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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR HENRY CHARLES
KEITH PETTY FITZMAURICE, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

BEING THE SECOND SESSION
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JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnestone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Sholburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-NINTH day of JULY, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first Year of Our Reign.

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



CANADA.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnestone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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



CANADA.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
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A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calne-stone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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



CANADA.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
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QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said day at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained : for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated ; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnestone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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



CANADA.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said day at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our CITY of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Canada to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS**, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnestone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOURNALS
OF
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OF
CANADA.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1888.

Thursday, the twenty-third day of the month of February, in the fifty-first year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament, of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by Prorogation to this day.

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

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>(Sir David Lewis),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and
The same was then read by the Clerk.
Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 14th December, 1887.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the ninth day of November last, John Macdonald, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, *vice* the Honorable William McMaster, deceased.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable John Macdonald was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Scott and Pelletier.

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

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

CANADA.



John J. McGee, Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Macdonald, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, John J. McGee, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount

Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

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

OTTAWA, 21st February, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY STREATFEILD,

Captain, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

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

Who, being come with their Speaker.

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It affords me much gratification to meet you once more at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the country.

Although the labors of the husbandman have not been rewarded in some portions of the Dominion by an adequate return, the harvest of last year has on the whole been plenteous, while in Manitoba and the North-West Territories it was one of remarkable abundance.

The negotiations between her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the adjustment of what is known as "The Fishery Question" have, I am pleased to inform you, resulted in a Treaty which will, I venture to hope, be considered by you as honorable and satisfactory to both nations.

The Treaty, with the papers and correspondence relating thereto, will be laid before you, and you will be invited to adopt a measure to give effect to its provisions.

The extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict, and to require authoritative adjustment. As further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes, a measure will be submitted to you for the consolidation and improvement of "The Railway Act."

Experience having shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the Act respecting Elections of the Members of the House of Commons more effective and more convenient in their operation, you will be asked to consider a measure for the amendment of that Statute.

The Act respecting Controverted Elections may likewise require attention with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen and which should be set at rest.

My Government has availed itself of the opportunity afforded by the recess to consider the numerous suggestions which have been made for improving the details of the Act respecting the Election Franchise, and a measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of simplifying the law and greatly lessening the cost of its operation.

The growth of the North-West Territories renders expedient an improvement in the system of government and legislation affecting those portions of the Dominion, and a Bill for that purpose will be laid before you.

A Bill will be submitted to you to make a larger portion of the modern laws of England applicable to the Province of Manitoba and to the North-West Territories in regard to matters which are within the control of the Parliament of Canada, but which have not as yet been made the subject of Canadian legislation.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Judiciary, to the Civil Service Act, and to the audit of the Public Accounts.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you as well as the Estimates for the ensuing year. They have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before you to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Honorable George Alexander, who has been absent from his seat in this House, through illness, during the last Session of Parliament, the renewed declaration of his property qualification, as required by the Standing Resolution of the Senate, passed on the ninth day of April, 1880.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 24th February, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>		<i>(Midland), Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>(Sir David Lewis),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes,—Of David Jackson, Jr., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross (de la Durantaye),—Of La Banque Nationale.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1887.

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

TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honor to report as follows for the year 1887-8.

Since the last Session the section devoted to United States Congressional Documents has been enriched by additions which extend the collection backward from 1854 to 1827. The Librarians hope to be able during the year to complete the series backward to 1820, the earliest period at which any such collection begins.

Two more alcoves of the Library have been placed at the disposal of members for the purpose of study and work, and the books have been more conveniently placed for reference.

The Canadian and American sections have received many valuable additions during the year. Among them, we may point out: *Champlain's Voyages*, 1613. Cotton Mather pamphlets on pre-historic America, very scarce. We have also been able to secure the following newspapers, which are perhaps the only copies existing, at least for several of them, bearing on the political troubles of 1837-8: *The North American*, Swanton, Vt., 1839-41. *Mackenzie's Gazette*, New York and Rochester, 1838-40. *Le Patriote Canadien*, Burlington, 1839-40, published by M. Duvernay, after the suppression of *La Minerve*. *L'Aurore des Canada*, Montreal, 1838-9. *La Canadienne*, 1840. We have also bought in London a very fine collection of Canadian and American maps, published during the latter end of the eighteenth century.

Additions in considerable number have been made, partly by purchase and partly through the aid of the officer in charge of the distribution of Parliamentary documents, to the volumes of Hansard available for the use of members. The order of the Hansard Committee of last Session, to afford the Library an increase in the number of volumes annually sent to the Library, has been duly fulfilled by the officer in charge of the House of Commons printing. The Library is now fully provided with sufficient copies of the Debates since 1875, to stand the wear and tear of many Parliaments.

The Library has been duly provided with copies of all documents relating to the Fisheries question, and it will be seen, on reference to the Catalogue, that a special list or index of documents relating to the great international question has been prepared. This will probably be found very useful.

The various pamphlets bearing on our trade relations with the United States and England have been provided; and a list of references to documents treating of Reciprocity, has also been prepared.

Considerable additions have been made to the Law section, the latest editions of the most useful text-books having been procured.

The work on the Catalogue of Americana has been begun, as it is understood that the means for continuing a very essential work will be duly provided.

The annual catalogue of accessions has been delayed a little in order to include the latest publications. It will be distributed at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DE CELLES, G. L.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P. L.

(For list of Copyrights, Donations, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 23rd February, 1888.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General through his Deputy has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-third day of February instant, Richard Hardisty, Esquire, of Edmonton, North-West Territories.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate.

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

When the Honorable Richard Hardisty was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Abbott and Smith.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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

CANADA.



John J. McGee, Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Richard Hardisty, Esquire, of Edmonton, in the North-West Territories, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, John Joseph McGee, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KNIGHT PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-third day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, and in the Fifty-first year Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Ross (de la Durantaye) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford,

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

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Most Honorable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquess of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session, and especially for Your Excellency's expression of gratification at meeting us once more at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and of congratulation upon the general prosperity of the country.

We rejoice to learn that, although the labors of the husbandman have not been rewarded in some portions of the Dominion by an adequate return, the harvest of last year has on the whole been plenteous, while in Manitoba and the North-West Territories it was one of remarkable abundance.

We receive with deep satisfaction the information Your Excellency has been pleased to give us that the negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the adjustment of what is known as "The Fishery Question" have resulted in a Treaty which doubtless will justify Your Excellency's hope that it will be considered honorable and satisfactory to both nations.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Treaty, with the papers and correspondence relating thereto, will be laid before us, and we respectfully assure Your Excellency that any measure to give effect to its provisions shall receive our most earnest and careful consideration.

We have received with a full sense of its importance Your Excellency's statement that the extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict and to require authoritative adjustment, and that, as further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes, a measure will be submitted to us for the consolidation and improvement of "The Railway Act."

We are pleased to learn that, experience having shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the Act respecting Elections of the Members of the House of Commons more effective and more convenient in their operation, we will be asked to consider a measure for the amendment of that Statute.

We receive with interest the information that the Act respecting Controverted Elections may likewise require attention, with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen and which should be set at rest.

We are glad to be informed further that your Excellency's Government has availed itself of the opportunity afforded by the recess to consider the numerous suggestions which have been made for improving the details of the Act respecting the Electoral Franchise, and that a measure will be submitted to us for the purpose of simplifying the law and greatly lessening the cost of its operation.

It is with the greatest gratification we hear that the growth of the North-West Territories renders expedient an improvement in the system of government and legislation affecting those portions of the Dominion, and that a Bill for that purpose will be laid before us.

We hear with much interest that a Bill will be submitted to us to make a larger portion of the modern laws of England applicable to the Province of Manitoba and to the North-West Territories in regard to matters which are within the control of the Parliament of Canada, but which have not as yet been made the subject of Canadian legislation.

We thank Your Excellency for the information that, among other measures, Bills will be presented to us relating to the Judiciary, to the Civil Service Act, and to the audit of the Public Accounts.

Your Excellency having been graciously pleased to commend these important subjects and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before us to our best consideration, Your Excellency may rest assured that we will address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 24th February, 1888.

I hereby certify that in conformity with the Resolution passed by the Senate on the twenty-third day of February, instant, the Honorable George Alexander made and subscribed before me, on this day, the renewal declaration of his property qualification, in the form prescribed in the 5th Schedule annexed to the British North America Act, 1867, on page thirty-three of the Register of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1887.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

Monday, 27th February, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macpherson</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>(Sir David Lewis),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
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<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Mary Matilda White, of the Village of Port Dover, of the Province of Ontario.

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The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1887.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1887.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1887.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1887, and of their pay and travelling expenses (under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 184, Section 5).

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 27th February, 1888.

In the matter of Mary Matilda White, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce:—

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of Two hundred dollars, in accordance with the Eighty third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

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

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

To His Excellency the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE Marquess of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

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We are pleased to learn that experience having shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the Act respecting Elections of the Members of the House of Commons more effective and more convenient in their operation, we will be asked to consider a measure for the amendment of that Statute.

We receive with interest the information that the Act respecting Controverted Elections may likewise require attention, with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen and which should be set at rest.

We are glad to be informed further that Your Excellency's Government has availed itself of the opportunity afforded by the recess to consider the numerous suggestions which have been made for improving the details of the Act respecting the Electoral Franchise, and that a measure will be submitted to us for the purpose of simplifying the law and greatly lessening the cost of its operation.

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We thank Your Excellency for the information that, among other measures, Bills will be presented to us relating to the Judiciary, to the Civil Service Act, and to the audit of the Public Accounts.

Your Excellency having been graciously pleased to commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before us, to our best consideration, Your Excellency may rest assured that we will address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

After Debate,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poirer,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCaillum,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille,—Of the Reverend P. E. Saindon, and others, of Mont Louis,—Of Le Boutillier Brothers and others, of Counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of John Doull, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor or Hart, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey,—Of Robert G. Hervey, and others.

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

Of David Jackson, jr., and others; praying to be incorporated as the Ontario Central Railway.

Of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding up of the said Company;—and

Of La Banque Nationale; praying for the passing of an Act reducing its Capital Stock.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 27th February, 1888.

In the matter of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of Two hundred dollars, in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That a Special Committee be appointed to frame new Rules and Orders and forms touching proceedings in divorce, and for regulating the procedure upon applications for divorce before the Senate, and that such Committee shall consist of the Honorable Messieurs Abbott, Miller, Scott, Dickey, Pelletier, Power, Macdonald (B.C.), Vidal, Haythorne, and the mover.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Vidal moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan,

That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Thursday next.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1887.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Smith,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th February, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
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<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKiddsey,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum,—Of the York Farmers' Colonization Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Great North-West Central Railway Company,—Of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company,—Of Henry Franklin Bronson, and others, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the Accident Insurance Company of North America,—Of the Provisional Directors of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kincardine.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented,—A Report of the Royal Commission on Railways, with Appendices.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Report of Royal Commission on the leasing of Water-Power, Lachine Canal.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated Friday, 17th June, 1887, for copies of all complaints which have been made by the authorities of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, since the 24th April, 1886, against Adolphe Lefaiivre, formerly an employé of the Penitentiary; as also of all reports which the Inspector may have made since the same date against the said Lefaiivre, together with copies of the decisions which the Honorable the Minister of Justice may have given upon these reports and complaints.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate a copy of a despatch, dated 19th July, 1887, from the Right Honorable Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty for the Joint Address of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, offering their sincere congratulations on the completion of the fiftieth year of her reign.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 22nd February, 1888.

Copy. }
Canada—No. 227. }

Sir H. Holland to the Governor General.

DOWNING STREET, 19th July, 1888.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch, No. 225, of the 14th ult., enclosing an address to the Queen from the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, offering their sincere congratulations to Her Majesty on the completion of the fiftieth year of her reign.

This Address has been laid before the Queen, and I am commanded by Her Majesty to desire you to return to the Senate and House of Commons of Canada her thanks for their Address, and for the loyal and cordial expressions of congratulation and good will which it contains.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Governor General,
The Most Honorable,
The Marquis of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G.
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose called the attention of the Honorable Members of the Senate to the Blue book, intitled: "Supplementary Report on Penitentiaries for the year ending the 30th June, 1886," with reference to the troubles at the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul and the various statements and accusations made against him in that book, and asked the Government what course they propose to adopt in connection with such statements and accusations.

After Debate,

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baillargeon, Bellerose, Botsford, De Boucherville, Gowan, Haythorne, Lacoste, Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Miller, O'Dell, Poirier, Power, Ryan, Scott, Sullivan, Trudel, and Wark, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Casgrain, Dever, Girard, Gowan, Guévremont, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan, McKindsey, McMillan, Macfarlane, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Read, Turner, Vidal, and Wark, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Abbott, Allan, Archibald, Bellerose, Botsford, Boyd, Carvell, Chaffers, Clemow, Cochrane, Ferrier, Lacoste, Lewin, McCallum, McMillan, MacInnes (Burlington), Macdonald (Midland), Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Odell, Pâquet, Robitaille, Ross (Laurentides), Ryan, Sanford, Smith, Sullivan, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Turner, and Wark, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Abbott, Alexander, Allan, Bellerose, DeBoucherville, Carvell, Cochrane, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hardisty, Kaulbach, Leonard, McCallum, McClelan, McDonald (C.B.), McKay, McKindsey, Macdonald (B.C.), MacInnes (Burlington), Montgomery, Miller, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Power, Robitaille, Ryan, Sanford, Schultz, Scott, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Turner, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Abbott, Alexander, Archibald, Armand, Botsford, Chaffers, DeBlois, Dickey, Ferrier, Flint, Fortin, Girard, Grant, Howlan, Leonard, McClelan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (B.C.), McKay, McKindsey, McMillan, Macdonald (Midland), Macfarlane, Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Miller, Odell, O'Donohoe, Pâquet, Pelletier, Power, Read, Robitaille, Ryan, Scott, Schultz, Smith, Stevens, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Almon, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Bolduc, Botstord, Carvell, DeBlois, Dever, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Gowan, Grant, Guévremont, Hardisty, Haythorne, Howlan, Lacoste, McInnes, (B.C.), McKay, McMillan, Macdonald (B.C.), Macfarlane, Merner, Miller, Montgomery, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Pâquet, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Read, Reesor, Ross (de la Durantaye), Schultz, Scott, Stevens, Sullivan, Sutherland, and Trudel, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by Honorable Mr. Smith, it was.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs Belduc, Casgrain, DeBoucherville, Fortin, Haythorne, Howlan, McCallum, Macfarlane, Merner, Power, Ross (de la Durantaye), Schultz, Scott, Thibaudeau, Trudel, and Vidal, be appointed a Committee to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 1st March, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of Hiram Robinson, and others,—Of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum,—Of Charles Cameron, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Hardisty,—Of the Reverend Alexander Campbell, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland),—Of Andrew Maxwell Irving, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Abbott,—Of the Municipal Council of the City of London.

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

Of the Reverend P. E. Saindon, and others; praying for the construction of a wharf at Mont Louis.

Of Le Boutillier Bros., and others, of the Counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé; praying that measures of relief may be applied, to prevent the large and important industries connected with the fisheries from falling into ruin.

Of the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to extend their operations to the head waters of the Quinze Rapids, and for other purposes.

Of John Doull, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Eastern Assurance Company;—and

Of Robert G. Hervey, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 1st March, 1888.

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

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

Of David Jackson, Jr., and others; praying to be incorporated as the Ontario Central Railway;—and

Of La Banque Nationale; praying for the passing of an Act reducing its Capital Stock.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 1st March, 1888.

In the matter of Andrew Maxwell Irving, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce:—

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of letters signed, Jos. H. Bellerose, addressed to the Minister of Justice on the 27th and 28th November, 1887, with the replies thereto, in connection with the destruction by fire of the property of Mr. Louis Guimond, of St. Vincent de Paul; also a copy of the evidence taken in this matter, and of the Report made by the Inspector of Penitentiaries after inquiry made and the facts mentioned in the said letters.

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

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1888.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messieurs Amyot, Chouinard, Cockburn, Colby, Davies, Davin, Desjardins, Edgar, Kirkpatrick, O'Brien, Sriver, Thérien, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), and Wright, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1888.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: The Honorable Messieurs Bowell and Foster, and Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins, Grandbois, Innes, McMullen, Putnam, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, Trow, and Vanasse, will act as members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Mary Matilda White, of the Village of Port Dover, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Crystal White.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey presented certain papers,—The Notice for Bill of Divorce and Return of Service.

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

In the matter of the application of Mary Matilda White to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, David Crystal White:

Ontario,
County of Norfolk, }
To Wit:

I, Nelson L. Langs, of the Village of Port Dover, in the County of Norfolk, and Province of Ontario, Constable, do solemnly declare:—

1. That I know David Crystal White, the husband of the above named Mary Matilda White, of the Village of Port Dover, and named in the notice of application for divorce hereto annexed, marked "A."

2. That I did, on the 22nd day of August last, 1887, at the instance of the said **Mary Matilda White**, personally serve the said **David Crystal White** with a true copy of the said notice marked "A," by delivering the same to him at the residence of his sister, in the Township of Woodhouse, in the said County of Norfolk.

3. That the said copy of the notice, so served as aforesaid, was a true copy of the notice hereto annexed, marked "A," and also of the notice of application for a divorce in this matter, as appearing and published in the issue of the *Canada Gazette*, published on the 27th day of August last, 1887.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths."

Declared before me, at the Village of Port
Dover, in the County of Norfolk, and
Province of Ontario, this ninth day of
January, A.D. 1888.

NELSON L. LANGS.

JOHN McLEAN,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Norfolk.

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the foregoing Declaration of **Nelson L. Langs**, declared before me this ninth day of January, A.D. 1888.

JOHN McLEAN,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Norfolk.

"A."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice that at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada, I, **Mary Matilda White**, of the Village of Port Dover, Province of Ontario, will make application for a Bill of Divorce from my husband, **David Crystal White**, of the same place, Teacher, on the ground of incapability of consummation of the marital relations.

MARY MATILDA WHITE

Port Dover, 15th August, 1887.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, That the Petition of **Mary Matilda White**, of the Village of Port Dover, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing an Act to dissolve her marriage with **David Crystal White**, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

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

The Petition of **Mary Matilda White** was then read and received.

The Order of the Day being read, for the reading of the Petition of **Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor or Hart**, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with **Frederick Levy Hart**,

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

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

Province of Quebec, }
District of Montreal, }

In the matter of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, Applicant for Divorce from her husband,
Frederick Levy Hart.

I, Samuel Christopher Marson, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Bailiff of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, do solemnly declare:—

That I did, on the fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, personally serve Frederick Levy Hart, of the said City and District of Montreal, gentleman, the person named in the annexed notice of application for divorce, and the husband of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, who is now applying for said divorce, with a true copy in writing of the hereunto annexed notice of application for a divorce, by handing to and leaving with the said Frederick Levy Hart, the said copy of the said notice, at the place of business of Messrs. Theodore Hart & Son., No. St. Nicholas Street, Montreal.

Before I served the said Frederick Levy Hart with such copy of such notice I informed him that it was a notice of an intended application by his wife to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from him, and that I served him the said copy of the notice at the instance of his wife and at her request.

I also told him what I now aver to be the fact, that said notice was published in the newspapers published at said City of Montreal and known as the *Montreal Gazette* and *L'Etendard* and in the *Canada Gazette*, published at Ottawa, in the County of Carleton; whereupon the said Frederick Levy Hart declared he had no answer to give to said notice.

I have known the said Frederick Levy Hart for about three years.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths."

Declared before me, at the said }
City of Montreal, Province of }
Quebec, this fourteenth day }
of February, A.D. 1887. }

SAML. C. MARSON:

JOHN HELDER ISAACSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Fee and travel, \$1.

Notice is hereby given that Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Frederick Levy Hart, of the said City of Montreal, gentleman, on the ground of cruelty and adultery.

MORRIS & HOLT,
Solicitors for Applicant.

Dated at Montreal, this fourth day of January, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Frederick Levy Hart, of the said City of Montreal, gentleman, on the ground of cruelty and adultery.

Dated this fourth day of January, 1887.

MORRIS & HOLT,
Solicitors for Applicant.

FURTHER DECLARATION OF SERVICE in the matter of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, applicant for divorce from her husband, Frederick Levy Hart.

I, Samuel Christopher Marson, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Bailiff of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, do solemnly declare:—

That I did, on the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at about two o'clock in the afternoon, personally serve Frederick Levy Hart, the person mentioned, referred to and described in the solemn declaration made by me at Montreal on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and who is personally known to me as the person named in the notice annexed to said solemn declaration, as well as in the notice annexed hereto,—and the husband of said Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor,—with a true copy in writing of the hereunto annexed notice of application for a divorce, by handing to and leaving with the said Frederick Levy Hart the said copy of said notice at his boarding house in said City of Montreal.

Before I served said Frederick Levy Hart with such copy of such notice, I informed him that it was a notice of an intended application by his wife to the Parliament of Canada, for a Bill of Divorce from him, and that I served him the said copy of the notice at the instance of his wife and at her request.

I also told him what I now aver to be the fact, that said notice was published in the newspapers published at said City of Montreal and known as the *Montreal Gazette* and *L'Etendard*, and in the *Canada Gazette*, published at Ottawa, in the County of Carleton.

Whereupon said Frederick Levy Hart answered "All right" and that some other person had told him of these publications.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths."

Solemnly declared before me, at
Montreal, this twelfth day of
January, A. D. 1888.

SAML. C. MARSON.

JOHN HELDER ISAACSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Fee and travel, \$1.25.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the Petition of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor or Hart, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Levy Hart, be now read and received.

Which being objected to.

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

The Petition of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor or Hart was then read and received.

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

"That a Special Committee be appointed to frame new Rules and Orders and forms touching proceedings in Divorce, and for regulating the procedure upon applications for Divorce before the Senate, and that such Committee shall consist of the Honorable Messieurs Abbott, Odell, Dickey, Ogilvie, Kaulbach, Power, Macdonald (B.C.), Vidal, Haythorne, and the mover,"—and that the said Committee have power to employ a shorthand writer.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

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

"To call the attention of the Honorable Members of the Senate to the Blue-book, intituled: 'Supplementary Report on Penitentiaries for the year ending the 30th June, 1886,' with reference to the troubles at the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, and the various statements and accusations made against him in that book, and ask the Government what course they propose to adopt in connection with such statements and accusations."

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Bellerose's motion, viz. :—

"To call the attention of the Honorable Members of the Senate to the Blue-book, intituled: 'Supplementary Report on Penitentiaries for the year ending the 30th June, 1886,' with reference to the troubles at the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, and the various statements and accusations made against him in that book, and ask the Government what course they propose to adopt in connection with such statements and accusations."

