Johns, do do.....	15
	Wesleyan Methodist in the Circuit of Chambly.....	
		498

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

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
113	30	39	37	157				
46	22	19	16	74				
95	21	35	25	146				
30	5	14	12	49				
28	14	10	5	45				
64	20	25	21	77				
30	14	18	11	37				
97	23	35	36	157				
								No Return.
								do do
48	7	15	15	61				No Return.
38	8	3	6	77				No Return.
2	2	1		3				
5	2	1	3	9				
29	4	6	10	42				
4	2		1	4				
629	174	221	198	988		988		
55	17	36	27	58				
49	13	12	16	55				
62	32	33	32	75				
53	12	16	20	56				
59	15	22	24	57				
34	8	10	11	50				
27	16	12	8	34				
399	113	141	138	385		385		
75	16	28	29	95				
91	34	66	56	89				
65	25	38	22	77				
38	10	18	19	59				
27	8	9	7	32				
79	33	42	31	130				
9	5	1		9				
4	1	5	5	4				
11	8	11	4	11				No Return.
399	160	218	173	506		506		

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

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

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

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
49	27	25	23	60				
75	40	42	29	96				
36	20	20	24	29				
45	12	14	15	71				
49	19	18	26	41				
45	23	17	12	69				
60	18	16	15	108				
121	27	34	24	181				
82	24	39	34	125				
64	18	21	23	97				
94	23	33	23	159				
9		1	1	16				
56	17	17	25	65				
55	14	26	15	83				
4	2		1	8				
21	3	6	5	34				No Return.
1	2		1	2				No Return.
10	2	4	9	4				
16	14	7	4	24				
20	2	3	4	40				
								No Return.
8	1	1		9				
19	2		1	32				
1	2	1		9				No Return.
940	307	345	314	1359		1359		
100	29	39	26	150				
104	35	28	23	175				
85	15	9	9	39				
39	16	15	9	47				
33	17	17	7	52				
81	16	28	38	93				
85	15	24	10	145				
39	16	19	7	60				
40	7	14	10	55				
96	16	29	28	144				
								No Return.
18	6	4	3	36				No Return.
								do do
5		4	3	6				
13	3	3	6	30				
14	1	1		20				
702	182	234	174	1052				

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-
		Males.
	<i>Brought over</i>	758
BEAUHARNOIS.— (Continued.).....	Scotch Presbyterian Episcopal, North and South Georgetown	17
	Episcopal Congregation, Hemmingford.....	9
	do do Sherrington	24
	Presbyterian Church, Beech Ridge.....	7
	Scotch Church, Dundee.....	9
	Congregational Church, Seignior of Beauharnois	
	Episcopal Congregation, Russeltown.....	
	Wesleyan Methodist Congregation, Russeltown Circuit	15
	Associate Presbyterian Church, Hemmingford and Hinchinbrooke	14
	Huntingdon, Church of Scotland	
	Wesleyan Methodist, Durham and parts adjacent	12
	Congregational Church, Russeltown	1
	Church of Scotland, Godmanchester, Hinchinbrooke	
	do do Hemmingford	4
	English River and Georgetown, Chateauguay	
	Scotch Presbyterian Church at St. Louis	18
Methodist New Connexion Church, of Durham		
Scotch Presbyterian Church, Township of Hemmingford		
Congregational Church, St. Louis	8	
		891
MISSISQUOI	Dunham, (Mission de) Notre Dame des Anges, de Stanbridge	56
	Ste. Croix, Dunham and other places (Mission)	
	Wesleyan Methodist Congregation, Circuit of Phillipsburg	
	St. Armand, East, Church of England	
	do West, do do	5
	Dunham, North, do do	5
	Dunham, South, do do	
	Dunham Circuit, Methodist New Connexion	8
	Stanbridge, Baptist Church	
	do, Church of England, Bedford	
	do, do, Manningville, and parts adjacent	7
	St. Armand Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist	4
	Dunham do, do do	
	Phillipsburg, Congregational Church	1
	Episcopal Church, Phillipsburg	6
	St. Armand, Baptist Church	
Congregational Church at Granby	3	
do do, Granby and Milton		
Episcopal Church, Granby	11	
		106

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

-ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
Females.								
702	182	234	174	1052				
13	6	2	1	27				
12	2	3	5	13				
20	2	13	8	23				
5	1		2	10				
14	11	1	1	21				No Return.
								do do
8	2	2	2	19				
11		3	2	20				No Return.
15	6	8	7	12				
3			2	2				No Return.
5				9				No Return.
8	2	1	1	19				No Return.
								do do
4			1	11				
820	224	267	206	1238		1238		
67	8	12	6	105				No Return.
								do do
								do do
13	6	4	1	18				No Return.
12	22	8	4	8				No Return.
								do do
3	1	5	3	2				
3	4	6	2			1		No Return.
2		2		1				
7		1	1	2		10		
		36	1	1		2		
		9	6	1				
12				8				No Return.
12	2	2	3	18				
131	89	47	28	170		3	167	