Debated.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd March, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *JOSIAH BURR PLUMB*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
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<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of J. P. Whitney, and others, of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of the Honorable Bills Flint, and others,—Of James McCready, and others, of the Village of Plainfield,—Of Robert Gordon, and others, of the Village of Tweed,—Of William Jeffs, and others, of the Village of Queensborough.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Casgrain,—Of William K. Muir, and others,—Of Andrew Onderdonk, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of Alexander Ramsey, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Gowan,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Canada Southern Railway and the Erie and Niagara Railway Company,—Of the Canada Southern Railway and the River St. Clair Railway, Bridge and Tunnel Company.

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

Of the York Farmers Colonization Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act reducing their Capital Stock and allowing them to take such reduced stock in payment for lands.

Of the Great North-West Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their charter.

Of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act declaring their Railway to be one for the general advantage of Canada, and that they may be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament with all the powers conferred upon them by the Ontario Legislature.

Of Henry Franklin Bronson, and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Bronson and Weston Lumber Company.

Of the Accident Insurance Company of North America; praying for the passing of an Act reducing its capital stock.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act to re-arrange their share capital and for other purposes in connection therewith, and for granting them power to build a branch from, at or near Glencoe to near Sarnia.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kincardine : praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to collect and impose tolls and dues in the Harbor of the said Corporation ;—and

Of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Acts of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee appointed to frame new Rules, Orders and Forms touching proceedings in Divorce, and for regulating the procedure upon applications for Divorce before the Senate, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed to frame new Rules and Orders and Forms touching proceedings in Divorce, and for regulating the procedure upon applications for Divorce before the Senate, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Five Members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1888.

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

Your Committee recommend :—

1. That their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.
2. That George Gray be appointed a page, at the customary salary of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) a day, and that he be employed in the Clerk's Office until a vacancy occurs among the pages employed on the floor of the Senate Chamber.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robitaille, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Odell, Pâquet, Almon, Macdonald (British Columbia), McKindsey, Robitaille, and the mover, be a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the management of the Senate Restaurant.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellarose, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th March instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Odell called the attention of the House and the Honorable the Leader of the Government to the action of certain persons connected with the management of the Intercolonial Railway trains, by whose directions the passengers leaving Halifax on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February last, were, in an arbitrary, summary and unnecessary manner ejected from their Pullman or sleeping carriage at River du Loup on the twenty-eighth day of February last, without any suitable provision having been made for their accommodation on their journey thence to Montreal; no accident having occurred to the train or carriage in which they held their seats, and no obstructions existing on the road.

Debated.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Monday, the fifth instant, be extended to Saturday, the twenty-fourth instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the eighth instant, be extended to Wednesday, the twenty-eighth instant, inclusive.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March instant, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1888.

The Members in attendance were:—

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (Lawrentides),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate informed the Members present of the demise of the Honorable Josiah Burr Plumb, Speaker of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever.

That the Honorable Mr. Ryan do take the Chair.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Ryan, by the unanimous consent of the House, took the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,

That by consent of the Members present, and out of respect to the memory of the late Speaker, the Honorable Josiah Burr Plumb, deceased, the Chairman declare this House adjourned until Monday, the nineteenth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The Honorable Mr. Ryan declared the House adjourned until Monday, the nineteenth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 19th March, 1888.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber were:—

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohue,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemon,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

E. J. Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, informed the Members present that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable George William Allan to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.



Lansdowne.

[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 the Honorable George William Allan, a Senator of Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

Jno. S. D. THOMPSON, }
 Attorney General, }
 Canada. }
 Know You, that reposing special trust and confidence
 in your loyalty, integrity and ability—we do hereby
 nominate, constitute and appoint you the said The Honor-
 able George William Allan to be the Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of
 Canada, in the room and stead of the Honorable Josiah Burr Plumb, deceased.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, unto you the said The Honorable George William Allan, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments, and advantages, unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Seventeenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, and in the Fifty-first Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs Abbott and Smith, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.),—Of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Central Ontario Railway, and of the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland),—Of James McAlister, chairman, of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Palmerston.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of Patrick Murphy, and others, of the Village of Stoco,—Of W. E. Gillespie, and others, of the Village of Roslin,—Of Samuel Fisher, and others, of the Village of Chapman; and of B. S. Mussen, and others of the City of Belleville.

By the Honorable Mr. Casgrain,—Of J. H. Beattie, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Windsor.

By the Honorable Mr. Turner,—Of Hugh McLennan, and others,—Of Charles Black, and others, of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Poirier,—Of J. L. Harris, and others, of the Monoton Harbor Improvement Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of Patrick Monaghan, Grand Worthy Patriarch, and R. Alder Temple, Grand Scribe of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of Nova Scotia,—Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of the Province of Quebec,—Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of the Province of New Brunswick,—Of Peter McGregor, President, and F. W. Cluse, Secretary, Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance; and of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Mayor, and others, of the Town of Strathroy,—Of the South Norfolk Railway Company, and of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Cochrane,—Of the Hereford Branch Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of W. R. Bell, and others,—Of Sir Alexander T. Galt, and others; and of William Henry Middleton, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Trudel,—Of James Wattie, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Schultz,—Of A. J. McKay, and others.

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

Of Hiram Robinson, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build and operate a Railway from near Arnprior to Quyon Village and thence to Desert Village, and with power to build a Bridge or ply a Ferry across the Ottawa River:

Of the Bequimsault and Nansimo Railway Company; praying for an Act enabling them to construct a Steam Ferry on the Straits of Fuca.

Of Charles Cameron, and others, of the Town of Collingwood; praying to be incorporated as the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

Of the Reverend Alexander Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert;—and

Of the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain Agreements made by the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canada Southern Railway Companies for the working of portions of the London and Port Stanley and the London and South-Eastern Railways.

Of J. P. Whitney, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

Of the Honorable Billa Flint, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them for the purpose of building and operating a Railway from the City of Belleville, to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway and on to some point in the Province of Quebec.

Of James McCready, and others, of Plainfield; of Robert Gordon, and others, of Tweed; and of William Jeffs, and others, of Queensborough; praying that the Bill to incorporate a Company to build a Railway from the City of Belleville to connect

with the Canadian Pacific Railway on to some point in the Province of Quebec, may be passed.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Acts of incorporation by repealing certain sections of the said Acts, and enacting others in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

Of Wm. K. Muir, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Detroit River Bridge Company.

Of Andrew Onderdonk, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company.

Of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of Alexander Ramsay, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood; praying that the local option accorded to Cities under the Scott Act may be granted to Towns of Four Thousand inhabitants and upwards.

Of the Canada Southern Railway and Erie and Niagara Railway Companies; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain of their undertakings;—and

Of the Canada Southern Railway and the River St. Clair Railway, Bridge and Tunnel Companies; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and the completion of the works of the said Bridge and Tunnel Company.

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third Report.
Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

FRIDAY, 16th March, 1888.

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

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

Of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding up of the said Company.

Of the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to extend their operations to the head of the Quinze Rapids, and for other purposes.

Of John Doull, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Eastern Assurance Company.

Of the York Farmers Colonization Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act reducing their Capital Stock and allowing them to take such reduced stock in payment for lands.

Of the Great North-West Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their Charter.

Of Henry Franklin Bronson, and others, of the City of Ottawa, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company;—and

Of the Provisional Directors of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works, and for other purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. HAYTHORNE,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 16th March, 1888.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition of Mary Matilda White, of the Village of Port Dover, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Crystal White, and find that the Seventy-second Rule has been complied with in this case.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor or Hart, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec: praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Levy Hart, and find that the Seventy-second Rule of Your Honorable House has not been complied with in this case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. HAYTHORNE,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, That the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration of the same, in so far as it relates to the Petition of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor or Hart.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Abbott,	Ferguson,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,
Alexander,	Ferrier,	McKindsey,	Read,
Allan (Speaker),	Flint,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Almon,	Glazier,	Macdonald (Midland),	Schultz,
Boteford,	Grant,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Smith,
Boyd,	Hardisty,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Howlan,	Odell,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Kaulbach,	O'Donohoe,	Wark.—34.
Cochrane,	Lewin,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	DeBlois,	McClelan,	Pâquet,
Baillargeon,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Pelletier,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McInnes (B.C.),	Poirier,
Bolduc,	Girard,	McKay,	Power,
Boucherville, de,	Guévremont,	Macfarlane,	Trudel.—23.
Chaffers,	Haythorne,	Miller,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A statement of affairs of the British and Canadian Loan and Investment Company, on the 31st December, 1887.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1888.

In the matter of William Henry Middleton, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of Two hundred dollars, in accordance with the Eighty-third Rule of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return of the statement of Dominion Statutes of Canada, sold and officially distributed during the last two years in terms of Section 14 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, a copy of the Fishery Treaty between Great Britain and the United States, in relation to the Fisheries of Canada and Newfoundland, signed at Washington, on the fifteenth day of February, 1888; and the Protocols of the various conferences, together with the Protocols from the British Plenipotentiaries offering to make a temporary arrangement for a period not exceeding two years in order to afford a *Modus Vivendi* pending the ratification of the Treaty, and the Protocol of the American Plenipotentiaries expressing their satisfaction with the *Modus Vivendi* communicated by the British Plenipotentiaries.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 5th March, 1888.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. McCallum presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the York Farmers' Colonization Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Andrew Maxwell Irving, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Louise Skelton.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) presented certain papers,—The Notice for Bill of Divorce and Return of Service.

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

Dominion of Canada, }
County of Welland. }
To Wit:

In the matter of the application of Andrew Maxwell Irving for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Marie Louise Irving.

I, Henry B. Loveland, of the City of Buffalo, Erie County, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, by occupation a law student, do solemnly declare that I am over the age of twenty-one years; that I did, on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally serve Marie Louise Irving, wife of Andrew Maxwell Irving, the applicant herein, with a true copy of the notice of application for a Bill of Divorce hereto annexed, marked with the letter "A," by handing the said copy to and leaving the same with the said Marie Louise Irving, at Number ninety-five (95) Mohawk Street, in the said City of Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y.

2. That at the time of said service as aforesaid I asked the said Marie Louise Irving if she was the wife of the said Andrew Maxwell Irving the applicant herein, and if she was the person referred to in the notice hereto annexed, marked "A," and she replied in each instance, "Yes."

3. That I personally compared the said copy of the said notice so served as aforesaid with the original hereto annexed marked "A," and the said copy so served was a true and correct copy of the said original notice hereto annexed, marked "A."

4. That I have examined the notice of application for divorce published in the *Canada Gazette* on behalf of the said Andrew Maxwell Irving, and the notice hereto annexed, marked "A," (a true copy of which notice was so served by me as aforesaid), and the same is a true copy of the said notice published in the *Canada Gazette*.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths.

HENRY B. LOVELAND.

Declared before me at the Village of Fort }
Erie, in the County of Welland, this }
25th day of February, A.D. 1888. }

J. FRED'K SAXON,

Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario, and
a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the High Court
of Justice in and for the County of Welland.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, on behalf of Andrew Maxwell Irving, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Clerk, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Marie Louise Irving, formerly of the said City of Toronto, but now of the City of

Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Toronto, October 11th, A.D. 1887.

FOSTER, CLARK & BOWES,
24 and 26 Church St., Toronto,
Solicitors for Applicant.

“A.”

In the matter of an application of Andrew Maxwell Irving for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Marie Louise Irving.

This is Exhibit “A” referred to in the Declaration of Henry B. Loveland taken before me at the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1888.

J. FRED’K. SAXON,
Notary Public and Commissioner for taking
affidavits, &c., in the County of Welland.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, That the Petition of Andrew Maxwell Irving, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Louise Skelton, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

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

The Petition of Andrew Maxwell Irving was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald presented the Exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the High Court of Justice for the Province of Ontario, in the Queen’s Bench Division, in the case of Irving *versus* Smith.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the Civil Service, during the year 1887, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted (Sec. 58, sub-sec. 2, Civil Service Act).

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland),—Of the Federal Bank of Canada, and of Charles Hambly, and others, of the Township of King, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Hardisty,—Of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Mary Matilda White, of the Village of Port Dover.

By the Honorable Mr. Lewin,—Of H. L. Troop, and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; and of Alexander Leechman, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum,—Of W. R. Brock, and others,—Of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company,—Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, and of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,—Of L. Raymond Baker, and others ; and of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey presented to the House, the Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the doors of this House, and the Senators summoned ; and that the said Mary Matilda White may be heard by her Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that David Crystal White may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given to him of the second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that he be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what he may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time ; that the said Mary Matilda White do attend this House, on the said fourth day of April next, in order to her being examined on the second reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on her part to obtain such separation, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between her and him, or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of divorce, and also whether, at the time of the matters of which she complains, he was by deed or otherwise by her consent living separately and apart from and released by her, as far as in her lay, from his conjugal duty,

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable The Speaker presented to the House,—A Statement of affairs of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, on 31st December, 1887, under 50 and 51 Vict., Chap. 126.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A copy of the Statement presented by the British Plenipotentiaries to the Fisheries Commission at Washington in relation to reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States, and the answer of the American Plenipotentiaries thereto ; also, two communications in relation to the Fisheries Question, one written “ personally and unofficially ” by the Honorable Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State, Washington, U.S., and dated the 21st May, 1887, and addressed to Sir Charles Tupper, and the other, the reply of Sir Charles to Mr. Bayard, also marked “ personal and unofficial ” and dated the 6th June, 1887.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A copy of such General Rules and Orders as have been made in pursuance of the provisions contained in the 55th Section of the Act 50-51 Vict., Chapter 16, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act ”

and to make better provision for the trial of Claims against the Crown," and of the 13th Section of "The Expropriation Act."

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the Preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of Sir A. T. Galt, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Almon,—Of Stephen Selden, of Halifax.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of the Executive Government of the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honorable Mr. Schultz,—Of James C. Quinn, G. W. P., and George P. Bliss, G. Scribe, and others, of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

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

Of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing their proposed Railway and enlarging their bonding powers from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per mile.

Of the Central Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company; praying for an Act reducing their Capital Stock, extending the time for commencing and completing their Railway, and giving them power to extend their said Railway to the Town of Owen Sound.

Of James McAlister, Chairman of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Palmerston; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting all Sunday Railway and Steamboat traffic in Canada.

Of W. E. Gillespie, and others, of the Village of Roslin; of Samuel Fisher, and others, of the Village of Chapman; of Patriok Murphy, and others, of the Village of Stoco; and of B. S. Mussen, and others, of the City of Belleville; praying for the passing of the Act to incorporate the Belleville and Nipissing Railway Company.

Of J. H. Beattie, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Windsor, and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Strathroy; praying that the local option accorded to Cities under the Scott Act, may be granted to towns of Four Thousand inhabitants and upwards.

Of Hugh McLennan, and others; praying for the passing of an Act allowing American vessels to render assistance to vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters.

Of Charles Black, and others, of the City of Hamilton; praying that the Bill to make further provision as to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals may be passed.

Of Patrick Monaghan, Grand Worthy Patriarch, and of Alder Temple, Grand Scribe of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia; of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the Province of Quebec; of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick; and of Peter A. McGregor, President, and F. McCluse, Secretary, Nova Scotia Branch Dominion Alliance; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the submission of the question of total prohibition of the liquor traffic to the verdict of the electorate of the Dominion.

Of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited), a company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that they may be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament.

Of the South Norfolk Railway Company; praying for an Act allowing them to unite and amalgamate with the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for an Act allowing them to amalgamate with or purchase the South Norfolk Railway.

Of the Hereford Branch Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of W. R. Bell, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Ontario, Manitoba and Western Railway Company.

Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Grenville International Bridge Company.

Of James Wattie, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build and operate a Railway from Valleyfield to a point on the frontier of the State of New York;—and

Of A. J. McKay, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House, have the honor to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the offer made by the Messieurs Holland Brothers, the Reporters to the Senate, in their letter to the Chairman dated the 21st March instant, to reduce their contract amount by the sum of five hundred dollars allowed them for reporting the Debates in the *Ottawa Citizen* and *Free Press*, be accepted, and that they be released from the obligation to publish such reports as required by the Seventh Clause of the contract made with them on the 21st April, 1885.

Your Committee also recommend that further and better accommodation should be provided for the Reporters of the general Press.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of William Henry Middleton, of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Froude Middleton, formerly Mary Froude Wise, of the City of Ottawa,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate; praying for a copy of letters signed Jos. H. Bellerose, addressed to the Minister of Justice on the 27th and 28th November, 1887, with the replies thereto in connection with the destruction by fire of the property of Mr. Louis Guimond, of St. Vincent de Paul; also a copy of the evidence taken in this matter and of the report made by the Inspector of Penitentiaries after inquiry made and the facts mentioned in the said letters.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the York Farmers Colonization Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of J. R. Booth, and others, of Ottawa and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. Boyd,—Of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of John Haggart, and others, Provisional Directors, of Gananoque, Perth and James Bay Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste,—Of V. Hudon, and others; and of the Provisional Directors of the St. John's and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum,—Of Robert G. Hervey, and others.

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

Of the Federal Bank of Canada; praying for an Act allowing them to wind up their affairs.

Of Charles Hambly, and others, of the Township of King, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting all Sunday Railway and Steamboat Traffic in Canada.

Of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of the first section of their line of railway.

Of Mary Matilda White, of the Village of Port Dover; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament, for annulling her marriage with David Crystal White, he may be directed to convey to her certain property in the said village for her maintenance and support.

Of H. L. Troop, and others, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated as the Keystone Fire Insurance Company.

Of Alexander Leeshman, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Chatham Junction Railway Company.

Of W. R. Brock, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Buffalo, Chipawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Railway Company.

Of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of Brantford; praying for the passing of an Act legalizing By-Law No. 402 of the said Corporation.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to remove certain doubts as to the powers of the said Company, and to extend the time for the completion of their works.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for any Act authorizing them to issue bonds or debenture stock to the extent of \$30,000 per mile upon their proposed branch from Sudbury to Claremont, or any other branch line or lines constructed under the authority of their Charter.

Of L. Raymond Baker, and others; praying to be incorporated as the South Western Railway Company.

Of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the construction of the Don Branch: the line along the Esplanade in the City of Toronto and the line to the Detroit River, and declaring that certain lands granted or to be granted to Her Majesty the Queen are respectively freed from and discharged from all incumbrances created by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend the several Acts relating to the said Company by allowing them to reorganize their securities for power to lease or sell or amalgamate with any other Railway in Canada;—and

Of the Moncton Harbor Improvement Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd March, 1888.

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

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the Parliamentary Printing Account, Annual Statement, for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1886, to the 30th June, 1887—all thereto annexed; which, having adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Senate Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 6th March, 1888.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the accounts for the Printing Services of Parliament for the past year, for the purpose of audit, beg leave to report:—

That they have carefully examined the annual statement of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, and having verified the several items of expenditure by the vouchers and receipted accounts connected therewith, and being thus satisfied of their correctness, they have so certified and have signed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Sub-Committee.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd March, 1888.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Annual Statement of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887.

This statement is certified by the Auditor General as being correct.

It shows the cost for the past year to have been \$60,122.32, being about the average for the past ten years.

The contract for the supplying of the printing paper held by Mr. J. R. Barber, of Georgetown, expired on the 31st day of December last, since which time the paper has been furnished through the Department of Public Printing.

The extension of the contracts for the printing and binding to the 31st day of December, 1888, have both been signed, and the required securities have been deposited in the bank to my credit.

I have to report that an additional vault has been placed at our disposal for the storage of the printing paper, &c., and also a range of cupboards contiguous to the Distribution Office, both of which will tend much to the proper working of the Department.

The usual sum of \$80,000.00 has been placed on the Estimates for the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year, 1888-9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

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DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT--Annual Statement, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Vouchers No.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.
1886-87.	\$ cts.	1886-87.	\$ cts.	
Letters of Credit--Appropriation account.....	80,000 00	1	Printing :--The 20 p. c. retained from last account.....	7,939 40
REFUNDS :--			do Account to 31st December, 1886, in full.....	10,699 57
Account Departmental Reports.....	\$ 16,760 57		do Account to 30th June, 1887....	\$32,904 23
Account Printing Private Bills.....	878 54		do Less 20 p. c. retained.....	6,680 84
	17,639 11	2	Binding.....	26,323 39
		3	Printing Paper.....	4,781 25
		4	Lithographing.....	19,332 09
		5	Insurance.....	2,768 00
		6	Salaries.....	107 56
		7	{ Amount paid, \$5,409 75 }.....	5,500 00
		8	{ Rebate, Sup. Pre. 90 25 }.....	96 38
		9	Postage.....	147 25
			Miscellaneous.....	68 65
			Advertising.....	
			Total expenditure.....	\$77,761 43
		10	Bank balance deposited to Cr. Receiver General.....	2,238 57
			Undrawn, including cost of Printing Private Bills.....	17,639 11
	\$87,639 11			\$87,639 11

Correct, J. L. McDOUGALL, Auditor General.

January 18th, 1888.

Memo.—Balance of Paper on hand :—
 685½ Rms. of Royal, at \$4.25 \$2,922 26
 525 Rms. of Foolscap, at 1.60½ 842 02

 \$3,824 08

Expenditure, as above \$77,761 43

 RECEIPTS :—
 Account Departmental Reports \$16,760 57
 Account Private Bills Printing 878 54

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ROBERT READ,
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 JAMES TROW,
 A. VIDAL.

GEORGE REES,
 30th June, 1867.

HENRY HARTNEY.
Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence subsequent to May, 1887, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments and the Government of the United States, relating to international rights in Behring's Sea and to the seizure of British vessels therein by armed vessels of the United States.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Flint moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all moneys paid to A. F. Wood, Esq., of Madoc, for services and expenses in connection with his office as valuator or otherwise in connection with the Trent Valley Canal, from the date of his appointment down to the 1st of January, 1888.

Also, a detailed statement of all moneys paid him for services and expenses in connection with his services on the Murray Canal, from 1st December, 1883, to 1st January, 1888, in order to complete the full return of moneys paid him for services in connection with the return asked for at last Session.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Lacoste and Ross (de la Durantaye) be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, a present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Vidal and Ross (de la Durantaye) be added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott rose in his place and informed the House of the death of the Honorable J. B. Rolland, Senator for the Electoral Division of Mille Isles, in the Province of Quebec.

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

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

LANSDOWNE.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

I thank you sincerely for your Address, and for the assurance of support which it contains. I now commend to your consideration the measures that will be laid before you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 21st March, 1888.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the York Farmers' Colonization Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 23rd March, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Lindsay.

Of the Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),—Of the North-West Central Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland),—Of W. P. Brock, President, and others, of the Toronto Humane Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan,—Of K. T. Burns, and others.

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

Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

Of the Executive Government, of the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act authorizing and empowering your Petitioners to construct a Railway and Passenger Swing Bridge across the Assiniboine River, within the City of Winnipeg, and a similar Railway and Passenger Swing Bridge at or near the Town of Portage la Prairie, on a line to be constructed from the City of Winnipeg to the Town of Portage la Prairie.

Of James C. Quinn, G.W.P., and George P. Bliss, Grand Scribe, Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Manitoba and the North-West Territories; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the submission of the question of total prohibition of the liquor traffic to the verdict of the electorate of the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

22nd March, 1888.

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

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

20. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

33. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, and whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, &c., for the year ended 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

35. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed or promoted in the Civil Service during the year 1887, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted (Section 58, sub-section 2, "Civil Service Act"). (*Sessional Papers only.*)

36b. Two communications in relation to the Fisheries Question—one, written "personally and unofficially," by the Hon. T. B. Bayard, Secretary of State, Washington, U.S., and dated the 31st May, 1887, and addressed to Sir Charles Tupper; and

the other, the reply of Sir Charles to Mr. Bayard, also marked "personal and unofficial," and dated the 6th June, 1887. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

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

22. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament, and Expenditure incurred on account of same, in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Section 32, Clause *b*.

23. Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses for the fiscal year 1887-88.

24. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 134, Section 5.

25. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1887, for a return of Lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to the 1st April, 1887, in the North-West Territories; when sold, and to whom.

26. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of the Order in Council appointing Louis Boisvert lighthouse keeper at Grondines, in the place of E. Trottier; and copies of all correspondence recommending Charles N. Trottier for this position.

27. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1887, for a statement setting forth the number of Stills seized by the Department of Inland Revenue for the years 1878, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, and '86, respectively, and the first three months of the year 1887; the names of the persons on whose premises the stills were seized; the names of the informers and the sums paid to each; also, statement of the cost of effecting such seizures, and the receipts accruing from all sales of such stills.

And,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1887, for a statement showing all seizures effected in Canada for illegal sale of Tobacco for each year since 1878 up to the 1st March, 1887, inclusive; the names of the persons on whose premises the seizures were made, the amounts realized on such seizures by sale or otherwise, and the expense of making the seizures.

29. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1887, for a return giving the following details of the expenditure connected with the support of the Marine Immigrant Hospital in the City of Quebec, during the term of years from the date of Confederation to June 30th, 1886, and showing:

1. The aggregate amount voted by Parliament for the maintenance of this hospital during the said term of years;

2. The amount actually expended;

3. The number of persons, other than sick mariners, who received hospital care there during the said term;

4. The aggregate number of days of hospital treatment accorded to them;

5. The number of sick mariners who received hospital care during the same term;

6. The number of days of hospital treatment accorded to them;

7. The average cost per patient per diem of both classes of patients during said term;

8. The price per patient per diem paid to the Montreal General Hospital for the care of sick seamen during the same years—1867-1886;

9. The aggregate amount that has been charged during the said term of years to the fund for the relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners, as for expenditure in connection with the Quebec Hospital, by virtue of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 64, section 12 (now 40 Victoria, chapter 76, section 16).

31. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated Friday, 16th June, 1887, for copies of all complaints which have been made by the authorities of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, since the 24th April, 1886, against Adolphe Lefavre, formerly an employé of the Penitentiary; as also of all reports which the Inspector may have made since the same date against the said Lefavre, together with copies of the deci-

sions which the Honorable the Minister of Justice may have given upon these reports and complaints.

32. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th ult., for a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of March, 1888, and from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 1st day of March, 1887.

34. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of petitions presented from time to time and supported by the several Transatlantic Steamship Companies and other persons, praying for the building of a Breakwater at Pointe aux Pères.

34a. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of all surveys, reports and correspondence in connection with the L'Ardoise Breakwater, in the County of Richmond, N.S.

37. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the "Revised Statutes of Canada."

38. List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued during the year 1887, under the provisions of Chapter 19 of the "Revised Statutes of Canada," and submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 2 of the said Act.

40. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 5th instant, for copy of all Reports of the Commissioners appointed by Royal Commission to enquire into the losses sustained in the North-West Territories during the recent Rebellion, and a statement of all payments made under the recommendation of such Reports.

41. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1887, for a return of a copy of a lease from R. T. Wilson to the Dominion Government of the new Public Offices for the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth; Report of the Post Office Inspector respecting the present and new Post Offices; also copies of petitions, correspondence, and all other papers, relating to the removal of the Post Office.

42. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887, for a copy of the contract with D. A. Duffy for the erection of the new wing of the Penitentiary at Dorchester; also any claims or applications made for extras, and also any recommendations for allowance of such claims or any of them, and also all correspondence between the Contractor and the Department of Public Works.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1887, for copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., in relation to the building of a Post Office, in the Town of Montmagny, in the County of Montmagny.

43a. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of all correspondence in connection with the purchase of a site for the erection of a Post Office and Custom House in the Town of Arichat.

44. Return of statement of Dominion Statutes of Canada sold and officially distributed during the last two years, in terms of Section 14 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th ultimo, for a return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of March, 1888, distinguishing the products of Canada and those of other countries.

46. Return of New Rules and Procedure of "The Exchequer Court of Canada," in terms of Sections 55 and 56 of Chapter 16—50 51 Victoria.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1888.

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

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

Of Robert G. Hervey, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company.

Of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Acts of incorporation.

Of Hiram Robinson, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build and operate a Railway from Arnprior to Quyon Village and thence to Desert Village, and with power to build a Bridge or ply a Ferry across the Ottawa River.

Of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for an Act enabling them to construct and operate a Steam Ferry on the Straits of Fuca.

Of Charles Cameron, and others, of the Town of Collingwood; praying to be incorporated as the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain agreements made by the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canada Southern Railway Companies for the working of portions of the London and Port Stanley and London and South-Eastern Railways.

Of J. P. Whitney, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

Of the Honorable Billa Flint, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of building and operating a Railway from the City of Belleville to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway and on to some point in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Acts of incorporation by repealing certain sections of the said Acts, enacting others in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

Of Andrew Onderdonk, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company.

Of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Canada Southern Railway and Erie and Niagara Railway Companies; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain of their undertakings.

Of the Canada Southern Railway and the River St. Clair Railway, Bridge and Tunnel Companies; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works of the said Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Of the South Norfolk Railway Company; praying for an Act allowing them to unite and amalgamate with the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Of the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for an Act allowing them to amalgamate with or purchase the South Norfolk Railway.

Of the Hereford Branch Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of James Wattie, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build and operate a Railway from Valleyfield to a point on the frontier of the State of New York.

Of A. J. McKay, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company.

Of the Brantford, Waterloo, and Lake Erie Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of Brantford; praying for the passing of an Act legalizing By-law No. 402 of the said Corporation.

Of L. Raymond Baker, and others; praying to be incorporated as the South-Western Railway Company.

Of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the construction of the Don Branch, the line along the Esplanade in the City of Toronto, and the line to the Detroit River, and declaring that certain lands granted or to be granted to Her Majesty the Queen are respectively freed from and discharged from all incumbrances created by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company;—and

Of W. R. Bell, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Ontario, Manitoba and Western Railway Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1888.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of the Federal Bank of Canada; praying for an Act allowing them to wind up their affairs.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue bonds or debenture stock to the extent of \$30,000 per mile upon their proposed branch from Sudbury to Claremont, or any other branch line of lines constructed under the authority of their charter.

Of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act declaring their Railway to be one for the general advantage of Canada, and that they may be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament, with all the powers conferred upon them by the Ontario Legislature;—and

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act to re-arrange their share capital and for other purposes in connection therewith, and for granting them power to build a branch from, at or near Glencoe to near Sarnia; and find the notices in each case short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in each case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Acting Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as recommended by the Sixth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Federal Bank of Canada, as recommended in the Sixth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company, as recommended in the Sixth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, as recommended in the Sixth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Flint presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Balleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all advertisements issued since the first day of April last by the Postmaster General asking for tenders for the carriage of Mails between Great Britain and Canada, and also of all tenders received in reply to such advertisements.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan called the attention of the Senate to the state of our Trade with the West Indies and Guiana, and asked the Government what course they proposed to take to further extend the same.

Debated.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Annual Report, Vol. II, 1886, of the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

Monday, 26th March, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemon,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of the Reverend A. H. Munro, Pastor of the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario; and of J. P. Bailey, R. S., of Grace Church, St. Thomas.

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

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

Of J. R. Booth, and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company.

Of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; praying that the Bill to make further provision as to the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, may be passed.

Of John Haggart, and others, Provisional Directors of the Gananoque, Perth and James' Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, by changing their name, defining their route, allowing them to amalgamate with the Thousand Islands Railway, and for other purposes.

Of V. Hudon, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build and operate a Railway connecting different parts of the Island of Montreal with the City of Montreal.

Of the Provisional Directors of the St. Johns and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company ; praying for an Act giving them power to deepen the Richelieu River in certain places, and granting other powers to the said Company ;—and

Of R. G. Hervey, and others ; praying to be incorporated as the New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. McCallum moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all expenditure in maintaining, repairing, and operating the Welland Canal for the years 1870, 1877, 1885, 1886, 1887, and to the first day of January, 1888, giving the names of all employees, the amount paid each as salary or wages, the number of days each was employed, keeping each month separate, the amount of allowance, if any, for house rent, horse hire or travelling expenses to superintendent, deputy superintendents, foremen or overseers, also the duties performed by each employee, and how, and where employed ; if deputy superintendents, giving that portion of Canal under the charge of each ; if foremen or overseers, giving on what part or section of Canal they are employed ; if lock masters, giving the number of lock ; if bridge tender, giving the name of bridge ; if carpenters, masons or laborers, giving the division or portion of Canal on which employed, keeping separate the expenditure and names of employees on what is known as the old and the new Canal as far as possible.

Also, copies of all time-lists, pay-lists, and vouchers used in paying the employees, keeping each month separate for the above-named years.

Also, copies of all tenders received by the Government for the erection of the Custom House and Post Office Building at Port Colborne.

Also, copies of plans and specifications, and a detailed statement of material used in, and the cost of erecting the said building in the year 1887.

Also, copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any officer of his Department, and the Superintendent of the Welland Canal, giving instructions for erecting the Custom House and Post Office at Port Colborne.

Also, copies of all correspondence and of plans and specifications and instructions to the Superintendent of the Welland Canal by the Minister of Railways and Canals, or by any officer of that Department, for the erection of a wharf or dock west of the lock in Port Colborne.

Also, a detailed statement of the material used and cost of said wharf or dock.

Also, giving the purposes said wharf or dock was built for and what it is used for.

Also, a detailed statement of the cost of Wrecking Pump purchased for the Welland Canal, giving the date of purchase, the number of days the said pump has been used in each year, and date of such service for canal purposes ; if for private purposes, giving the date of such service and the amount received by the Government for such service.

Also, giving a detailed statement of the cost of Diving armour purchased for the Welland Canal, and giving the number of days it has been used and date of such service in each year.

Also, giving a detailed statement of the amount received by the Government for the use of said Diving armour when used for private purposes and not for the Government service.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled :
“ An Act respecting the International Convention for the preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct reports of the Debates and proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time their views to the House,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of William Henry Middleton, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Froude Wise,

The Honorable Mr. Clemow presented certain papers,—The Notice for Bill of Divorce and Return of Service.

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

Ontario,
County of Essex, }
To Wit: }

In the matter of the application of William Henry Middleton to the Parliament of Canada, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton.

I, James McDonnell, of the City of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Police Detective, do solemnly declare:—

1. That I know Mary Froude Middleton mentioned in the annexed notice, marked Exhibit "A" to this declaration.

2. That I did, on the 31st day of October last past, personally serve the said Mary Froude Middleton with a written notice, a true copy whereof is hereto annexed marked Exhibit "A" to this declaration as aforesaid, by giving such written notice to and leaving the same with her, the said Mary Froude Middleton, at the said City of Detroit, in the aforesaid State of Michigan.

And I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths."

JAMES McDONNELL.

Declared before me, at the Town }
of Windsor, in the County of }
Essex, in the Province of }
Ontario, this twenty-fourth }
day of March, A.D. 1888. }

FRANCIS CLEARY,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits, &c., in and for the County of Essex.

EXHIBIT "A."

TO MARY FROUDE MIDDLETON.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Middleton, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

OTTAWA, October 23th, 1887.

GORMULLY & SINCLAIR,
Solicitors for said William Henry Middleton.

EXHIBIT "A."

In the matter of the application of William Henry Middleton to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton.

This is the Exhibit marked "A" referred to in the annexed declaration of James McDonnell, declared herein before me the 24th day of March, A.D. 1888.

FRANCIS CLEARY,
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, &c., in and for the County of Essex.

EXHIBIT "B."

In the matter of the application of William Henry Middleton to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton.

This is Exhibit marked "B" referred to in the annexed affidavit of James George Ternent, sworn herein before me this 26th day of March, 1888.

G. M. GREENE,
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, &c., in and for the County of Carleton.

Ontario,
County of Essex, }
To Wit:

I, Samuel Smith Macdonell, Clerk of the Peace of the County of Essex, do hereby certify that I well know Francis Cleary, of the Town of Windsor, in the said County of Essex, before whom the annexed declaration of James McDonnell was taken on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1888, and that I know the said Francis Cleary to be a Commissioner duly appointed for taking affidavits and declarations in the County of Essex, by reason of having seen his Commission appointing him such Commissioner.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of the Peace and affixed the Seal of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Essex.

(L.S.)

S. S. MACDONELL,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Canada,
Province of Ontario, }
County of Carleton, }
To Wit:

In the matter of the application of William Henry Middleton to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton.

I, James George Ternent, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario, Clerk, make oath and say as follows:—

1. I have personally compared the annexed paper writing marked Exhibit "B" to this declaration with the notice of application for divorce given by William Henry Middleton, and that the said annexed paper writing marked Exhibit "B" as aforesaid is a true copy of the said notice of application for divorce given by said William Henry Middleton as the same appeared in the issue of the *Canada Gazette*, published on the twenty-ninth day of October last past, and in all subsequent issues since. I have pasted hereunder one of the printed notices which appeared in the said *Gazette*, clipped from said *Gazette*.

2. The said annexed paper writing marked as Exhibit "B" to this declaration is the Exhibit referred to as Exhibit "A" in the declaration of James McDonnell declared in this matter on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1888, and also annexed hereto.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, }
in the County of Carleton, this twenty- }
sixth day of March, A. D. 1888. }

JAMES G. TERNENT.

G. M. GREENE,
A Commissioner for taking affidavits, &c., in and for the County of Carleton.

"B."

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Middleton, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

GORMULLY & SINCLAIR,
Solicitors for said William Henry Middleton.

OTTAWA, 28th October, 1887.

Ontario, }
County of Carleton, }
To Wit :

I, John Peter Featherston, of the City of Ottawa, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Carleton, do hereby certify that I well know George Monk Greene, of the City of Ottawa, in the said County of Carleton, before whom the annexed declaration of James George Ternent was taken on this 24th day of March, A.D. 1888, and that I know the said George Monk Greene to be a Commissioner duly appointed for taking affidavits and declarations in the County of Carleton, by reason of having seen his Commission appointing him such Commissioner.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Carleton, and affixed the seal of the said County Court of the County of Carleton, on this 26th day of March, 1888.

JOHN P. FEATHERSTON,
Clerk County Court, County of Carleton.

(L.S.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, That the Petition of William Henry Middleton, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Froude Wise, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

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

The Petition of William Henry Middleton was then read and received.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,
it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Lindsay; praying that the local option accorded to Cities under the Scott Act may be granted to towns of Four Thousand inhabitants and upwards.

Of the North-West Central Railway Company; praying that the Act sought by the Great North-West Central Railway Company may not be passed unless the rights and interests of the said North-West Central Railway Company are duly protected.

Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company, a Company incorporated under the statutes of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act declaring their work one for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing an amalgamation with the Gananoque, Perth and James' Bay Railway.

Of W. R. Brock, and others, officers of the Toronto Humane Society; praying that the Bill to make further provision for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals may be passed;—and

Of K. F. Burns, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Tobique, Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the proceedings of the Colonial Conference at London, in 1887, so far as they relate to Imperial postal and telegraphic communications through Canada, together with any correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Dominion Government or any of its Departments on that subject since the date of the Conference.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland,

That Rule 61, requiring twenty-four hours notice of the consideration by a Committee of a private Bill originating in the House of Commons, be suspended with respect to Bill No. 21, intituled: "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company."

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

That when the House adjourns to-morrow, Wednesday, the 28th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the fourth day of April next, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Flint,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Plans and Reports of the last survey concerning the proposed Subway between Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1887.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
TUESDAY, 27th March, 1888.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be paid to J. Beaufort Hurlburt, Esq., M.D., for preparing, in accordance with the recommendations made in the Seventh Report, dated 20th June, 1887, of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, and adopted the same day, a condensation of "The Report of the Select Committee of the Senate on the Existing Natural Food Products of the North-West Territories."

2. Your Committee have considered an application from the reporters of several of the principal newspapers; praying for better facilities for reporting the Debates of the Senate, and suggesting that "the difficulty might be got over by the erection of an enclosure along the front of one of the side galleries for use during the present Session. If thought advisable more suitable accommodation could be provided during the recess."

Your Committee recommend that accommodation of the description asked for be provided.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ.
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz called the attention of the House to the value of that part of the Dominion, lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Land, its Fisheries, Forests and Mines; with a view to an inquiry into its possible Commercial and Agricultural value, by Committee of this Honorable House or otherwise.

Debated.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, Botsford, Carvill, Chaffers, Ferrier, Dickey, Girard, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, McCallum, McClellan, McInnes (B.C.), Macdonald (B.C.), Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Merner, Miller, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Reesor, Robitaille, Sanford, Sutherland, Thibaudeau, Turner, O'Donohoe, Poirier, Macdonald (Midland), Hardisty, Gowan, and

the mover, be appointed to inquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion, lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Land, its Fisheries, Forests and Mines; five to be a quorum, and the said Committee to have power to employ a short-hand writer.

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

Ordered accordingly

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dover, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clomow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 28th March, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (dela Durantaye),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	(Burlington),	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of J. L. Murray, and others, of Kincardine.

By the Honorable Mr. Bolduc,—Of the Corporation of the Town of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell,—Of Caleb C. Wetmore, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

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

Of J. P. Bailey, R.S. of Grace Church, St. Thomas, and of the Reverend A. H. Munro, Pastor of the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting Sunday Railway and Steamboat traffic in the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through

the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
28th March, 1888.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be *not* printed:

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1887, for a Return showing the names of all the parties who tendered for carrying the mails to and from the board ice at Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island; the amount of each tender, and to whom contract given.

51. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 5th instant, for a Return showing copies of all applications, letters or other communications to the Government, or any Department or Minister, or any reports, in connection with the application on behalf of the York-Simcoe Battalion for Kit allowance whilst on service in the North-West Territories, and of replies thereto.

The Committee would also recommend that for the purposes of facilitating reference to the bound volumes of the Sessional Papers, an additional label be placed thereon, showing the names of the Reports, &c., contained therein; and that for this service the sum of three cents per volume, extra, be allowed the contractor.

The Committee would also beg leave to submit the following resolution as a recommendation:—

Resolved, That a copy of the Statutes, annual and consolidated, be sent to each member of such of the Local Legislatures as will reciprocate by sending a copy of their respective Statutes, annual and consolidated, to each member of both Houses of the Dominion Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.
WEDNESDAY, 28th March, 1888.

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

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

Of the Reverend Alexander Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert.

Of the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company; praying for an Act reducing their Capital Stock, extending the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, and for other purposes;—and

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to remove certain doubts as to the powers of the said Company, and to extend the time for the completion of their works.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 28th March, 1888.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Eighth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, and find that no notices have been given.

It having been shown, however, to your Committee that steps had been taken by the Petitioners to obtain incorporation at the last Session of Parliament; that the proposed railway would largely aid in the development of the resources of the country through which it passes; and that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whose rights and interests might be affected, would be duly protected by a clause in the Bill to that effect, your Committee therefore recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule in this case.

Your Committee also recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expired this day, be extended to Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt and others; praying to be incorporated as the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.),

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended to Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April next.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
WEDNESDAY, 28th March, 1888.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of Reference of your Honorable House of Monday, the 19th March, instant, further considered the Petition of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor or Hart, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Levy Hart, and now report that the Seventy-second Rule of your Honorable House has been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie presented to the House, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twelfth day of April next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the doors of this House, and the Senators summoned; and that the said Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor may be heard by her Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that Frederick Levy Hart may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given to him of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that he be at liberty to be heard by Counsel what he may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor do attend this House on the said twelfth day of April next, in order to her being examined on the second reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on her part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by him to obtain such separation, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between her and him or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of divorce, or touching any action at law which have been brought by her against him, the said husband of the said Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, and also whether, at the time of the adultery of which she complains, he was by deed or otherwise by her consent living separately and apart from and released by her, as far as in her lay, from his conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Engineers appointed in 1884 and 1885 to survey the

coast at, and in the vicinity of Cape Tormentine, Straits of Northumberland, with a copy of the plan and soundings accompanying the same.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY—FIRST REPORT.

The Joint Committee on the Library has the honor to present to the House its First Report.

The Committee having duly met, the Speaker of the Senate in the Chair.

It was ordered that certain volumes reported as damaged and unfit for further use in the Library, be sold in such manner as the Librarians might adopt.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider certain propositions made by J. G. Bourinot, Esq., LL.D., the Clerk of the House of Commons, for the publication of the Constitutions and Charters, etc., of the British North American Provinces.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.

The Librarians were instructed to record, on the minutes, the satisfaction of the Committee with the manner in which the affairs of the Library were conducted.

The Committee then adjourned.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in Stocks and Merchandise."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Erie and Niagara Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Wednesday, the fourth day of April next, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois!</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

Of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for leave to prosecute her cause of divorce *in forma pauperis*, and that any Rules which prevent such mode of procedure may, in her case, be suspended.