GENERAL STATEMENT OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	BAPT-	
		Males.	
STANSTEAD	Stanstead, Methodist New Connexion, North Circuit		
	do, South Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist		
	Stanstead, Church of England	22	
	Potton Circuit, Methodist New Connexion		
	Wesleyan Methodist Circuit of Stanstead		
	do do, Congregation Circuit of Wesleyville		
	Bolton Circuit, Methodist New Connexion		
	Methodist Protestant Church, Barnston		
	do New Connexion, Canada East		
	Baptist Church, Potton Circuit		
Mission du Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Stanstead	61		
		88	
SHEFFORD	Shefford, Church of England	21	
	do Wesleyan Methodist Circuit	14	
	do Methodist New Connexion		
	Brome Episcopal Congregation	8	
	do Congregational Church, Canada	2	
	Stukely Methodist, New Connexion		
	Presbyterian Church of Canada		
	Protestant Episcopal Congregation of the Township of Farnham		
	Missions du Township de Stukely		
	do de l'Est Township de Granby and others	48	
	do du Township de Milton	51	
	St. Jean Baptiste de Roxton (Mission)	36	
	Episcopal Church, Brome and Sutton	18	
	Episcopal Church, Stukely		
	do Missionary at Abbotsford and Rougemont		
Methodist New Connexion Church, Sutton			
Episcopal Church, Milton and Roxton	5		
		188	

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

ISMS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase.	Total Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.					
								No Return.
								do do
9	1	5		26				
1	9	5	5		9			No Return.
								do do
2	11	8	4		5			No Return.
1		1	1		1			
	2							
61	16	4	7	111				
74	39	18	17	187	15	122		
25	7	7		39				
6	15	5	4	11				No Return.
								do do
2	8	1	1	3				
6	5	3	4	1				No Return.
								do do
								do do
37	15	7	9	64				
44	18	7	14	74				
31	10	9	8	50				
11	7	3	4	17				No Return.
								do do
								do do
8	8		1	12				
170	88	42	45	271		271		

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—(Continued.)—RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	BAPTISMS.		MARRIAGES.
	MALES.	FEMALES.	
MONTREAL	1934	1811	871
VAUDREUIL	517	488	166
LAC DES DEUX MONTAGNES	685	600	220
TERREBONNE	679	641	191
LEINSTER	716	639	188
BERTHIER	822	812	260
RICHELIEU	552	542	175
ST. HYACINTHE	986	925	356
ROUVILLE	728	629	174
VERCHERES	325	339	113
CHAMBLY	498	399	160
HUNTINGDON	1078	940	307
BEAUHARNOIS	891	820	224
MISSISQUOI	106	181	89
STANSTEAD	83	74	39
SHEFFORD	188	170	88
	10788	9958	3616

GENERAL

COUNTIES.	No. of PARISHES IN EACH COUNTY.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
MONTREAL		3745	871	2627
VAUDREUIL		1003	166	394
TWO MOUNTAINS		1285	220	456
TERREBONNE		1320	191	513
LEINSTER		1355	183	542
BERTHIER		1634	260	615
RICHELIEU		1094	175	413
ST. HYACINTHE		1911	356	730
ROUVILLE		1357	174	419
<i>Carried forward</i>		14704	2601	6709

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,
Montreal, 31st May, 1854.

OF THE GENERAL STATEMENT, for the year 1853.

BURIALS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTAL INCREASE.	TOTAL DECREASE.	REMARKS.
MALES.	FEMALES.					
1438	1194	1124	6	1118		
211	183	609		609		
289	217	829		829		
273	240	808	1	807		
278	264	813		813		
388	277	1019		1019		
219	194	681		681		
412	318	1181		1181		
221	198	938		938		
141	138	385		385		
218	173	506		506		
345	314	1359		1359		
267	206	1238		1238		
47	23	170	3	167		
18	17	137	15	122		
42	45	271		271		
4702	4001	12068	25	12043		

RECAPITULATION.

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

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

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	Years.	BAPT-	
			Males.	
MONTREAL	Baptist Church, St. Helen Street	1852..	5	
	St. Paul's Church	do ..	18	
	St. Ann's Church, Griffintown	do ..	20	
	Second Congregational Church	do ..	6	
	American Church	do ..	3	
	Presbyterian Church, Lachine	do ..	10	
			57	
LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS..	Congregational Church, St. Andrews	1852..		
TERREBONNE	Church of England, New Glasgow	1852..	3	
LEINSTER.....	Church of England, Rawdon.....	1852..	25	
ST. HYACINTHE..	Congregational Church, Abbotsford.....	1852..		
ROUVILLE	Church of England, Christievill	1852..	8	
MISSISQUOI	Church of England, Stanbridge	1852..	5	
STANSTEAD.....	Baptist Church, Potton	1852..		
SHEFFORD	Church of England, Stukely.....	1852..	6	

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,
Montreal, 31st May, 1854,

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

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

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