Of J. L. Murray, and others, of Kincardine ; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting all Sunday railway and steamboat traffic.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec ; praying that the local option accorded to cities under the Scott Act may be granted to towns of four thousand inhabitants and upwards ;—and

Of Caleb C. Wetmore, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick ; praying that the Bill relating to the Central Railway of New Brunswick may not be passed, or a clause inserted therein making it inoperative as regards a suit he has pending against the said railway.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan,

That the Petition of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, read and received this day, be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands, its Fisheries, Forests and Mines, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon "the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral land, its fisheries, forests and mines," beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee find that there is a very considerable amount of oral testimony, much greater than they had supposed to be so readily obtainable, so much so that it will be necessary for them to sit almost daily. There will also be a large amount of correspondence and of special work in the collection of documents, preparation of extracts therefrom, comparison of evidence, formulation of statistics and preparation of reports.

As the services of the Law Clerk, who is Clerk of Committees, and of the other Clerks, will be available for this work only when the regular Standing Committees are not sitting, and when they can be spared from their other duties, and as special services will have to be rendered by the person who acts as Clerk of this Committee, Your Committee recommend that Mr. James Dryden, a resident of the North-West Territories, who is acquainted with the questions referred to the Committee, and whose knowledge of shorthand and type-writing will be of material aid in preparing the reports of the Committee, be employed as Clerk to Your Committee at the remuneration paid to ordinary Sessional Clerks employed by the House of Commons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHULTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing total cost of construction of various works for the descent of timber and sawlogs on the Ottawa River and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last; also statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works for five years preceding the 30th June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs, and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended; likewise copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals or chartered Companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any portion of said works and improvements on the said Ottawa River and tributaries thereof.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), seconded by the Honorable Kaubiach, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company to run a Ferry between Beecher Bay, in British Columbia, and a point on the Straits of Fuca, within the United States of America," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the South Norfolk Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hereford Branch Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to 'The Hereford Railway Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robitaille, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Ontario Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White," and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar and be heard by Counsel,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First, second and third clauses read and agreed to.

Fourth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out from "who" to "wilfully," and after "wilfully" insert "and wrongfully."

Page 1, line 32.—After "injures" insert "or wilfully and wrongfully attempts to break or injure."

Page 2, line 1.—After "wilfully" insert "or wrongfully."

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out "by" and insert "with."

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out "unlawfully and" and after "wilfully" insert "and wrongfully."

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out "unlawfully and."

Page 2, line 15.—After "wilfully" insert "and wrongfully."

Clause five to clause nine, inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause ten read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 42.—After “and” insert “shall apply to all infractions of the terms thereof committed within the territorial waters of Canada. And.”

The remaining clauses severally read and agreed to.

The schedules severally read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Archibald, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Gaming in Stocks and Merchandise,” was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCallum, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Erie and Niagara Railway Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company,” was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 5th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Howlan,—Of William Lesslie, and others, of the City of Kingston; of A. Peters, and others, of the City of Toronto; and of James Norris, and others, of the City of St. Catharines.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,—Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Alexander,—Of the Reverend W. Galbraith, and others, of Orillia.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government respecting the Channel debt, and the improvement of the Harbor of Montreal, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), to the present time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands, its Fisheries, Forests and Mines,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lacoste,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 6th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Atmon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Bailargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.-B.)</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Diekey,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on 23rd July, 1887, on a Memorandum dated 19th July, 1887, from the Minister of Public Works, concurring in the recommendation contained in the annexed Report of the Superintendent of Government Telegraphy, and recommending that the necessary steps be taken to enable the Dominion to enter into the convention for the protection of Submarine Cables.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For Report vide Sessional Papers, No. 73.)

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Erie and Niagara Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company," reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out from “thereon” to “or” in line 7.

(*In the Preamble.*)

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from “thereon” to “or” in line 11.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flint, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, it was

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

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

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 6th April, 1888.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kincardine; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to collect and impose tolls and dues in the Harbor of the said Corporation.

Of Alexander Ramsay, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company.

Of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing their proposed Railway; and enlarging their bonding powers from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars per mile.

Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Grenville International Bridge Company.

Of Alexander Leeshman, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Chatham Junction Railway Company.

Of W. R. Brock, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Railway Company.

Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend the several Acts relating to the said Company, by allowing them to reorganize their securities and for power to lease, or sell or amalgamate with any other Railway in Canada.

Of J. R. Booth, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company.

Of V. Hudon, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Company to build and operate a Railway connecting the different parts of the Island of Montreal with the City of Montreal.

Of the Provisional Directors of the St. John's and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company; praying for an Act giving them power to deepen the Richelieu River in certain places and granting other powers to the said Company;—and

Of R. G. Hervey, and others; praying to be incorporated as the New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 6th April, 1888.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited), a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that they may be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament; and find that no notices have been published. It having been shown to your Committee, however, that the necessity of the legislation asked for has only arisen within a recent date, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule of your Honorable House, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Of the Accident Insurance Company of North America; praying for the passing of an Act reducing its Capital Stock; and find that the Fifty-first Rule has not been complied with.

Of H. L. Troop, and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated as the Keystone Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Moncton Harbor Improvement Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation;—and

Of the Executive Government of the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act empowering them to construct a Railway and Passenger Swing Bridge across the Assiniboine River within the City of Winnipeg, and a similar Bridge within the Town of Portage la Prairie; and find the notices in each of these cases short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule, as it will be competent for the Committees to whom the said Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any parties shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee also examined the Petitions of John Haggart, and others, Provisional Directors of the Gananoque, Perth and James' Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, by changing their name, defining their route and allowing them to amalgamate with the Thousand Islands Railway Company, and for other purposes; and of the Thousand Islands Railway Company, a Company incorporated under the Statutes of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act declaring their work one for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing an amalgamation with the Gananoque, Perth and James' Bay Railway Company; and find that the notices were published in the *Canada Gazette* only, but as it was shown to your Committee that the application is made with the consent of the shareholders of both Companies, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule of your Honorable House, as it will be com-

petent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of H. L. Troop, and others, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Executive Government of the Province of Manitoba, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petitions of the Gananoque, Perth and James' Bay Railway Company and the Thousand Islands Railway Company, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gasgrain, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Moncton Harbor Improvement Company, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands, its Fisheries, Forests and Mines, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
FRIDAY, 6th April, 1888.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines, have the honor to submit the following as their Second Report :—

That they have, upon the recommendation of a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose, adopted a list of questions to be forwarded to missionaries, gentlemen of the Hudson Bay Co., Arctic travellers, scientific men and others who are in a position to give answers to them, and also as a basis for the classification of questions to parties who appear in person before the Committee.

Your Committee also beg to report that they have held daily sittings since their appointment, and they have already received oral testimony of considerable value, and expect to continue their sessions every day for the taking of such evidence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHULTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 6th April, 1888.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Reports on Private Bills, which expired yesterday, the fifth instant, be extended to Friday, the twenty-seventh instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee appointed to frame new Rules and Orders and Forms touching proceedings in Divorce, and for regulating the procedure upon applications for Divorce before the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

And the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
THURSDAY, 5th April, 1888.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to frame New Rules, Orders and Forms touching proceedings in Divorce, and for regulating proceedings on applications for Divorce before the Senate, beg leave to present their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:

1. That the Rules, Orders and Forms contained in the draft herewith submitted, be substituted for the existing Rules, Orders and Forms touching proceedings in Divorce.

2. That the Select Committee on Divorce provided for by Rule "A" in the said draft be appointed during the present Session; and that, in respect of pending

proceedings for Divorce, the proposed new Rules shall, if so ordered by the Senate, apply to all such proceedings only from and after the second reading of the Bill for Divorce, but that until such Committee shall have been appointed, the proceedings in such pending cases shall be continued and thereafter conducted under and according to the provisions of the present Rules, but in the absence of any such order of the Senate all pending proceedings shall be continued under the present Rules.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Senate of
Canada, touching Bills of Divorce and Procedure
thereon.

A

At every Session of Parliament a Committee of seven Senators shall be appointed by the Senate to be called "The Select Committee on Divorce," to whom shall be referred all Petitions and Bills for Divorce, and all matters arising out of such Petitions and Bills, and no reference to any Committee other than the said Committee shall be necessary with respect to such Petitions, Bills and matters.

The Committee, unless it be otherwise ordered by the Senate, shall meet on the next sitting day after their appointment and choose their chairman, and four of the Senators on such Committee shall constitute a quorum.

All questions before the Committee shall be decided by the majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman.

Senators not members of the Committee are not to be excluded from the sittings of the Committee, but may not speak or take part in the proceedings before the Committee.

B

Notice of the day, hour and place of every sitting of the said Committee shall be given by affixing the same in the lobby of the Senate not later than the afternoon of the day before the time appointed for such sitting.

One of the Official Reporters of the Senate, when notified by the Chairman, shall be in attendance at the sittings of the said Committee, and shall take down in shorthand and afterwards extend the evidence of witnesses examined before the Committee, and cause the same to be printed.

C

Evidence taken before the said Committee shall be printed apart from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate, and only in sufficient numbers for the use of Senators and Members of the House of Commons, that is to say, one copy for distribution to each Senator and Member, and twenty-five copies to be kept by the Clerk of the Senate for purposes of record and reference.

D

Every applicant for a Bill of Divorce shall give notice of his or her intended application, and shall specify therein from whom and for what cause such divorce is sought, and shall cause such notice to be published during three months between the expiration of the last Session of Parliament before such notice is given and the presentation of his or her petition for the said Bill, in the *Canada Gazette* and in two newspapers published in the District in Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia or the North-West Territories, or in the County or Union of Counties in other Provinces, wherein such applicant usually resided at the time of the separation of the parties; but if the requisite number of papers cannot be found therein, then in an adjoining District or County or Union of Counties. Notices given in the

Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba are to be published in one English and one French newspaper, if there be such newspapers published in the District, but otherwise shall be published in each newspaper in both languages. The notice may be in the sub-joined form.

E

A copy of the said Notice shall, not less than one month before the date of the presentation of the Petition, at the instance of the applicant, be served personally on the person from whom the divorce is sought, when that can be done. If the residence of such person is not known or personal service cannot be effected; then, if, on report of the Committee as hereinafter provided for, it be shown to the satisfaction of the Senate that all reasonable efforts have been made to effect personal service and, if unsuccessful, to bring such notice to the knowledge of the person from whom the divorce is sought, what has been done may be deemed and taken as sufficient service.

F

No petition for divorce shall be received after the first thirty days of each session.

G

The petition of an applicant for divorce must be fairly written and must be signed by the Petitioner, and should briefly set forth the marriage, when, where and by whom the ceremony was performed, the grounds on which relief is asked and the nature of the relief prayed, and should also negative condonation, collusion and connivance. The allegations of the petition must be verified by declaration of the Petitioner, under the "*Act respecting Extra-Judicial Oaths.*"

H

The applicant shall deposit with the Clerk of the Senate, eight days before the opening of Parliament, a copy, in the English or French language, of the proposed Bill of Divorce, and therewith a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing 600 copies thereof in English and 200 copies in French. The translation shall be made by the translators of the Senate, and the printing shall be done by the contractor.

No petition for a Bill of Divorce shall be presented unless the applicant has paid into the hands of the Clerk of the Senate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), towards expenses which may be incurred during the progress of the Bill, and the said sum shall be subject to the order of the Senate.

I

The petition when presented shall be accompanied by the evidence of the publication of the notice as required by Rule D, and by declaration in evidence of the service of a copy thereof as provided by Rule E, and by a copy of the proposed Bill. The petition, notice, and evidence of publication and service, the proposed Bill, and all papers connected therewith shall thereupon stand as referred, without special order to that effect, to "The Select Committee on Divorce."

J

It shall be the duty of the Committee to examine the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of said notice, and all other papers referred therewith, and if the said notice, petition and proposed Bill are found regular and sufficient, and due proof has been made of the publication and service of the said notice, the Committee shall report the same to the Senate.

If any proof is found by the Committee to be defective the Petitioner may supplement the same by statutory declaration to be laid before the Committee.

The Committee may, if the circumstances of the case seem to require it, recommend a particular mode for service of a copy of the Bill upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, before the second reading of the Bill.

K

Upon the adoption of the Report of the Committee, the Bill may be introduced and read a first time.

L

The second reading of a Bill of Divorce shall not take place till after fourteen days from the adoption of the report of the Committee, and a notice of the second reading shall be affixed to the door of the Senate during that period.

A copy of such notice and of the Bill shall, at the instance of the Petitioner, be served personally, if practicable, on the party from whom the divorce is sought, or served in such other manner as may have been prescribed on Report of the Committee and proof of such service shall be adduced before the Committee, who shall report thereon to the Senate.

Upon the adoption of the report of the Committee as to the sufficiency of such service the Bill may be read a second time.

M

When the Bill is read a second time it shall be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce, who shall proceed with all reasonable despatch to hear and enquire into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill and take evidence touching the same and the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed.

The Committee after such hearing and enquiry shall report thereon to the Senate, and such Report shall be accompanied by the testimony of the witnesses examined and by all papers and instruments put in evidence before the Committee.

When any alteration in the preamble or otherwise in the Bill is recommended, such alteration and the reasons for the same shall be stated in the Report.

When the Committee report that the preamble of the Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, the report shall state the grounds on which they have arrived at such a decision, and no Divorce Bill so reported upon shall be placed on the Orders of the Day, unless by special order of the Senate.

N

The Chairman of the Committee shall sign, with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill, on which the amendments recommended shall be fairly written, and shall also sign, with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added in Committee; and another copy of the Bill with the amendments written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee and filed, or attached to the Report.

O

If adultery be proved, the party from whom the divorce is sought may nevertheless be admitted to prove condonation, collusion or connivance on the part of the Petitioner.

Condonation, collusion or connivance between the parties is always a sufficient ground for rejecting a Bill of Divorce, and shall be enquired into by the Committee. And should the Committee have reason to suspect collusion or connivance and deem it desirable that fuller enquiry should be made, the same shall be communicated to

the Minister of Justice, that he may intervene and oppose the Bill should the interest of public justice in his opinion call for such intervention.

P

The applicant for divorce as well as the party from whom the divorce is sought may be heard before the Committee by Counsel learned in the law of the Bar of any Province in Canada.

Q

The applicant for divorce, as well as the party from whom the divorce is sought, and all other witnesses produced before the Committee shall be examined upon oath, or upon affirmation in cases where witnesses are allowed by the law of Canada to affirm; and the Rules of Evidence in force in Canada in respect of indictable offences shall, subject to the provisions in these Rules, apply to proceedings before the said Committee, and shall be observed in all questions of fact.

R

Summonses for the attendance of witnesses and for the production of papers and documents before the Senate or the Select Committee on Divorce shall be under the hand and seal of the Speaker of the Senate, and may be issued at any time to the party applying for the same by the Clerk of the Senate. Such summonses shall be served, at the expense of the party applying therefor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, or by anyone authorized by him to make such service. The reasonable expenses of making such service and the reasonable expenses of every witness for attending in obedience to such summons shall be taxed by the Chairman of the Committee.

S

In case any witness upon whom such summons has been served refuses to obey the same, such witness may by order of the Senate be taken into custody of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and shall not be liberated from such custody except by order of the Senate and after payment of the expenses incurred.

T

In cases not provided for by these Rules the general principles upon which the Imperial Parliament proceeds in dissolving marriage and the general principles of the rules, usages and forms of the House of Lords in respect of Bills for Divorce may be applied to Divorce Bills before the Senate and before the Select Committee on Divorce.

U

Declarations allowed or required in proof may be made under the Act of the Parliament of Canada entitled "*An Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths*," before any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Public Notary, or other functionary authorized by law to administer an oath.

V

Rules 72 to 84 both inclusive, are hereby rescinded; but all other Rules of the Senate which, by reasonable intendment, are applicable to proceedings in divorce, shall, except in so far as altered or modified by these rules, or inconsistent therewith, continue to be applicable to such proceedings.

W

The subjoined forms, varied to suit the circumstances of the case, or forms to the like effect, may be used in proceedings for divorce.

FORMS.

"A"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that (*name of applicant in full*) of the _____ of _____ Province of _____, in the county (*or district*) of _____, (*here state the addition or occupation, if any, of applicant*), will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife (*or her husband*), *here state names in full, residence or addition or occupation, if any, of the person from whom the divorce is sought*), on the ground of (*adultery, adultery and desertion, or as the case may be*).

Dated at _____, } Signature of applicant or of solicitor
 Province of _____, } for applicant.
 day of _____ 188 }.

(When any particular relief is to be applied for, the nature thereof should be briefly indicated in the notice).

"B"

DECLARATION AS TO SERVICE OF NOTICE WHEN MADE PERSONALLY.

PROVINCE OF _____ } I, A. B., of the _____ of _____
 COUNTY (*or district*) OF _____ } in the county (*or district*) of _____, in the
 To WIT: _____ } Province of _____, (*occupation*) do solemnly
 declare:—

1. That on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 188 , I personally served C. D. (*names of person served*) with a true copy of the notice hereto attached and marked "A" by giving the said copy to and leaving it with the said C. D. at (*state place of service*).

2. That I know the said C. D. and that I believe him to be the person described in the said notice as the husband of E. F. therein named.

(Add any statements made by C. D. to the person effecting the service showing identity.)

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting Extra Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me, at the _____ of _____ } Signature of declarant.
 in the county of _____, in the }
 Province of _____, this }
 A.D. 188 . } day of _____

NOTE—*Exhibits attached to the declaration should be verified under the hand of the public functionary before whom the declaration is made.*

"C"

GENERAL FORM OF PETITION.

To the Honorable the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled,
 The petition of A. B., of the _____ of _____, in the County of _____
 in the Province of _____, the lawful wife of C. D., &c. (*state names in full, residence and occupation*).

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

1. That on or about the _____ day of _____, A.D. 18____, your petitioner, then A. X. (*spinster, or as the case may be*), was lawfully married to the said C. D. at _____

2. That the said marriage was by license duly obtained (*or as the case may be*) and was celebrated by

3. That at the time of the said marriage your petitioner and the said C. D. were domiciled in Canada, and have ever since continued to be and are now domiciled in Canada.

(*All facts as to the residence and domicile of the parties at and since their marriage should be stated with particularity.*)

4. That after her said marriage your petitioner lived and cohabited with her said husband at _____, and there are now living issue of the said marriage children, viz.: Mary D., born the _____ day of _____, 18____, and Elizabeth D., born the _____ day of _____, 18____.

5. That on or about the _____ day of _____, A.D. 18____, at the _____ in the _____, the said C. D. committed adultery with one G. H. _____ of _____, spinster, and since then on divers occasions has committed adultery with the said G. H.

6. That your petitioner ever since she discovered her said husband had committed the said adultery has lived separate and apart from him, and the said C. D. has not since cohabited with your petitioner.

7. That your petitioner has not in any way condoned the adultery committed by the said C. D., and that no collusion or connivance exists between myself and the said C. D. to obtain a dissolution of our said marriage.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays:

That your Honorable House will be pleased to pass an Act dissolving the said marriage between your petitioner and the said C. D., and enabling your petitioner to marry again, and giving to your petitioner the custody of the said Mary D. and Elizabeth D., and granting your petitioner such further and other relief in the premises as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

Signature of Petitioner.

“ D. ”

DECLARATION VERIFYING PETITION.

PROVINCE OF _____ } I, A. B., of the _____ of _____
 COUNTY (or District) OF _____ } in the County of _____, in the Province of _____
 To WIT: _____, (occupation, if any). In the case of the
wife being the applicant, say “wife of C. D.,” and give names, residence and occupation or addition of the husband), the petitioner in the foregoing petition named, do solemnly declare:—

1. That, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the allegations contained in the paragraphs of the foregoing petition, numbered respectively _____, are, and each of them is, true.

2. (*If any matter is alleged of which the petitioner has not personal knowledge, add “That, with respect to the matters alleged in the paragraphs of the foregoing petition, numbered respectively _____, I am credibly informed and believe them, and each of them, to be true.”*)

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the “*Act respecting Extra-Judicial Oaths.*”

Declared before me, at _____ of _____, *Signature of Declarant.*
 _____, in the County of _____,
 in the Province of _____,
 day of _____, A.D. 18____.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to run a Ferry between Beecher Bay, in British Columbia, and a point on the Straits of Fuca, within the United States of America," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the South Norfolk Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hereford Branch Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to 'The Hereford Railway Company,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in Stocks and Merchandise.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands, its Fisheries, Forests and Mines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan,

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

Monday, 9th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Giard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.-C.)</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Fâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce; of the Town of Owen Sound, in the County of Grey.

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

Of W. Leslie, and others, of the City of Kingston; of A. Peters, and others, of the City of Toronto; and of James Norris, and others, of the City of Saint Catharines; severally praying for the passing of an Act allowing American vessels to render assistance to vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters.

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company may not be passed into law;—and

Of the Reverend W. Galbraith, and others, of Orillia; praying for the prohibition of all Sunday Railway and Steamboat Traffic in the Dominion of Canada.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables."

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the amendment proposed to the tenth clause be not concurred in, but that the said clause be amended as follows:—

Page 3. line 39.—After “shall” insert “apply to all infractions of the terms thereof committed, whether on land or at sea, within the jurisdiction of any Court of Canada, and shall.”

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

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the said amendments, as amended, be now received.

And the said amendments, as amended, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B. C.),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guénemont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway Company to run a Ferry between Beecher Bay, in British Columbia, and a point on the Straits of Fuca, within the United States of America," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the South Norfolk Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hereford Branch Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to "The Hereford Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the River

St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Ontario Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 10th April, 1888.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition, and find that sufficient notice has been given:—

Of K. F. Burns, and others; praying to be incorporated as the "Tobique, Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company."

Your Committee also examined the Petition of the Central Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation; and find that the notice has been only published once in the *Canada Gazette*, and in no local newspapers, and consequently the Fifty-first Rule has not been complied with:

Your Committee also examined the Petition of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of the first section of their line of Railway, and for power to reduce the number of their Directors; and your Committee find that no notice was given of the intention to apply for power to reduce the number of Directors; they, therefore, recommend that the Petitioners be restricted in their Bill to the terms of the notice, which in other respects is sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 10th April, 1888.

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

Your Committee, in obedience to the order of reference of the 4th instant, have examined the Petition of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for leave to prosecute her cause of Divorce *in forma pauperis*, and that any rules which may prevent such a mode of procedure may be suspended in her case.

Your Committee, upon the evidence submitted to them in support of said Petition, beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the prayer of the said Petition be granted, so far as it relates to the Rules of this House, and that the Eighty-second and Eighty-third Rules of this House be suspended on the Petitioner's behalf.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Read moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Stevens,
That the said Report be now adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Abbott,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Sanford,
Alexander,	Grant,	Macdonald (Midland),	Schultz,
Archibald,	Haythorne,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Smith,
Boyd,	Howlan,	Macfarlane,	Stevens,
Clemow,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Cochrane,	Leonard,	Montgomery,	Sutherland,
Ferguson,	Lewin,	Odell,	Turner,
Ferrier,	McCallum,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Flint,	McKay,	Read,	Wark.—38.
Glasier,	McKindsey,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Almon,	Casgrain,	Guévremont,	Poirier,
Armand,	Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Bellerose,	DeBlois,	McInnes (B.C.),	Ross (de la Duran-
Bolduc,	Dever,	Pâquet,	taye),
Boucherville, de,	Girard,	Pelletier,	Trudel.—19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,
That the Eighty-second and the Eighty-third Rules of this House be dispensed with in accordance with the recommendation of the Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and further, that the Forty-ninth Rule be dispensed with to allow the presentation of the Petition of Catherine Morrison, therein referred to.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount it has cost Canada to maintain the Governor General's Office from Confederation to 1st January, 1888, for salaries, residence, travelling and all other incidental expenses, so made as to show the amount charged to each and every of them respectively.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White," and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar and be heard by Counsel,

The Honorable Mr. McKindsy presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honor the Speaker, as follows:—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1888, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White," was, pursuant to the Standing Order of the Senate in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said twentieth day of March, A.D. 1888, and the fourth day of April, A.D. 1888.

Given under my hand, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

That George James Hawkins be called to the Bar of the House to be sworn and examined.

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

Then George James Hawkins was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

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

A. George James Hawkins, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Law Clerk.

Q. Look at the paper writing now produced and shown to you, marked "A," intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White," and at the paper writing now produced and shown to you marked "B," being an Order of the Senate, dated the 20th day of March, 1888, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate; also at the paper writing now produced and shown to you, marked "C," being a notice from the Solicitor of Mary Matilda White that the second reading in the Senate, of the Bill marked "A," had been postponed from 4th April to Tuesday,

10th April; did you serve copies of these writings "A" and "B" with the certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate, and of the paper marked "C," upon any person, and if so, upon whom, and on what day and date, and at what place?

A. I served true copies of the writings now shown to me, marked "A" and "B" respectively, with the certificates thereon respectively, of the Clerk of the Senate, and also a true copy of the paper writing now produced and shown to me marked "C," upon David Crystal White, in the Brunswick Hotel, at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, upon Friday, the 8th day of April, 1888.

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

A. I served the said copies of the writings "A," "B" and "C" on the said David Crystal White personally, by handing the same to him and leaving the same with him then and there explaining to him personally the purport and exigencies thereof.

Q. Do you know the said David Crystal White?

A. At the time of the said service I learned that the said David Crystal White was staying at the Brunswick Hotel, Ottawa, and I proceeded to said Hotel and I asked the Hotel Clerk in said Brunswick Hotel to point me out the said David Crystal White, which he did, and I thereupon asked the person indicated by said Hotel Clerk as David Crystal White if he were David Crystal White and he replied that he was.

Q. Is the person, David Crystal White upon whom you served copies of the writings marked "A," "B" and "C" respectively, the same David Crystal White who is named in the said writings respectively, and who is therein styled the husband of the said Mary Matilda White?

A. I am informed and verily believe that he is the same person.

Q. Did you compare the said duplicate copies of the writings "A," "B" and "C" with the said writings respectively and ascertained that they were true copies?

A. I compared carefully the said copies of the writings "A," "B" and "C" with the said writings respectively and I ascertained that they were true copies.

The said George James Hawkins was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that Mary Matilda White, the Petitioner in this case, was in attendance below the Bar, ready to be examined by the Senate generally or as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon this subject may be referred, to make such examination.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

That the Bill for the relief of Mary Matilda White be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Gowan, McInnes (B.C.), Kaulbach, Macdonald (Midland), Macdonald (B.C.), Boyd, Wark, Sanford, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses on oath, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before the said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to employ a shorthand reporter.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin--its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands, its Fisheries and Mines,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to frame New Rules, Orders and Forms touching proceedings in Divorce, and for regulating proceedings on applications for Divorce before the Senate,

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander in amendment moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose.

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be postponed until the second week of the next Session of Parliament.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Casgrain,	Leonard,	Poirier,
Almon,	Chaffers,	McClelan,	Power,
Bellerose,	DeBlois,	McDonald (B.C.),	Read,
Bolduc,	Girard,	O'Donohoe,	Ross (de la Duran-
Boyd,	Guévremont,	Pâquet,	taye).—19.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Abbott,	Haythorne,	McMillan,	Smith,
Allan (Speaker),	Howlan,	Macdonald (Midland),	Stevens,
Archibald,	Kaulbach,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Lewin,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	McCallum,	Merner,	Turner,
Dickey,	McInnes (B.C.),	Odell,	Vidal,
Ferrier,	McKay,	Ogilvie,	Wark.—31.
Gowan,	McKindsey,	Sanford,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Debate on the adoption of the said Report be adjourned until to-morrow and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pontiac and Renfrew Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chatham Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon.</i>	<i>Girard</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of Thomas Webster, G.W.P., and William H. Bewell, G. Scribe, of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Ontario; and of Simon W. Crabler, G.W.P., and Jessie S. Burns, G. Scribe, of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward Island.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Gowan's motion, viz.: That the Second Report of the Select Committee of the Senate appointed to frame New Rules, Orders and Forms touching proceedings in Divorce, and for regulating proceedings on applications for Divorce before the Senate, be adopted,

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,

That the said Report be not now concurred in, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Report.

(In the Committee.)

Rule A read and amended as follows:—

Line 1.—Leave out “seven” and insert “nine.”

Line 7.—Leave out “four” and insert “five.”

Line 10.—After “chairman” insert “who shall have no casting vote.” Leave out the whole of the fourth paragraph.

Rules B and C read and agreed to.

Rule D read and amended as follows:—

Line 3.—Leave out “three” and insert “six.”

Line 3.—Leave out from “months” to “before” in line 4, and leave out the words “such notice is given, and.”

Line 14.—After “form” insert “If a notice given for any Session of Parliament is not completed in time to allow the petition to be dealt with during that Session, the petition may be presented and dealt with during the next ensuing Session, without any further publication of such notice.”

Rules E to L, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Rule M read and amended as follows:—

Line 7.—After “Committee” insert “the minority may bring in a report stating the grounds upon which they dissent from the Report of the Committee.”

Rule N read and agreed to.

Rule O read and amended as follows:—

Line 2.—Leave out “or,” and after “connivance” insert “or adultery.”

Rules P to W, inclusive, read and agreed to.

The Forms read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Report, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canada Southern Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the London and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Canada Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross (de la Durantaye), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewin, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 12th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,—Of the Reverend Geo. P. Côté, and others, of St. Croix, in the County of Lotbinière.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, and of the Corporation of the Town of Owen Sound; praying that among other amendments to the Act incorporating the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway, they may be authorized to extend their line of Railway to the Town of Owen Sound.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of all the Petitions, with the sources from which they have emanated, from the year 1881 to the year 1888, inclusive, praying for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Catherine Morrison of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John F. Morrison.

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

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

Canada, }
Province of Ontario, }
County of Carleton. }

I, John Fosbéry Orde, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Student at Law, do solemnly declare :—

That I did, on the 12th day of August, A.D. 1887, at or about the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, personally serve John F. Morrison, of the said City of Ottawa, Grocer, with the notice of application for a Bill of Divorce hereto annexed marked "A," by delivery to and leaving with the said John F. Morrison, at the County Gaol, in the said City of Ottawa, a true copy in writing of the said notice of application for a Bill of Divorce hereto annexed marked "A."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting Extra-Judicial Oaths."

JOHN F. ORDE.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, }
in the County of Carleton, this 12th }
day of August, A.D. 1887. }

F. H. CHRYSLER,
Notary Public.

"A."

APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, the wife of John F. Morrison, of the same place, Grocer, will apply at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from the said John F. Morrison, on the grounds of adultery, bigamy and desertion.

OTTAWA, August 12th, A.D., 1887.

McINTYRE, LEWIS & CODE,
Attorneys for the said Catherine Morrison.

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the declaration of Ivan C. Gooding, declared before me this 12th day of April, A.D. 1888.

J. T. GODFREY,
Notary Public, &c., in and for Ontario.

Canada, }
Province of Ontario, }
County of Carleton, }
To Wit :

In the matter of the application of Catherine Morrison to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, John F. Morrison.

I, Ivan Lewis Carleton Gooding, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Law Clerk, do solemnly declare :—

1. That I have personally compared the annexed paper writing marked Exhibit "A" to this declaration with the notice of application for divorce given by Catherine

Morrison and published in the *Canada Gazette* for the six months expiring on or about the 13th day of February last past, and find the same to be a true copy of such notice so published in the *Canada Gazette*.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an "Act respecting Extra-Judicial Oaths."

IVAN L. C. GOODING.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, }
in the County of Carleton, this 12th }
day of April, A.D. 1888.

J. T. GODFREY,
A Notary Public &c., in and for the Province of Ontario.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes, That the Petition of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John F. Morrison, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

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

The Petition of Catherine Morrison was then read and received.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar and be heard by Counsel.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honor the Speaker, as follows:—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1888, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," was, pursuant to the Standing Order of the Senate in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said twenty-eighth day of March, A.D. 1888, and the twelfth day of April, A.D. 1888.

Given under my hand, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That Samuel William Pratt be called to the Bar of the House to be sworn and examined.

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

Then Samuel William Pratt was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

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

A. Samuel William Pratt, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Law Clerk.

Q. Look at the paper now produced and shown to you, marked "A," intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," and at the paper writing now

produced and shown to you marked "B," being an Order of the Senate dated the 28th day of March, 1888, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate; did you serve copies of these writings "A" and "B" with the certificates thereon of the Clerk of the Senate upon any person, and if so, upon whom, and on what day and date, and at what place?

A. I served true copies of the writings now produced and shown to me marked "A" and "B" respectively, with the certificates thereon respectively of the Clerk of the Senate, upon Frederick Levy Hart, in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, upon Tuesday, the third day of April, 1888.

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

A. I served the said copies of the writings "A" and "B" on the said Frederick Levy Hart personally, by handing the same to him and leaving the same with him then and there.

Q. Do you know the said Frederick Levy Hart?

A. I know the said Frederick Levy Hart and have known him by sight for two or more years.

Q. Is the person Frederick Levy Hart, upon whom you served copies of the writings marked "A" and "B" respectively, the same Frederick Levy Hart who is named in the said writings respectively, and who is therein styled the husband of the said Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor?

A. He is the same person.

Q. Did you compare the said duplicate copies of the writings "A" and "B" with the said writings respectively and ascertain that they were true copies?

A. I compared carefully the said copies of the writings "A" and "B" with the said writings respectively, and I ascertained that they were true copies.

The said Samuel William Pratt was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor, the Petitioner in this case, was in attendance below the Bar, ready to be examined by the Senate generally or as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon this subject may be referred, to make such examination.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That the Bill for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Macfarlane, Ferrier, McKindsey, Boyd, Read, Sutherland, Macdonald (Midland), Macdonald (B.C.), and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses on oath, and that all persons summoned to appear before the Senate in this matter appear before the said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to employ a shorthand reporter.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pontiac and Renfrew Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chatham Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellecse,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCa'lum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

Of Thomas Webster, G. W. P., and Wm. H. Bewell, G. Scribe of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, and of Simon W. Crablee, G. W. P., and Jesse S. Burns, G. Scribe of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act submitting the question of total prohibition of the Liquor Traffic in Canada to the Electorate at the Polls.

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White," presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 12th April, 1888.

The Select Committee to whom, by order of your Honorable House, made on Tuesday, the 10th day of April instant, was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

1st, Your Committee, in obedience to the order of reference, have examined the said Bill, and having duly considered the same and the evidence, documents, exhibits and vouchers adduced before them, your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proved, and your Committee accordingly recommend to your Honorable House that the said Bill be not passed.

2nd. And in obedience to the 78th Rule of your Honorable House, your Committee report to your Honorable House herewith the evidence taken down in writing of the witnesses heard on oath before your Committee, together with that of the Petitioner, whom, in compliance with the instructions from your Honorable House to that effect, your Committee have examined upon oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, and also all vouchers adduced before your Committee.

3rd. Your Committee further desire to express their opinion that, according to the evidence produced, there is no ground whatever for the allegations made against the Respondent.

4th. Your Committee recommend that the Respondent be paid the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) to cover all costs incurred by him in this matter, and that the said sum be charged to contingencies of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. N. KAULBACH,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the said Report, with the evidence returned therewith, together with the Bill therein referred to, be taken into consideration by this House on Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 13th April, 1888.

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

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

Of William K. Muir, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Detroit River Winter Bridge Company.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John F. Morrison; and find that the 72nd Rule of your Honorable House has been duly complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier, That the 49th Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the presenting of Private Bills, so as to allow the presentation of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison."

Which being objected to.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Glasier, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the thirtieth day of April, and that notice thereof be affixed on the doors of this House, and the Senators summoned; and that the said Catherine Morrison may be heard by her Counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that John F. Morrison may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given to him of the said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that he be at liberty to be heard by Counsel, what he may have to offer against the said Bill, at the same time; that the said Catherine Morrison do attend this House on the said thirtieth day of April, instant, in order to her being examined on the second reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on her part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by him to obtain such separation, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly, between her and him or any other person or persons, touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any action at law which may have been brought by her against him, the said husband of the said Catherine Morrison, and also whether at the time of the adultery of which she complains, he was, by deed or otherwise by her consent, living separately and apart from and released by her, as far as in her lay, from his conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery, cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Which being objected to.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 13th April, 1888.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Sixteenth Report on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway."

Your Committee find that, although no Petition has been presented therefor, the regular notice required by the Fifty-first Rule has been duly given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, instant, and intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Divorce be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Dickey, Gowan, Macfarlane, Kaulbach, Read, McClelan, Haythorne, Ogilvie and Macdonald (B. C.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bolduc, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canada Southern Railway Company, and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the London and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Canada Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of 'La Banque Nationale,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bolduc, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

Monday, 16th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	(<i>Burlington</i>),	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

His Honor the Speaker informed the House that he had granted leave of absence to the Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, D.C.L., Chaplain of the Senate, and that his duties are being performed in his absence by the Reverend W. J. Muckleston, M.A., of Ottawa.

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

Of the Reverend G. P. Côté, and others, of St. Croix, in the County of Lotbinière; praying for aid towards building a branch of the Intercolonial Railway from Lachaudière to St. Croix, and on westwards.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from Select the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pontiac and Renfrew Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the London and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Canada Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bolduc, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canada Southern Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 13th April, 1888.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of Andrew Maxwell Irving, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Louise Skelton.

and find that the Seventy-second Rule of Your Honorable House has been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) presented to the House, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved,

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty; praying for the amendment of the British North America Act, so as to enable the members of the Dominion Senate to elect their own Speaker.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of 'La Banque Nationale,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bolduc, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Me-Kindsey, it was

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Canada to relinquish its Charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the Charter of incorporation of the Great North-West Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewis, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.-C.)</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Levin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Páquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Read,—Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Bruce.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of A. W. Harty, and others, of the City of St. Thomas.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the York Farmers Colonization Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—After "to" insert "reduce the amount of their said capital stock and to."

Page 1, line 20.—After "follows" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The capital stock of the said Company is hereby reduced to the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, divided in three thousand shares of sixty dollars each, so that the shares of the said capital stock shall hereafter be sixty dollars each instead of one hundred dollars, the reduction of forty per cent. hereby

made including the unpaid portion of the said shares to the extent of forty per cent., and each of the present shareholders shall be the holder of a like number of new shares, fully paid up, provided all previous calls have been paid thereon."

Page 1, line 35.—After "shares" leave out "except" and insert "until after a schedule or estimate of the value thereof shall have been made and approved by the Board," which estimate may be changed by the Board from time to time, "nor at any less price than that mentioned in such estimate and then only."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—Copies of general Rules and Orders, No. 83, made by the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts since last Session.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 46. b.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tobique, Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Howlan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Abbott,—Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, and others, of the City of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of

La Banque Nationale," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out from "thereof" to the end of the seventh clause, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"4. The said Board of Trade may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the several Acts relating to the said Board of Trade and to the Toronto Corn Exchange Association, provide by by-law any form of agreement or submission to arbitration between its members not contrary to law, in lieu of the form contained in Schedule 'A' to the Act firstly hereinabove mentioned, and in lieu of the form contained in Schedule 'A' to the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered forty-five, and intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association,' and section nine of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the form so substituted."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a letter of the 31st March last from the Honorable Joseph H. Bellerose *in re* the burning of Mr. Louis Guymond's property at St. Vincent de Paul.

Also, copy of a letter of James Devlin, Engineer, on the same subject. Also, copy of the different solemn declarations accompanying the above-mentioned letters. And of all other documents in correspondence relating to the same subject.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 4th April, 1888, for a statement showing total cost of construction of various works for the descent of timber and sawlogs on the Ottawa River and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last; also statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works for five years preceding the 30th June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended; likewise copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals or chartered Companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any portion of said works and improvements on the said Ottawa River and tributaries thereof.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 27th March, 1888, for a copy of the Plans and Reports of the last survey concerning the proposed Subway between Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 62*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 22nd March, 1888, for a detailed statement of all moneys paid to A. F. Wood, Esq., of Madoc, for services and expenses in connection with his office as valuator or otherwise in connection with the Trent Valley Canal, from the date of his appointment down to the 1st January, 1888.

Also, a detailed statement of all moneys paid him for services and expenses in connection with his services on the Murray Canal, from 1st December, 1883, to 1st January, 1888, in order to complete the full return of moneys paid him for services in connection with the return asked for at last Session.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 30b. and 30c.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the Charter of incorporation of the Great North-West Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lewis, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th April, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bailargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		<i>(Burlington),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Bruce; praying that among other amendments to the Act incorporating the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway, they may be authorized to extend their line of Railway to Owen Sound;—and

Of A. W. Harty, and others, of the City of St. Thomas; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting all Sunday traffic on Railways and Steamboats in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chatham Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "Junction."

Page 1, line 3.—In the Preamble leave out "Junction."

Page 1, line 1.—In the Title leave out "Junction."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lewin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 16.—After "the" leave out "thirty first" and insert "thirtieth."

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out "July" and insert "September."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 24.—After "be" insert "commenced within two years, and."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross (de la Durantaye), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to destroy the printed copies of the evidence *in re* the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matilda White," which were printed for the use of Members of the House of Commons.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Merner, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tobique, Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter ninety-seven, respecting Ferries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon.</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye).</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Caxvell,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for the passing of an Act incorporating a College at Montreal, with branches or preparatory schools in the North-West Territories or in British Columbia, for the higher education of women.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the Charter of incorporation of the Great North-West Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On a motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables," and to acquaint this House that they passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

Monday, 23rd April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>		<i>(Burlington), Scott,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haw'an,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, That as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, this House do now adjourn and that it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	(<i>Burlington</i>),	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBtois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Officers of the Victoria College and University; of Members of the Board and Senate and Graduates of Victoria University (two Petitions).

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "Lachine" to "is" in line 7.

Page 1, line 7.—After "desirable" insert, "And whereas the said Railway, if constructed, will cross the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will therefore, under the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of 'The Railway Act,' be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tobique, Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company," reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out from “ Brunswick ” to “ to ” in line 35.

Page 1, line 36.—Leave out “ said.”

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out “ Andover ” and insert “ Woodstock.”

Page 2, line 39.—Leave out “ June ” and insert “ July.”

Page 6, line 11.—Leave out “ passing ” and insert “ coming into force.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from “ Brunswick ” to “ to ” in line 6.

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out “ said.”

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

MONDAY, 23rd April, 1888.

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

Your Committee have considered the following Petition:—

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, and others; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for the passing of an Act for incorporating a College at Montreal, with Branches or Preparatory Schools in the North-West Territories or in British Columbia, for the Higher Education of Women.

Your Committee find that although the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has expired, satisfactory reasons were given for the delay in this case, and they therefore recommend the suspension of the Forty ninth Rule, and that leave be given to the said parties to present a Petition as prayed for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with as recommended in the said Report.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Abbott,—Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, and others, of the City of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the Royal Victoria College, be now read and received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to empower the Merchants Marine Insurance Company of Canada to relinquish its Charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter ninety-seven, respecting Ferries," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States,

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter one hundred

and eighty-one, respecting Punishments, Pardons and the Commutation of Sentences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Adulteration Act, Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Harbor Improvement Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald (C. B.), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill
intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-Western
Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
De Boucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill
intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company," to which
they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
McDonald (C.B.), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill
intituled: "An Act to incorporate the River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge
Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Clemow, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr.
Botsford,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 26th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>R-esor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Bailargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCaalum,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 26th April, 1. 88.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the Royal Victoria College, and find that no notices have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, nor in any local newspaper.

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

Your Committee also recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule in so far as the same relates to the presentation of Private Bills, to allow the promoters of this measure to introduce their Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fifty-first Rules of this House be dispensed with, as recommended in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria College."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria College."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria College," be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 26th April, 1888.

The Select Committee to whom, by order of your Honorable House, made on Thursday, the twelfth day of April instant, was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of Reference, have examined the said Bill and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

And in obedience to the Seventy-eighth Rule of your Honorable House, your Committee report to your Honorable House herewith, the evidence taken down in writing of the witnesses heard on oath before your Committee, together with that of the Petitioner, whom, in compliance with the instruction from your Honorable House to that effect, your Committee have examined upon oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, and also all vouchers adduced before your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. MACFARLANE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report, with the evidence returned therewith, together with the Bill therein referred to, be taken into consideration by this House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lacoste, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States" be now read a second time.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock, p.m.

7:30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States" be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

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

Ordered, That the Debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grenville International Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter one hundred and eighty-one, respecting Punishments, Pardons and the Commutation of Sentences," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 27th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsy,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Girard</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens.</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow.—Of the Directors and Stockholders of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Directors and Stockholders of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company may not be passed; be now read and received.

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

Of the Officers of Victoria College and University, and of the Reverend John Wilson, LL.D., and others, Members of the Board and Senate and Graduates of Victoria University; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate "The Royal Victoria College," the words "Victoria College" may not form part thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Canada to relinquish its Charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 5.—After "report" insert "thereof in writing, and shall mail a copy of such report by registered letter to each shareholder, addressed to him at his address as then on the register of shareholders; and if, at a general meeting of the Company duly summoned for that purpose, such report is adopted, and a resolution is passed declaring the wish of the Company to relinquish its charter and become dissolved, the Directors may make such provision for the disposal and custody of the books, documents and records of the Company as they deem fit, and shall cause a notice of the passing of such resolution, and of the provision made by them for such disposal and custody, to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, and upon such publication the Company shall be deemed to have relinquished its charter, and to be finally dissolved."

Leave out from "report" to the end of clause Four.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 11.—After "boom" insert "or river improvement." Leave out from the first "Company" to "and" in line 15.

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out from "Company" to the end of the sixth clause and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The Directors of the Company, under the authority of the Shareholders given at any general meeting called for the purpose and attended by Shareholders in person or by proxy representing at least one half in value of the issued Capital Stock of the Company, may also, from time to time, create and issue Debentures signed by the President or other presiding officer, and countersigned by the Secretary, and

payable to bearer or order; and the Directors may sell or pledge the said Debentures for the purpose of borrowing money or of paying or securing the indebtedness of the Company, provided that the total amount of Debentures at any time outstanding shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and said Debentures, if intended to be secured, may be secured by Mortgages upon such of the property and assets of the Company as are described in the said Mortgages; and the said Mortgages may give to the holders of the said Debentures or the trustee or trustees for such holders named in such Mortgages, such powers, powers of sale, rights, and remedies, as are specified in such Mortgages."

Page 3, line 1.—After "mailed" insert "by registered letter."

Page 3, line 4.—Leave out from "9" to the second "the" and insert "so soon as one hundred thousand dollars of the said capital stock has been subscribed, and ten per cent. thereof paid into some chartered bank in Canada to the credit of the Company."

Page 3, line 13.—After "mailed" insert "by registered letter."

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out from "13," to the end of the thirteenth clause, and insert "section eighteen of the Companies' Clauses Act shall not apply to the Company hereby incorporated."

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

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons, yesterday, the twenty-sixth instant, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports on Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended to Wednesday, the ninth day of May next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Harbor Improvement Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald (C. B.), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert," was read a second time.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald (C B), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Turner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the construction of Bridges over the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, for Railway and Passenger purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville, it was

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain

Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States" be now read a second time.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, p.m.

7:30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz.:— That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States" be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Howlan, it was

Ordered, That the Debate on the said motion be adjourned until Monday and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

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

Monday, 30th April, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bailargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan.</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>How'an,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

MONDAY, 30th April, 1888.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of William Henry Middleton, of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Froude Middleton, and find that the Twenty-second Rule of your Honorable House has been duly complied with.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule of your Honorable House in so far as the same relates to the presentation of Private Bills, to allow the Petitioner to present his Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, That the Forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with, as recommended in the Twentieth Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow presented to the House, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant,

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

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. De-Boucherville, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Harbor Improvement Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act authorizing the Town of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbor in the said Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boyd, seconded by the Honorable Mr. DeBoucherville, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,' Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison," and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar and be heard by Counsel.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate,

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honor the Speaker, as follows:—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on the thirteenth day of April, 1888, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison," was, pursuant to the standing Order of the Senate, in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1888, and the thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1888.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this thirtieth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCallum, That Robert Macpherson be called to the Bar of the House to be sworn and examined.

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

Then, Robert Macpherson was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

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

A. Robert Macpherson, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Carpenter.

Q. Did you serve copies of the paper writings now shown to you, marked "A" and "B," and being respectively "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison," and an Order of the Senate of date April 13th, 1883, and both bearing the certificate of the Clerk of the Senate thereon, upon John F. Morrison, formerly of the City of Ottawa, and if so, at what date and at what place?

A. I served copies of the writings now shown me, marked "A" and "B," respectively, with the certificates of the Clerk of the Senate thereon, upon the said John F. Morrison, on Tuesday the 24th day of April, instant, in the Warden's office in the Penitentiary of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, where he is now serving a term for the crime of bigamy. I knew the said John F. Morrison well, when living in the City of Ottawa, as the husband of Catherine Morrison, the Petitioner.

Q. State the particular mode in which you effected such service of the writings "A" and "B," respectively, on the said John F. Morrison.

A. I served the said J. F. Morrison with copies of the said writings "A" and "B," respectively, personally, by handing the same to him in the presence of the Warden of the Penitentiary at Kingston, and stating at the same time that such were so served upon him for the purpose of acquainting him with the proceedings for divorce now before the Senate at Ottawa.

Q. Is the person J. F. Morrison, upon whom you served copies of the paper writings marked "A" and "B," respectively, John F. Morrison, the husband of Catherine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario?

A. The person, John F. Morrison, upon whom I served copies of the paper writings marked "A" and "B," respectively, is John F. Morrison, the husband of Catharine Morrison, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and the person from whom the said Catharine Morrison now petitions for divorce.

The said Robert Macpherson was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that Catharine Morrison, the Petitioner in this case, was in attendance below the Bar, ready to be examined by the Senate generally as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce to make such examination.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, That the Bill for the relief of Catharine Morrison be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay.

That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power.</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baulargeon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botduc,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Guvéremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Alexander moved,

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Rules of the House, with a view of making such changes, if necessary, as may ensure greater liberty of speech on questions of great *public* importance—The said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Abbott, De Boucherville, Howlan, Miller, Almor, Kaulbach, McInnes (B.C.), Macdonald (Midland), Bellerose, and the mover.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Central Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, reported upon by the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April last, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States," be now read a second time.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz.:—That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

The question being again put on the said motion,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to thirteenth Clause, inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

The fourteenth Clause being read, it was moved that the same be agreed to.

It was in amendment moved to amend the said Clause as follows:—

Page 4, line 27.—Leave out all the words after “States” to “(a)” in line 30.

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

The fourteenth Clause being again read, it was agreed to.

Schedule A and Articles read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Adulteration Act, Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited),

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend the law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grenville International Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCallum, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter one hundred and eighty-one, respecting Punishments, Pardons and the Commutation of Sentences."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorise the construction of Bridges over the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, for Railway and Passenger purposes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boyd, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar and be heard by Counsel,

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate,

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honor the Speaker, as follows:—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on sixteenth day of April, 1888, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," was, pursuant to the standing Order of the Senate, in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said sixteenth day of April, A.D. 1888, and the first day of May, A.D. 1888.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) presented to the House, the following Declarations :

The said Declarations were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

IN THE MATTER OF AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ANDREW
MAXWELL IRVING.

I, Arthur Wellesley Croil, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esquire, do solemnly declare:—

1. I am over the age of twenty-one years, and have for three years past been personally acquainted with Marie Louise Irving, formerly Marie Louise Skelton, wife of the above-named Andrew Maxwell Irving.

2. On Saturday, the 21st day of April last past, I went to the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, taking with me duplicate copies of the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving" and of the notice of the second reading thereof for the 1st day of May next, all the said copies being duly signed by Edouard J. Langevin, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, for the purposes of serving the same on the said Marie Louise Irving. The said copies are now shown to me and marked Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively to this my declaration.

3. I called on the said day at a house in the said City of Buffalo known as Number (95) ninety-five Mohawk Street, being the last known place of residence of Mrs. Wall, the mother of the said Marie Louise Irving and with whom the said Marie Louise Irving had been living, and on inquiry for the said Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Irving of the persons residing in the said house, I was informed that Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Irving and the rest of the family had left about a week or ten days previously, and

that Mrs. Wall had stated to the people of the said house that she was going to Toronto, Canada. I thereupon made further inquiry at the next house on said Mohawk Street and was informed by a person residing in the said last mentioned house that Mrs. Irving had been stopping at the said house Number 95 Mohawk Street but that she and her mother and the rest of the family had all lately gone away. I then enquired at the house opposite the said house Number 95 Mohawk Street and was there told that the said Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Irving and the family had gone, they thought, to the City of New York. I then asked if Mrs. Irving had been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Wall, and they replied that she had.

4. I also made general enquiries from friends and others in Buffalo aforesaid and learned that the said Marie Louise Irving, formerly Marie Louise Skelton, the Respondent herein, had been living with her mother, Mrs. Wall, at Number (95) ninety-five, Mohawk Street, but that the said Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Irving had packed up their furniture and left their house and had gone to parts unknown.

5. I have, since my said visit to Buffalo, made enquiries at Toronto aforesaid with a view to ascertaining if the said Marie Louise Irving could be found, for the purpose of being served as aforesaid, but I have been unable to find any trace of her, and I do not believe that she is in the said City of Toronto, nor can I find out where she is.

6. From my enquiries as aforesaid I am satisfied and I verily believe that the said Marie Louise Irving is endeavoring to avoid personal service of the said Bill and notice of second reading thereof, and that it will be impossible to effect personal service of said Bill and notice on the said Marie Louise Irving.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths.

Declared before me at the City of Toronto,
in the County of York, this 26th day
of April, 1888.

' A. W. CROIL.

P. HENDERSON,
A Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ANDREW MAXWELL IRVING.

I, Edward Charles Mann, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esquire, do solemnly declare:—

1. I personally well know the Respondent, Marie Louise Irving, wife of Andrew Maxwell Irving, the applicant herein.

2. On or about the 4th day of March, A.D. 1888, I went to the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and called at Number (95) ninety-five, Mohawk Street, the residence of Mrs. Wall, mother of the said Marie Louise Irving, and asked to see Mrs. Irving. I was shown into the parlor and the said Marie Louise Irving, formerly Marie Louise Skelton, came in and in answer to a question stated that she intended to remain in Buffalo with her mother, Mrs. Wall.

3. I have not seen the said Marie Louise Irving since the above mentioned date, and I do not know where she is, but I am informed and believe that she cannot be found to be served with papers in this matter.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths.

Declared before me at Toronto,
in the County of York, this
26th day of April, A.D. 1888.

EDWARD C. MANN.

JNO. MCGREGOR,
A Commissioner, &c.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ANDREW
MAXWELL IRVING.

I, Andrew Maxwell Irving, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, lerk, do solemnly declare :—

1. I am the person applying for a Bill of Divorce in this matter.
2. With the view of ascertaining where the respondent, Marie Louise Irving, formerly Marie Louis Skelton, could be found, for the purpose of causing her to be served with a copy of the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," and of the notice of the second reading thereof before the Senate of Canada, according to the rules and orders of the said Senate in that behalf, I did, on the 24th day of April instant, despatch a telegram to S. R. Ingham, Little Falls, New York, in the words following, that is to say: " Can you give Marie's or Mrs. Wall's address; they cannot be found in Buffalo," and in reply thereto I received on the same day a telegram purporting to have been sent, and which I verily believe was sent by the said S. R. Ingham, in the words following, that is to say : " Don't know the address of either. S. R. Ingham."

3. The said S. R. Ingham was and is the Guardian of the said Marie Louise Skelton, and I believe he would be acquainted with the present place of abode of the said Marie Louise Irving, and of her mother, the said Mrs. Wall, unless they were attempting to conceal their present place of residence.

4. I do not know, although I have endeavored in various ways to ascertain where the said Marie Louise Irving is at present, and I verily believe that she is endeavoring to avoid personal service of the said Bill and Notice, and that it is impossible to effect personal service thereof upon her.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting Extra-judicial Oaths.

Declared before me at Toronto, }
in the County of York, this }
26th day of April, 1888. }

AND. M. IRVING.

JNO. MCGREGOR;
A Commissioner, H.C.J.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BILL INTITULED " AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF
OF ANDREW MAXWELL IRVING " BEFORE THE SENATE OF
THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

I, George James Hawkins, of the City of Ottawa, in the the County of Carleton, Law Clerk, do solemnly declare :—

1. That I did, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. 1888, serve Marie Louise Skelton or Irving, Mrs. Wall and S. R. Ingham each with a true copy of the Bill marked Exhibit " A " hereto intituled : " An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," and with a duplicate of the notice of the Second Reading of said Bill marked Exhibit " B " hereto, all said writings so served purporting to be certified by the Clerk of the Senate in the manner and form of Exhibits " A " and " B " hereto respectively, by depositing the same in the Post Office, in the City of Ottawa, in envelopes separately addressed, as follows :—

" Mrs. Marie Louise Skelton or Irving,

" In care of Mrs. Wall, 95 Mohawk Street,

" Buffalo, State of New York."

" Mrs. Marie Louise Skelton or Irving,

" Toronto, Ont."

" Mrs. Wall,

" 95 Mohawk Street,

" Buffalo, State of New York."

" Mr. S. R. Ingham,

" Little Falls, New York State."

2. Each of said envelopes contained a copy of the Bill Exhibit "A" hereto, and a duplicate of the Exhibit "B" hereto certified to by the Clerk of the Senate aforesaid.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

Declared before me at the City of
Ottawa, in the County of Carleton,
this 27th day of April,
A.D. 1888.

G. J. HAWKINS.

HORACE PRATT,
A Commissioner, &c.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That this House is satisfied with the proof adduced of the impossibility of complying with Rule 76 of the Senate, requiring personal service upon the party from whom the Divorce is sought of the notice of the Second Reading and a copy of the Bill for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that Andrew Maxwell Irving, the Petitioner in this case, was in attendance below the Bar, ready to be examined by the Senate generally as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, that the examination of the Petitioner in this matter as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, be, for the present, dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce to make such examination.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the Bill for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Olemow, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: An Act to incorporate the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follow:—

Page 2, line 6.—After "at" insert "or near."

Page 2, lines 6 and 7.—Leave out from "Nipissing" to the second "or" in line 7.

Page 2, line 9.—After "at" insert "or near," and leave out from "Nipissing" to the end of the clause.

Page 2, line 33.—After "hundred" insert "and fifty."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 16.—After "grant" insert "in part."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company;

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chatham Junction Railway Company;

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company; and

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tobique, Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company;

And to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria College,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantays),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>DeBois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton; praying that aid may be granted the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company;—and

Of W. H. Hingston, D.C.L., M.D., L.R.C.P.E., President, and others, of the Montreal School of Medicine; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate "The Royal Victoria College" the words "Victoria College" may not form part thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding thereto the following clause:—

"21. This Act shall not go into operation until the first day of July, A.D. 1890, and the times hereinbefore limited for the commencement and completion of the railway shall be calculated from the said day as if this Act were passed on that day."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable Rivers, Lakes and Sea Coast, of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands, its Fisheries, Forests and Mines, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed by your Honorable House to enquire into the resources of the Great Mackenzie Basin and the country eastward to Hudson's Bay, have the honor to make their Third Report as follows:—

Your Committee desire that this report be considered an interim one and the estimates given to be approximate, inasmuch as they are based upon evidence received up to this date, and a final report can only be made when answers shall have been received to questions sent to officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, Missionaries, Arctic explorers, and others, now resident in, or who have visited parts of the country within the scope of your Committee's enquiry. A list of these names and of the enquiries made is herewith submitted.

Your Committee desire to acknowledge the courtesy of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries, Agriculture, Customs, Railways and Canals, and of the Interior, with its Geological Survey, and Indian Branch; also the value of information received from Professors Selwyn, Bell, Dawson, Macoun and Saunders, as well as from gentlemen a list of whose names is submitted herewith, from whom evidence was received of very great value.

Your Committee also desire to state that they have incurred no expense, other than that authorized by your Honorable House, except the sum of \$41.25 for outside

printing necessitated by the desire of the Committee to immediately forward their list of questions to far distant posts. The lithographing of the maps which accompany this report being paid for by members of the Committee themselves.

The evidence your Committee have been able to obtain up to this date has been of an unusually valuable character, being principally oral, and from those who had exceptional opportunities of acquiring information, and after carefully comparing this evidence your Committee have arrived at the following conclusions, in which they have endeavored, where estimates are given, to be within the limit authorized by the information in question.

REGARDING NAVIGATION.

1st. The extent of the scope of the enquiry covers one million two hundred and sixty thousand square statutory miles, which area includes none of the islands of the Arctic Archipelago.

2nd. Its coast line on the Arctic Ocean and Hudson's Bay measures about 5,000 miles, which estimate does not include the coast lines of inlets or deeply indented bays.

3rd. That over one-half of this coast line is easily accessible to whaling and sealing crafts.

4th. The navigable coast lines of the larger lakes of the region in question amount to about 4,000 miles, while its total lacustrine area probably exceeds that of the eastern Canadian American chain of great lakes.

5th. That there is a river navigation of about 2,750 miles, of which 1,390 miles is suitable for stern-wheel steamers, which with their barges may carry three hundred tons; the remaining 1,360 miles being deep enough for light draught sea-going steamers.

6th. That there is a total of about 6,500 miles, of continuous lake coast and river navigation, broken only in two places.

7th. That the two breaks in question are upon the Great Slave and Athabasca Rivers, the first being now overcome by a 20-mile waggon road from Fort Smith southwards on the Great Slave River, and the latter being a stretch of 70 miles on the Athabasca, of questionable navigation above Fort McMurray, down which flat boats or scows descend, but cannot ascend, and which about 50 miles of waggon road would overcome, while some improvement of the rapids might render the whole river navigable.

8th. That with suitable steam crafts this river and lake navigation may be connected with Victoria and Vancouver by way of the mouth of the Mackenzie, the Arctic Ocean and Behring Straits and Sea, and it is now connected on the south by 90 miles of waggon road, between Athabasca Landing and Edmonton, with navigable water in the Saskatchewan River.

ARABLE AND PASTORAL LANDS:

9th. That within the scope of the Committee's enquiry there is a possible area of 656,000 square miles fitted for the growth of potatoes, 407,000 square miles suitable for barley, and 316,000 square miles suitable for wheat.

10th. That there is a pastoral area of 860,000 square miles, 26,000 miles of which is open prairie with occasional groves, the remainder being more or less wooded; 274,000 square miles, including the prairie, may be considered as arable land.

11th. That about 400,000 square miles of the total area is useless for the pasturage of domestic animals or for cultivation. This area comprising the Barren Grounds and a portion of the lightly wooded region to their south and west.

12th. That throughout this arable and pastoral area latitude bears no direct relation to summer isotherms, the spring flowers and the buds of deciduous trees appearing as early north of Great Slave Lake as at Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Kingston, or Ottawa, and earlier along the Peace, Liard and some minor western

affluents of the Great Mackenzie River, where the climate resembles that of western Ontario.

13th. That the native grasses and vetches are equal and in some districts superior to those of eastern Canada.

14th. That the prevailing south-west summer winds of the country in question bring the warmth and moisture which render possible the far northern cereal growth, and sensibly affect the climate of the region under consideration as far north as the Arctic circle and as far east as the eastern rim of the Mackenzie Basin.

FISHERIES, FORESTS AND MINES.

15th. The immense lacustrine area of the eastern and northern portions of the area under consideration implies, from the evidence given regarding the quantity and quality of fresh water food fishes, the future supply of a great portion of the North American Continent; while, though there has been obtained less evidence regarding sea fish, yet the following have been found on the northern and eastern coast within the scope of the present enquiry, viz.: salmon, on four of the rivers emptying into Hudson's Bay on its western shore, and in all the rivers flowing into the Arctic Ocean, except the Mackenzie, where an entirely different but also valuable species, the *Salmo Mackenziei*, having the local name of the *Inconnu*, exists in great numbers. The capelin is found on the coast of the Arctic Ocean and Hudson's Bay, thus implying the presence of cod upon banks near by, and the rock cod has been frequently taken. The Greenland, or harp seal, and the grey square flipper seal are common to the eastern coasts, while the present favorite whaling grounds of the New England whalers are Hudson's Bay, Fox Channel, and Boothia Bay. These animals are all found with the walrus and porpoise off the mouths and in the estuary of the Mackenzie, as well.

16th. The forest area has upon it a growth of trees well suited for all purposes of house and ship building, for mining, railway and bridging purposes, far in excess of its own needs, and of great prospective value to the treeless regions of Canada and the United States to the south, the growth on the Laurentian formation being scant, but the alluvial portion has upon it (on the river of its name and elsewhere) the "Liard," a balsam poplar, sometimes called Balm of Gilead or rough bark poplar, 120 feet high, with a stump diameter of 5 to 6 feet. The *white spruce*, 150 feet high, with a stump diameter of 4 to 5 feet; the *larch*, of about the same size, and the *banksian pine*, whose straight stem is often 100 feet long, with only two feet of diameter at the stump.

17th. Of the mines of this vast region little is known of that part east of the Mackenzie River and north of Great Slave Lake. Of the western affluents of the Mackenzie enough is known to show that on the headwaters of the Peace, Liard and Peel Rivers there are from 150,000 to 200,000 square miles which may be considered auriferous, while Canada possesses west of the Rocky Mountains a metalliferous area, principally of gold-yielding rocks, thirteen hundred miles in length, with an average breadth of four to five hundred miles, giving an area far greater than that of the similar mining districts of the neighboring Republic.

18th. In addition to these auriferous deposits, gold has been found on the west shore of Hudson's Bay, and has been said to exist in certain portions of the Barren Grounds. Silver on the Upper Liard and Peace Rivers, copper upon the Coppermine River, which may be connected with an eastern arm of Great Bear Lake by a tramway of 40 miles, iron, graphite, ochre, brick and pottery clay, mica, gypsum, lime and sandstone, sand for glass and moulding, and asphaltum, are all known to exist, while the petroleum area is so extensive as to justify the belief that eventually it will supply the larger part of this continent and be shipped from Churchill or some more northern Hudson's Bay port to England.

19th. Salt and sulphur deposits are less extensive, but the former is found in crystals equal in purity to the best rock salt and in highly saline springs, while the latter is found in the form of pyrites, and the fact that these petroleum and salt-

deposits occur mainly near the line of division between deep water navigation and that fitted for lighter craft, give them a possible great commercial value. The extensive coal and lignite deposits of the lower Mackenzie and elsewhere will be found to be of great value when the question of reducing its iron ores and the transportation of the products of this vast region have to be solved by steam sea-going or lighter river craft.

20th. The chief present commercial product of the country is its furs, which, as the region in question is the last great fur preserve of the world, are of very great present and prospective value, all the finer furs of commerce being there found, and the sales in London yearly amounting to several millions of dollars.

21st. The Indian population is sparse, and never having lived in large communities, are peaceable, and their general character and habits as given by witnesses justify a hope that the development of the country, as in the case of the Indians of British Columbia, may be aided by them without great danger of their demoralization and with a reasonable hope that, as in the case of the Indians mentioned, their condition may be improved.

Your Committee desiring to refer briefly to the evidence upon which they have based these conclusions, may explain that very early in their investigations they became convinced that very little more was known of the northern and eastern portion of the area committed to them for investigation than was known of the interior of Africa or Australia. Arctic explorers had indeed traversed its coast line and descended two of the rivers which, east of the Mackenzie, flow into the Arctic Sea, but the object sought by them was one which had no relation to that of the present enquiry and it is only incidentally that their records are now valuable. The knowledge of missionaries and officers of the Hudson's Bay Company is chiefly confined to the watercourses and the great lakes, while scientific exploration has not as yet extended north of Great Slave Lake.

In referring again to the navigation of this region all the evidence has agreed as to the great extent of unbroken navigation, and this fact has been of great use to the Hudson's Bay Company, who have always used the waterways, even when circuitous and difficult, rather than resort to land carriage, and their inland posts to as far north as the Arctic circle are now supplied from their central depot at Fort Garry with only 114 miles of land carriage, four of this being by tramway at the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan, ninety miles of wagon transport from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, thence by steamer and flatboat to Fort Smith on the Great Slave River, where twenty miles of wagon road connects the shallow with deep water navigation, and the steamer "Wrigley" distributes them to the various posts down to the mouth of the Mackenzie just above its estuary, where the river is said to be six miles wide, and up Peel River which joins the Mackenzie near that point to Fort Macpherson on that gold-bearing stream. The great lakes which receive the drainage of this vast region and give an equal flow to the Mackenzie, all have deep water navigation, and like most lakes of the Laurentian formation are studded with islands.

The most southern source of the Great Mackenzie River is a stream fed by the glaciers of Mounts Hooker and Brown, two of the highest of the Rocky Mountain chain, in latitude $52^{\circ} 30'$, and this soon becomes a navigable stream, preserving that character except at the breaks mentioned, during the nearly 2,500 miles of its course to the Polar Sea. As already mentioned these western affluents will form valuable links as a means of taking in machinery and mining supplies to the upper waters of the Peace and Liard Rivers which are now inaccessible for heavy machinery from the west coast, and the cost of taking in provisions, makes in mining and prospecting efforts a serious desideratum. The navigation upon the Liard River also will be an important factor in the future food supply to the great mining region of the upper Yukon and Peel Rivers.

A reference to the valuable evidence obtained by your Committee will show that navigation from Behring Straits to the mouth of the Mackenzie, and probably as far east as Wollaston Land, may be had for three months in each year, the soundings

given on the Admiralty Chart of that portion of the Arctic Sea revealing an average depth of about 20 fathoms, which is a considerable depth in what is known to be generally a shallow sea. The western branch of the estuary of the Mackenzie is said to be the outlet which has the deepest waters and it is respectfully submitted that much good might accrue were the Dominion Government party now working its way from the Yukon towards Peel River and the Mackenzie, to descend either of these streams and examine the western and other branches of the estuary of the Mackenzie.

To convey to your Honorable House the distances which separates the navigable waters of the Mackenzie Basin from the eastern and western sea coasts and from navigable rivers and railways to the south and south-east the following table of distances has been taken from the evidence. The lengths are in straight lines as follows:—

From the head of Great Slave Lake to head of Chesterfield Inlet, 320 miles; from the head of Athabasca Lake to the harbor of Churchill, 440 miles; from Fort McMurray at the junction of the Clearwater with the Athabasca below the 70 miles of questionable navigation to the following places on the Saskatchewan: Prince Albert, 300 miles; Fort Pitt, 220 miles; Victoria, 179 miles; Edmonton, 225 miles; from Calgary, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Athabasca Landing, on the Athabasca River, 250 miles; from head of Little Slave Lake to Peace River Landing in the Peace River, 65 miles; from Hazleton, on the Skeena River, to Peace River in the Pass, 150 miles; from Fort Mumford on the Stikeen River to Fort Liard on the Liard River, 370 miles.

A good deal of difficulty has been experienced by the Committee in endeavoring to obtain the exact catch of furs in the region under consideration, and no definite or direct information has been obtained; they have, however, obtained lists of furs offered for sale in 1887, in London, by the Hudson's Bay Company and C. M. Lampson & Co., the consignee of many of the furs of British North America, and from these lists they find the following to be a summary of one year's catch:—

Otter.....	14,439
Fisher.....	7,192
Fox (silver).....	1,967
Fox (cross).....	6,785
Fox (red).....	85,022
Fox (white).....	10,257
Fox (blue).....	1,440
Fox (kitt).....	290
Lynx.....	14,520
Skunk.....	682,794
Marten.....	98,342
Mink.....	376,223
Beaver.....	104,279
Musquash.....	2,485,368
Extra black Musquash.....	13,944
Wolf.....	7,156
Wolverine.....	1,581
Bear (all kinds).....	15,942
Musk ox.....	198
Badger.....	3,739
Ermine.....	4,116
Swan.....	57
Rabbit.....	114,824
Hair seal (dry).....	13,478
Sable.....	3,517
Fox (grey).....	31,597

It will be seen by those who have a knowledge of the great value of these rich northern furs, a large proportion of which may be presumed to have come from the

Mackenzie Basin, how large and important that trade has been, and it is expedient, that, without unduly interfering with the rights of settlers or the usual privileges of Indians, this great fur trade should be fostered and even made a source of direct revenue to the Dominion.

The Right Reverend Bishop Clut, in his evidence called attention to the damage to this interest caused by the use of "poison" which is strychnia of the most powerful kind in, the capture of such animals as the fox or wolf. He deprecates its use, first on account of the danger to those using it and from the fact that it caused useless destruction, inasmuch as the foxes and wolves that swallow the frozen bait have time to run and die far beyond where they may be found and in the case of other animals for which it is not intended, it destroys directly by eating the bait, and indirectly by the eating of the animals which have been poisoned by it.

Again there is great danger of some species of fur-bearing animals becoming extinct by the greater ease in their capture, such as the beaver, which many years ago became almost extinct in the United States when fashion necessitated the exclusive use of its fur in felt and other hats, and more recently the same prospect of extirpation threatened the mink which now threatens the south sea or fur seal; these considerations pointing to the expediency of the Government making a measure of protection a source of revenue by the leasing of certain fur districts with a limitation as to the catch of certain kinds of its furs.

Of the fresh water food fishes of the region, Back's "Grayling," an excellent species not prevalent elsewhere, seems to be found everywhere in its rivers, and even west of the Rocky Mountains, but the staple product of its lakes and large rivers, seems to be whitefish of great weight and excellent flavor, and trout often reaching forty pounds in weight, and evidence goes to show that the farther north the greater the yield of fish till the quantity becomes enormous. As an illustration the following is given from the evidence of Prof. Macoun, who quotes Sir John Richardson to the effect that one of the early overland Franklin expeditions took fifty thousand white fish on a north-eastern arm of Great Bear Lake, and Sir John Richardson also states that the great lake trout swarm in all the northern great lakes.

In regard to the salmon fisheries, it would appear from the evidence that salmon are abundant in the rivers and along the coast of the north-west side of Hudson's Bay as well as in the rivers of the northern shores of the continent. Your Committee consider it advisable that means should be adopted to ascertain more accurately the extent and value of the salmon fisheries of these regions, with a view to utilizing them for the purposes of commerce and for the revenue which they may afford.

The seas adjoining the great territory which your Committee has had under investigation, are frequented by whales of different species, walruses, narwhals and a variety of seals. All these animals are valuable for their oil, but the large species of whales have heretofore been most sought for. Only a few years ago these animals had a much more extensive range than at the present time. Owing to improvements in navigation and methods of capture they have, of late years, fallen an easier prey to their pursuers and have taken shelter in the less frequented seas of the northern coasts of Canada. Now they are being pursued to their last retreat by foreign whalers, and some species are threatened with complete extinction in a few years if this condition continues. It is to be borne in mind that whales are long lived and slow breeding animals. The American whalers attack them with harpoons, explosive bombs and lances, fired from large swivel-guns carried on steam launches, instead of the old-fashioned weapons thrown by hand from rowboats. These methods not only destroy the whales with greater facility, but inspire the survivors with such terror that they seek the most distant and inaccessible parts of the northern seas and have entirely disappeared from the waters in which they lived only a few years ago.

Your Committee are informed that the Russian Government claim jurisdiction over the whale fisheries of the White Sea, and exact a heavy license from each vessel engaged in the fishing, and that the Alaska Fur Company asserts a similar authority over the seal fisheries of Behring Sea, both of which are open to the

ocean, while Hudson Bay, Boothia Bay and other bays and channels in the northern part of the Dominion, which are resorted to by foreign whalers, may be considered as closed seas being almost completely surrounded by our own territory. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that some measures may be adopted with a view to protecting the whale fisheries of our northern waters and at the same time of deriving a revenue therefrom. Should this not be done then as soon as the larger whales shall have become extinct, the slaughter of our smaller oil-producing mammals will commence and as these creatures live in shallow water or nearer shore, further encroachments on our rights will probably result.

The evidence submitted to your Committee points to the existence in the Athabasca and Mackenzie Valleys of the most extensive petroleum field in America, if not in the world. The uses of petroleum and consequently the demand for it by all nations are increasing at such a rapid ratio, that it is probable this great petroleum field will assume an enormous value in the near future and will rank among the chief assets comprised in the Crown domain of the Dominion. For this reason your Committee would suggest that a tract of about 40,000 square miles be, for the present, reserved from sale and that as soon as possible its value may be more accurately ascertained by exploration and practical tests; the said reserve to be bounded as follows: Easterly by a line drawn due north from the foot of the Cascade Rapids on Clearwater River to the south shore of Athabasca Lake; northerly by the said lake shore and the Quatre Fourche and Peace Rivers; westerly by Peace River and a straight line from Peace River Landing to the western extremity of Lesser Slave Lake, and southerly by said lake and the river discharging it to Athabasca River and Clearwater River as far up as the place of beginning.

Your Committee regret that they have made so long a report, but trust that an excuse will be found in the fact that upon a map of similar projection and scale the region in question occupies an area greater than the Australian continent or two-thirds of Europe, covering part of the British Islands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria and a part of France and Russia.

Your committee have reason to believe that a comparison of the capabilities of this extent of country in our own continent, exceeds in extent of navigation, area of arable and pastoral lands, valuable fresh water fisheries, forests and mines and in capacity to support population, the continental part of Europe to which we have referred.

Many important points have therefore been omitted from this report, for information upon which your Committee beg to refer your Honorable House to the evidence itself; they have, however, accompanied this report, as being a necessary adjunct, with four maps of a size suitable to form two pages of this report, carefully prepared by Robert Bell, Esq., M.D., LL.D., Assistant Director of the Geological Survey; the first showing upon it in colors, the northern and eastern extent of possible potato, barley and wheat growth, the pastoral, prairie, and wood region, and the barren grounds, the second showing in colors the mineral deposits in the Mackenzie Basin; the third shows the southern limit of the feeding grounds of the musk ox and of the reindeer; the northern range of the wolverine, otter, beaver, black bear, and Virginia deer, the former range of bison and wood buffalo, and the present range of the moose, the Greenland seal, and of the larger whales, and the fourth shows in colors the extent of the river, lake, and sea coast navigation and the coal and lignite deposits.

Your Committee believe that these are necessary for the proper information of your Honorable House and the full explanation of the evidence submitted herewith, and should this suggestion be adopted, they will feel that with this report and the evidence herewith they will have done all that it was possible to do since the date of their appointment and the receipt of their instructions, to inform your Honorable House and the people of this country upon the resources of *Canada's Great Reserve*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHULTZ,
Chairman.

**NAMES OF PARTIES WHO HAVE GIVEN EITHER ORAL OR WRITTEN
EVIDENCE TO THIS COMMITTEE.**

Capt. Craig, farmer, Prince Albert, N.W.T., who has visited the southern border of Mackenzie Basin.

Hugh N. Bain, Esq., M. D., Prince Albert, N.W.T., who visited the southern border of Mackenzie Basin.

Rev. J. Gough Brick, Peace River District, resident of the Mackenzie Basin.

Hon. William Christie, Brockville, Ont., formerly Inspecting Chief Factor in Hudson Bay Company's service in the Mackenzie River district.

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His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dewdney, Regina, N.W.T., explorer of Upper Peace and Liard districts, west of Rocky Mountains, and Indian Commissioner for the North-West Territories.

His Lordship Bishop Clut, Fort Providence, Mackenzie River, Bishop of Arian-dale, resident for thirty years in Mackenzie Basin.

His Lordship Bishop Lafèche, Three Rivers, Quebec, for many years a resident of the south-east portion of Mackenzie Basin.

His Lordship Bishop Bompas, Mackenzie River diocese, resident of Mackenzie Basin for twenty-five years.

Frank Oliver, Esq., Edmonton, N.W.T., and has visited the southern part of Mackenzie Basin.

Stuart Mulkins, Esq., Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T., who has visited parts of the district west of Athabasca Lake.

Donald Ross, Esq., Edmonton, N.W.T., has visited various portions of the Mackenzie Basin.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Nelson, Victoria, B.C., has visited parts of Mackenzie Basin west of the Rocky Mountains.

Prof. Saunders, Director of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who furnished samples of sub-Arctic Russian cereals for trial by the Committee's correspondents on Lower Mackenzie River.

Robt. Bell, Esq., M.D., LL.D., Assistant Director Geological Survey of Canada, surveyor of Athabasca River and explorer of surrounding districts and of west coast of Hudson Bay and interior.

Prof. Macoun, Geological Survey, Ottawa, Botanist to Geological Survey of Canada, who has explored various parts of the district.

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 Dr. Bain, Prince Albert, N.W.T.
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 do do do Fort Vabine, B.C.
 do do do Fort Vermillion, Peace River Dis-
 trict.
 do do do Little Red River, Peace River Dis-
 trict.
 do do do Fort Chipweyan, Peace River Dis-
 trict.
 do do do Battle River, Peace River District.
 do do do Dunvegan, Peace River District.
 do do do St. John, Peace River.
 do do do Hudson's Hope, Peace River Dis-
 trict.
 do do do Fort McMurray, Athabasca River
 District.
 do do do Isle à La Crosse.
 do do do Green Lake.
 do do do Lac La Biche.

Officer, Hudson Bay Company, in charge of Lesser Slave Lake.			
do	do	do	Fort Yukon, Mackenzie River District.
do	do	do	Fort Simpson, Mackenzie River District.
do	do	do	Fort Liard, Mackenzie River District.
do	do	do	Fort Reliance, Mackenzie River District.
do	do	do	Fort Good Hope, Mackenzie River District.
do	do	do	Fort Rae, Mackenzie River District.
do	do	do	Fort Smith, Mackenzie River District.
do	do	do	Fort Norman, Mackenzie River District.

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LIST OF QUESTIONS SENT TO PERSONS MENTIONED TO ELICIT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RESOURCES OF THE GREAT MACKENZIE BASIN.

With instructions to forward answers to nearest post office and a direction to "fill in on the above lines your full name, occupation, residence and post office address, and for convenience of reference and comparison please write in your

replies opposite the questions, and if more space is needed continue the answers on the back of the same sheet, indicating the connection by reference to the number of the enquiry."

SERIES A.—RELATING TO NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION.

1. Please give in your answers all the information which you have obtained by actual travel, or from other reliable sources, and state the particular part of the region to which your answers refer, and give generally the sources whence you obtained the information.

2. Please mention the portions of the various rivers of the region mentioned which you regard as continuously navigable. Give the approximate length of each stream, with depth of water during the season of navigation, the velocity of the current, etc. Give also the kind and size of steamer suitable for such navigation.

3. At what points would it be desirable to connect these navigable reaches by road or railway with other navigable reaches of the same or different rivers, or with lakes, for the purpose of affording facilities for traffic? Give the approximate lengths of land carriage in each of such cases as will be necessary.

4. Give the name and general description of all the lakes of the region which you are familiar with; their extent, depth, harbors, general suitability for navigation, their connection with navigable streams; and if no connection with other navigation, what length of road or railway, and at what points will it be necessary to make such connection. Give also the size and kind of steam or sail craft suitable for these waters.

5. Give all possible information regarding the character of the navigation of the sea coast of this region, with particular reference to the portion adjacent to the mouth of the Great Mackenzie River, the depth of water, the average length of open water, the character of the harbors formed by the different mouths of the river, the navigation of the estuary itself, and the kind of craft suitable for such navigation. Also your opinion as to whether whaling and sealing craft, if built at the head waters of the Mackenzie River, could descend that stream early enough and ascend it late enough to permit of some months of fishing near the mouth of the river.

6. How far is the Athabasca or any of its affluents navigable for vessels drawing 30 inches of water above the mouth of the Clearwater? Is any portion of it suitable for steam navigation? What is the nature of the obstructions?

7. Give the same information regarding the Athabasca and its affluents below the Clearwater, and is the Clearwater itself navigable for steamers?

8. What is the character of the Great Slave River; size, depth, obstructions, velocity of current, craft suitable for navigation, etc.

9. Give the same information regarding the Liard River.

10. Give the same information regarding the Peace River, both to the east and west of the Rocky Mountains.

11. Give general character of the Beaver River and the lakes along the upper part of the Churchill River.

12. Give the same information regarding the Mackenzie.

13. Give all possible information regarding Lake Athabasca, particularly as regards its navigation and generally as regards such of its mines, timber, fish, and other products as are available for transportation by water.

14. Give the same information regarding Great Slave Lake.

15. Give the same information regarding Great Bear Lake.

16. If you know of any other body of fresh water such as the Lesser Slave Lake, give all possible information relating thereto.

17. Can sea-going steamers ascend the Mackenzie? If so, how far and with what draft of water and during what period of the year?

18. Give the Committee all information as to the steamers which are now actually running on the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers.

19. Do you know anything as to the west coast of Hudson Bay? If so, please describe it to the Committee.

20. What are the principal lakes and rivers between the west coast of Hudson Bay and the Mackenzie River? What is known in regard to any of these?

21. Give the quantities of rain and the depth of snow at any or all the parts of the Mackenzie Basin which you have mentioned.

22. Give any possible information you can as to the depth to which the winter frosts penetrates the soil at the different places.

23. Please give any additional information upon this portion of the subject which has not been elicited by the foregoing enquiries.

SERIES B.—EXTENT OF ARABLE AND PASTORAL LAND.

24. Indicate generally on a map or otherwise those portions of the region in question which are alluvial and diluvial, and those which are rocky and sterile, generally called barren grounds.

25. What is the nature of these barren grounds? Give the Committee as full information as you can as to this region.

26. How far north have barley and potatoes been grown, and how far to the east and west on various parallels of latitude?

27. How far north has wheat been grown?

28. How far north, east and west have the hardy varieties of Indian corn arrived at maturity?

29. Give the time of planting and reaping at any of the places mentioned in your answers to the foregoing questions.

30. When does spring open in these different localities, meaning by spring the first appearance of flowers?

31. How long before the flowering of plants at any of these places is the ground fit for seeding?

32. What is the average time of ripening at any of the places you have mentioned of wheat, barley, rye, oats, potatoes, turnips, Indian corn, strawberries, gooseberries, and other small fruit?

33. What is the general character of the three growing months, June, July and August, at all of the places you have mentioned?

34. Are there summer frosts during these three months at any of these places? (Meaning by frost, a local white frost.)

35. Are these frosts general or local?

36. Will the settlement of the region make it less liable to such frosts?

37. When do summer rains begin?

38. What is the character of the climate of September and October at the various places you have mentioned?

39. What effect has the intensity of cold in winter upon vegetation?

40. What is the character of the natural grasses of the country in different parts? Compare them with those in the eastern Provinces.

41. Does the wild pea or vetch grow in any portion of this region, and if so, at what places?

42. Is any other plant indigenous that would make good food for cattle other than the natural grasses?

43. What is the character of the soil of the district you mention? Is it clay, loam, sand, etc.?

44. What percentage of the whole area is fit for pasturage, and what area is fit for the production of the more hardy grains?

45. Give your general knowledge of the climate and its effect upon plant life?

46. What insect pest, if any, is vegetation subject to in any portion of the Mackenzie Basin?

47. Do you know of any records which have been kept as to the climate of different localities, and what is your general impression as to the climate in any

district you have spoken about? If you have any records please attach them in a separate sheet to the last page of your answers.

48. Do the larger lakes and rivers exert any influence in keeping off the summer and autumn frosts, giving examples, and give dates when rivers and lakes in different portions of these regions freeze over in autumn and break up in spring?

49. What are the prevailing winds of different seasons, and how do they affect the climate?

50. Over what portion of the Mackenzie Basin is the warm effect of the southwest chinook wind felt?

51. In the region under consideration what attempts have been made at agriculture and stock-raising, and with what results?

52. Is there any class of domestic animals which could find food in that region known as the barren grounds?

53. What animals now find sustenance there and elsewhere in the region in question, giving particular information regarding the size, habits, weight, food, value of outer covering of the following animals: Cariboo, musk ox, wood buffalo, moose, elk, and all other animals except those which are carnivorous?

54. Give all information regarding the numbers, localities, quality of covering, habits, and method of capture of the following animals: Lynx, Arctic fox, black fox, silver fox, cross fox, red fox, fisher, wolverine, otter, beaver, martin, mink, ermine, musk rat.

55. Give the amount of shipments of peltries of the foregoing animals during the last ten years.

56. Please state in addition to your other answers all the information you possess in regard to the information sought to be obtained by Series B of these questions, and if you have records bearing upon the climate of the region please copy these and attach them to the end of your communication, and give opportunities you have had for acquiring information.

SERIES C.—RELATING TO FISHERIES, FORESTS AND MINES.

57. Describe the fish existing in all the waters mentioned in Series A of these questions, giving size, weight, quality, species, method of taking, probable increase or decrease, and any other information bearing upon this subject.

58. State particularly all the knowledge you possess of whales and other sea animals in the mouths of rivers or along the coast of the Polar Sea, giving localities, probable quantities, and methods by which they are now taken.

59. Give your view as to the value of these sea coast fisheries, the class of vessels suitable for its pursuit, and the point from which such vessel could sail, with particular reference to the possible use of the head of navigation on the Mackenzie River as a starting point and depot of supplies.

60. Is there timber suitable for the construction of seal and whaling craft on the head waters of the Mackenzie River proper?

61. Give any further information regarding the fish and fisheries of the region which you have not embodied in the foregoing answers.

62. Please indicate on a map or otherwise the nature and extent of the wooded region. Also the various kinds of trees found there; the size, commercial value, quantity, etc. What would be the best outlet for sending this timber to market in the future?

63. Are there any economic plants of small size in the forest or plains of these regions? If so, state locality, quantity, quality, etc.?

64. Have you any knowledge of medicinal plants used by Indians or others? If so, state fully?

65. How far west and north does the Labrador tea plant extend, and to what extent is it used in these northern regions?

66. What is your opinion of it as a substitute for the Asiatic tea?

67. Please state opposite the different minerals mentioned hereunder, the localities of any of them, the extent of the deposits, the means of export, commercial value, and all other information regarding them: Gold, silver, copper, iron, sulphur, salt, petroleum, asphaltum, gypsum, alum, precious stones, coal, lignite, plumbago, lead.

68. Give all the information you can regarding brick, pottery clay, moulding sand, marble, lime and sandstones, granites, etc.?

69. Give all additional information you can relative to the mineral resources of the Mackenzie Basin which you have not given in reply to the foregoing questions.

NOTE.—The Committee will be glad to receive and acknowledge the receipt of any small specimens of any of the minerals mentioned, if sent from the nearest Post Offices in packages not exceeding two pounds weight, marked "Free." These will be placed in one of the Government offices with your name upon them and such description attached to it as you choose to send with them.

SERIES D.—GENERAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE MACKENZIE BASIN.

70. Give all the information you possess as to the breeding grounds of migratory wild fowl; locality, numbers, species, date of hatching, time of arriving and leaving, and all other information bearing upon these points?

71. What kind of wild fowl are considered of the most value in the spring and fall migrations. Are they in great numbers?

72. During the migrations do these birds stop to feed in any of the districts you are acquainted with, and where?

73. What is the food of the different varieties of these migratory birds during the breeding season?

74. Give the time of their appearance in the spring, going north, and their return flights in the autumn, going south, at different places?

75. What is the usual food of these wild fowl after the hatching season is over?

76. Give a list of native berries and fruits in the various portions of the country that you are acquainted with?

77. Has the natural pitch of the Athabasca River any prospective value?

78. What quantity is there of this deposit?

79. Should petroleum be discovered in large quantities by boring wells in the Athabasca region, what would be the best way of bringing it to market?

80. What would be the approximate cost of taking in machinery and sinking—say three wells to the necessary depth to test this important question?

81. Is there any geological evidence that would enable us to trace the gold of the North Saskatchewan to its probable source?

82. Give all information regarding the Indians of the district, the different tribes their localities in the summer and winter, their increase or decrease, the epidemic diseases to which they are subject, and all other information which bears upon their food and bodily welfare?

83. What is the food used by them at different times of the year in different localities, and to what extent have they endeavored to cultivate the soil and with what success? Give the localities and full information.

84. Can you give any reasons for the occurrence of years of comparative plenty and comparative scarcity?

85. What is the cause and nature of disease which periodically kills off rabbits?

86. How many varieties of rabbits are there in the Mackenzie Basin?

87. Are all equally affected by this disease?

88. Give a list of all of the food animals not included in your former answers, their locality, present and future importance, and necessity for protection or otherwise?

89. What effect would the opening up of the Mackenzie Basin to civilized men have upon the Indians of the region?

90. Could their labor be employed much to the advantage of employers and employed, and how far would such employment tend to civilize and make them self-supporting?

NOTE.—In closing these series of questions the Committee will be glad to receive and acknowledge any assistance in the way of information to be derived from original memoranda, journals or other documents, or from little known maps, pamphlets, etc., bearing upon the region to which this enquiry relates; and generally have to request that you will add on separate sheets any information of a general or particular character which is directly or indirectly within the objects of this enquiry. State also your opportunities for procuring information.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act authorizing the Town of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbor in the said Town,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Speedy Trials Act,' Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,' Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Adulteration Act, Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorise the construction of Bridges on the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, for Railway and Passenger purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria College,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sullivan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Olemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That the conduct of the Honorable George Alexander, Senator, from Woodstock, in using the servants of this House, in distributing within its walls, a document containing libellous and defamatory charges against the Honorable the Speaker, and another member of this House, and in using the franking privilege enjoyed by him as a member of this House in disseminating the same document through the country; is a flagrant breach of the privileges of this House, and deserves its severest censure.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Abbott,	Ferrier,	McMillan,	Power,
Almon,	Flint,	Macdonald (Midland),	Reesor,
Archibald,	Girard,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Ross (Laurentides),
Baillargeon,	Gowan,	Macfarlane,	Ross (de la Durantaye)
Bellerose,	Grant,	MacInnes	Sanford,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	(Burlington),	Schultz,
Botsford,	Haythorne,	Merner,	Scott,
Boucherville, de,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Smith,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Sullivan,
Chaffers,	McDonald (C.B.),	Odell,	Sutherland,
Clemow,	McInnes (B.C.),	Piquet,	Turner,
Dublois,	McKay,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McKindsey,	Poirier,	Ward.—51.

NON-CONTENTS :

None.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered, accordingly.
Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines,—presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,

THURSDAY, 3rd May, 1888.

The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to enquire into the Resources of the Great Mackenzie Basin, beg leave to present their Fourth Report as follows:—

That in view of the fact that there are in the evidence submitted with the Third Report of this Committee, many local, Indian, and other terms and words used not likely to be properly corrected by an ordinary proof-reader; and in view of the fact that certain maps which accompanied the said Third Report have to receive lithographic and other marks and designs to illustrate their meaning, it is expedient to continue the services of Mr. J. Dryden, employed by your Honorable House on the recommendation contained in the Second Report of this Committee, until the proofs of the said evidence shall have been corrected and the lithographic colors and designs shall have been put upon the maps in question.

Your Committee accordingly recommend that the services of Mr. Dryden be so continued.

Your Committee also recommend that the Third Report of this Committee, submitted to your Honorable House yesterday, be printed as part of the appendage to the bound copies of the Journals of the House, thus insuring its being printed in the French as well as in the English language; and that the maps in question also form part of the appendage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHULTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing names of all lessees of hydraulic water lots at the Chaudière Falls, Ottawa, with copy of leases, the date of issue and conditions thereof, and the term of years granted, with rate payable therefor per annum or otherwise.

If any of said leases have expired, and if so, whether they have been renewed, and upon what terms, and for what extended period of time.

Likewise statement showing amounts outstanding and due, with the names of lessees so in default, and the cause assigned therefor. Also any correspondence with the several lessees in reference to such default, as well as any correspondence or instructions issued for compelling the payment thereof by legal process; and copy of all reports from the Department of Inland Revenue as to the cause why such arrears have been allowed so long to remain uncollected.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown,"

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from "the" to "any," and insert "first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight."

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sullivan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Canada to relinquish its Charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

In the Amendment.

Page 2, line 8.—After "debentures" insert "for sums of not less than one hundred dollars each."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to their amendments to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Oasgrain,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company may not be passed.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grenville International Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow.—

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "two" and insert "one."

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out "five hundred" and insert "two hundred and fifty."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 24.—After "points" insert "Provided that the Company shall not take possession of, use, or occupy any part of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls' Park, or any lands now vested in the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls' Park."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the

Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company," presented the following Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 4th May, 1888.

The Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, the second of May instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report that the Preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction.

And in obedience to the 68th Rule of Your Honorable House, Your Committee state that the ground on which they have arrived at such decision is, that the passing of the said Bill would be an infringement of the rights of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

THURSDAY, 3rd May, 1888.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference made on Tuesday, the first day of May instant, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same without amendment.

And in obedience to the rule of Your Honorable House, Your Committee submit herewith the evidence taken down in writing of the witnesses heard on oath before this Committee, together with that of the Petitioner, whom, in compliance with the instructions from Your Honorable House to that effect, Your Committee have examined upon oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, and also all papers and instruments put in evidence before Your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, with the evidence returned therewith, together with the Bill therein referred to, be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 4th May, 1888.

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

Your Committee, in pursuance of the Order of Reference of Your Honorable House of Tuesday, the 1st instant, again examined the Petition of the Central Ontario Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation, and find that although the notices are short in point of time, the publication of them is being continued.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Central Ontario Railway Company, as recommended in the Twenty-first Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 4th May, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to the Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

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

HENRY STREATFIELD,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Senate.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow:—

An Act respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company and Erie and Niagara Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

An Act respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to enable the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to run a Ferry between Beecher Bay, in British Columbia, and a point on the Straits of Fuca within the United States of America.

An Act respecting the South Norfolk Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hereford Branch Railway Company and to change the name of the Company to the Hereford Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Lake Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate the Western Ontario Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pontiac and Renfrew Railway Company.

An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the London and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canada Southern Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of La Banque Nationale.

An Act respecting the Federal Bank of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Harbor Improvement Company.

An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter one hundred and eighty-one, respecting Punishments, Pardons and Commutation of Sentences.

An Act to amend the Adulteration Act, Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act further to amend the Law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—"In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the advertising of Counterfeit Money," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Stevens, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

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

Monday, 7th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
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<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland),—Of George Robinson, and others, of York, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

SATURDAY, 5th May, 1888.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference made on Monday, the thirtieth day of April last, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendment, which is recommended in order to make the Bill in accordance with the Petition, preamble and evidence.

Page 2, line 13.—After "whatsoever" insert "Clause A."

"Clause A."

"The said Catherine Morrison shall have the custody and sole control of the person of her said daughter, Catherine Margaret Morrison, without any right of interference whatsoever on the part of the said John F. Morrison."

And in obedience to the Rule of Your Honorable House, Your Committee submit herewith the evidence taken down in writing of the witnesses heard on oath before this Committee, together with that of the Petitioner, whom, in compliance with the instructions from Your Honorable House to that effect, Your Committee have examined upon oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, and also all papers and instruments put in evidence before Your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, That the said Report with the evidence returned therewith, together with the Bill therein referred to, be taken into consideration by this House on Wednesday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 37.—After "paid" leave out "in" and insert "into some chartered Bank in Canada."

Page 2, line 40.—Leave out "circular" and insert "registered letter."

Page 2, line 40.—After "shareholder" insert "at his address as then in the books of the Company."

Page 2, line 48.—After "least" leave out "five" and insert "ten."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Grant, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 19.—After "paid" leave out "in" and insert "into some chartered Bank in Canada."

Page 2, line 24.—After "city" insert "and by registered letter addressed to each shareholder at his address as then on the books of the Company."

Page 2, line 30.—After "least" leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Botsford, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise."

(*In the Committee*)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Speedy Trials Act,' Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCallum, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Stevens, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure an issue of Debentures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Abbott's motion, viz., that the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

The question being again put on the said motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act authorizing the Town of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbor in the said Town," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,' Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the evidence accompanying the Third Report be printed in French and English.

(For evidence, vide Appendix No. 1.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria College,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company,"

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibauudeau,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the construction of Bridges over the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie for Railway and Passenger purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out from "therewith" to the end of the third clause.

Page 4, line 11.—Leave out from "be" to "legal."

Page 4, line 26.—After the seventh clause insert "Clause A."

" Clause A."

" Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any litigation heretofore had or now pending."

In the Title.

Line 1.—After "Act" insert "to amend the Act."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Smith, Scott, Pelletier, Miller, Ross (de la Durantaye), Macdonald (B.C.), Clewlow, Botsford, Haythorne, and Glasier, be appointed a Committee to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River, of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse of the sawmills upon its banks, the expediency or necessity for preventing such deposit, and the measures requisite for that purpose; with power to send for persons and papers.

The Honorable Mr. Trudel moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House

copies of all Orders in Council, resolutions, correspondence or other documents on the subject of the granting of any subsidy or aid to the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise."

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 8, line 3.—After the second "any" insert "civil."

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

Then the Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,' Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the Debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

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

Ordered accordingly.

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the advertising of Counterfeit Money," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter ninety-seven, respecting Ferries."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a Subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First and second Clauses read and agreed to.

Third Clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out “ten” and insert “fifteen.”

It was then moved to further amend the said Clause as follows:—

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out “six” and insert “ten.”

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

Clauses six, seven, eight and nine were severally read and agreed to.

Clause ten read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 29.—After “except” insert “manufactured articles composed in whole or in part of polished steel and.”

Clauses eleven to Clause twenty-three inclusive, read and agreed to.

Clause twenty-four read and amended as follows:—

Page 11, line 34.—After “aforesaid” insert “Provided always, that this prohibition shall not extend beyond a period of three days after the goods designated for examination have been actually delivered at the Examining Warehouse.”

Clause twenty-five to Clause thirty-four severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of Debentures.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and

That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
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<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act authorizing the Town of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbor in the said Town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out from "of" to "4" in line 37, and insert "Sections thirty-three and thirty-five of the first above cited Act, and sections eighteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, and Schedules A and B of the second above cited Act."

Page 6, line 26.—After the first "the" insert "several sections of the."

Page 6, line 26.—After "Acts" insert "preserved in force by sub-section three of section one of this Act, and."

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1888.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Twenty-second Report on the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure an issue of Debentures."

Your Committee find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly given.

Your Committee recommend, that as satisfactory reasons were given for a petition not having been presented to the Senate for this Bill, that the Fifty-seventh Rule be suspended in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure an issue of Debentures," as recommended in the Twenty-second Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure an issue of Debentures," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee appointed "to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse of the sawmills upon its banks, the expediency or necessity of preventing such deposit and the measures requisite for that purpose," presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed "to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse of the sawmills upon its banks, the expediency or necessity of preventing such deposit and the measures requisite for that purpose," beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

(1.) Your Committee recommend that leave be given them to employ a shorthand writer to take down the evidence to be adduced before Your Committee for the information of the Senate.

(2.) Your Committee respectfully recommend that the scope of the Order of Reference made by Your Honorable House on Tuesday, the 8th of May instant, be enlarged by leaving out therefrom the words: "of the sawmills upon its banks."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Superintendent of Indian Affairs in British Columbia and the Government on the subject of establishing Industrial Schools for Indians in British Columbia.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, viz.: That the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, be adopted.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, viz. :—

That the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, be adopted.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Abbott,	Gowan,	Macdonald	Reesor,
Alexander,	Grant,	(Midland),	Sanford,
Allan (Speaker),	Haythorne,	MacInnes	Schultz,
Almon,	Howlan,	(Burlington),	Stevens,
Archibald,	Leonard,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Botsford,	McCallum,	Montgomery,	Turner,
Cochrane,	McClelan,	Odell,	Vidal,
Ferrier,	McKay,	Ogilvie,	Wark.—32.
Glasier,	McKindsey,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Casgrain,	Girard,	Power,
Baillargeon,	Chaffers,	Kaulbach,	Robitaille,
Bellerose,	DeBlois,	McInnes (B.C.),	Ross
Bolduc,	Dever,	Macdonald (B.C.),	(de la Durantaye),
Boucherville, de,	Dickey,	Macfarlane,	Trudel.—19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter ninety-seven, respecting Ferries," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee."

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Odell,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Stevens, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Power,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the said Report be adopted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne,
it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, the said Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act," was read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Reports on Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended to Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, instant.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of the Canada Temperance Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Friday, 11th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Almon.</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durant aye)</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Corporation of the Village of Streetsville, in the County of Peel, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of George Robinson, and others, of York, in the Province of Ontario; praying that an Act may be passed prohibiting all Sunday Railway and Steamboat traffic in Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the

said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow, with the consent of the House, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out the word "obtain" and after "first" insert "give notice by advertisement for one month in the *Canada Gazette* and in a newspaper published in the county in which such point is situated, of their intention to apply for "

Page 1, line 28.—After "and" insert having obtained such approval."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Girard,	McInnes (B.C.),	Odell,
Clemow,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Power,
Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Miller,	Trudel.—13.
Flint,			

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Abbott,	DeBlois,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Alexander,	Dickey,	Macdonald (Midland),	Schultz,
Baillargeon,	Guévremont,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Scott,
Bolduc,	Haythorne,	Macfarlane,	Sutherland,
Botsford,	McCallum,	MacInnes	Turner,
Boucherville, de,	McClelan,	(Burlington),	Vidal,
Casgrain,	McKay,	Montgomery,	Wark.—29.
Chaffers,	McKindsey,		

So it passed in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of London, in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company;" and

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Annapolis Atlantic Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the York Farmers' Colonization Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out from "shares" to the end of the clause, and insert "except in accordance with the terms and conditions of a by-law, or by-laws, passed at a general meeting of shareholders."

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the Marriage Certificate of Mary Matilda White and David Crystal White, filed by the said Mary Matilda White as an exhibit with the Select Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred her Petition praying for an Act to

dissolve her marriage with the said David Crystal White be returned to her by the Clerk of this House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria College."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the advertising of Counterfeit Money."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed ; and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs."

(In the Committee.)

Clause thirty-five and remaining Clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to. Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed ; and

The Honorable Mr. Macfarlane, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

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

Monday, 14th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bot for I,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	(<i>Burlington</i>),	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bocheville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casrain,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had granted leave of absence to the Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, D.C.L., Chaplain of the Senate, and that his duties are being performed in his absence by the Rev. Owen Jones, M.D., of Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of Debentures," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received; and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out "railways" and insert "railway." Leave out from "Company" to "for" in line 9, and insert "including therein the St. Martins and Upham Railway, is a work."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botford, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River, of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse, the expediency or necessity of preventing such deposit, and the measures requisite for that purpose, presented their Second Report. Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

SATURDAY, 12th May, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River, of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse, the expediency or necessity of preventing such deposit, and the measures requisite for that purpose, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three members. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

MONDAY, 14th May, 1888.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Twenty-third Report:—

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of London, in Canada;" and

Also, on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West."

Your Committee find that the notices required by the Fifty-first Rule have been duly given in both cases.

Your Committee being satisfied with the reasons given why no petitions were presented for these Bills, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-seventh Rule in each case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was.

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of London, in Canada," as recommended in the Twenty-third Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of London, in Canada," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West," as recommended in the Twenty-third Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Fee of \$200 paid to the Clerk of this House by Mary Matilda White in presenting her petition for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Crystal White, be refunded to her, less the expenses incurred.

The Honorable Mr. Almon called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Sackville River, in the County of Halifax, and asked the Government if they intend to grant the sum of \$200.00 to improve the Fishway and remove the obstructions in the Sackville River, at the head of Bedford Basin, so as to enable the Salmon and Alewives to get to the spawning ground in the lake from which that river originates.

Debated.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of the Canada Temperance Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Casgrain, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the York Farmers' Colonization Company."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1888.

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Olemon,</i>	<i>McCullum,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Corporation of the Village of Streetsville, in the County of Peel, in the Province of Ontario; praying that aid may be granted to the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act,' Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the contents of packages of Salt," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on Merchandise," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bank Act,' Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada,

respecting the duties of Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the construction of the Ship Channel between Montreal and Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton," and that the Petitioner do attend at the Bar and be heard by Counsel.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honor the Speaker, as follows:—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on the thirtieth day of April, 1888, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton," was, pursuant to the standing Order of the Senate, in that behalf, affixed upon the doors of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1888, and the fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1888.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Declaration.

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

In the matter of the application of William Henry Middleton to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton.

Canada, }
Province of Ontario. }
County of Carleton. }

I, Robert Victor Sinclair, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, do solemnly declare:

1. I am a member of the firm of Gormully & Sinclair, Solicitors for the Petitioner, William Henry Middleton.

2. On the twenty-seventh day of April, last past, I heard for the first time that the said Mary Froude Middleton had recently left the Dominion of Canada, and had gone to Los Angeles, in the state of California, one of the United States of America, with the said Charles Fenwick William Hamilton, mentioned in the Bill hereto annexed marked "A," and I thereupon, on the date last aforesaid, wrote to our correspondent at Los Angeles, aforesaid, to ascertain whether the said Mary Froude Middleton and the said Charles Fenwick William Hamilton were in Los Angeles, and I sent with the said letter photographs of the said Mary Froude Middleton and the said Charles Fenwick William Hamilton.

3. The Bill herein was read a first time on the thirtieth day of April, last past.

4. On the second day of May instant, being the earliest possible date on which I could do so, I obtained from the Clerk of this House certified copies of the Bill herein intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton," as read a first time, whereof a true copy is hereto annexed marked "A" as aforesaid, and of the notice of the second reading thereof, a true copy whereof is hereto annexed marked "B," for service on the said Mary Froude Middleton, but as I did not then know the address of the said Mary Froude Middleton, I served a true certified copy of the said Bill and of the said Notice upon J. A. Gemmill, of the said City of Ottawa, Solicitor, by giving the said copies of the said Bill and Notices to the said J. A. Gemmill personally, at the said City of Ottawa, the said J. A. Gemmill being the Solicitor who appeared before the Senate Committee on Standing Orders on behalf of the said Mary Froude Middleton, on the said thirtieth day of April, last past; I subsequently asked the said J. A. Gemmill if he knew the address of the said Mary Froude Middleton, and he informed me he understood that the said Mary Froude Middleton had gone to Los Angeles, aforesaid.

5. On the said second day of May, instant, I served Mr. F. A. Wise, the father of the said Mary Froude Middleton, with a true certified copy of the said Bill and of the said Notice by giving said copies of said Bill and Notice to the said F. A. Wise, personally at the said City of Ottawa. I subsequently asked the said F. A. Wise if he could tell me the address of the said Mary Froude Middleton, and he informed me that when he last heard from the said Mary Froude Middleton she was in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in the said United States of America, and that he believed the said Mary Froude Middleton was then in California, but that, as she was travelling about from place to place, he could not give me her address.

6. On the said second day of May, instant, I sent to our said correspondent in Los Angeles aforesaid, true certified copies of the said Bill and Notice, for service on the said Mary Froude Middleton.

7. On the third day of May, instant, I went to Montreal and called at the office of Messrs. Greenshields, Guerin & Greenshields, the Solicitors for the said Mary Froude Middleton, and I saw Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields, a member of the said firm, on whom I served true certified copies of the said Bill and Notice by giving the same to him personally; I, at the same time, asked the said R. A. E. Greenshields if he could tell me the address of the said Mary Froude Middleton, and he replied that he believed the said Mary Froude Middleton had gone to Los Angeles, aforesaid, with the said Charles Fenwick William Hamilton.

8. On the said third day of May, instant, I went to the St. Lawrence Hall, in the said City of Montreal, being the last known place of abode in Canada of the said Mary Froude Middleton, as I believe, and I enquired of Henry Hogan, the proprietor of the said hotel, if the said Mary Froude Middleton was staying thereat, and he informed that the said Mary Froude Middleton had been, but was no longer a guest in his said hotel, and that she left the City of Montreal on the eleventh day of April, last past, by the night train for the West; and I thereupon served the said Henry Hogan personally with a true copy of the said Bill and of the said Notice by giving the said copies to him in the said St. Lawrence Hall.

9. On the twelfth day of May, instant, I received a telegram purporting to have been sent, and which I verily believe was sent by James Gardiner, our said corres-

pendent in California, from Santa Monica, California, in the words following, viz. :
 "Papers served; letter with affidavits, Monday."

"GARDINER."

10. I verily believe that the papers mentioned in the aforesaid telegram are the papers enclosed to said Gardiner, in my letter to him of the second day of May, instant, mentioned in paragraph six of this declaration, and I verily believe that the said papers, consisting of a true copy of the said Bill and of the said Notice, have been served on the said Mary Froude Middleton.

11. Owing to the said Mary Froude Middleton having left Canada so recently before the first reading of the said Bill, it was impossible for me to ascertain her address and get her served with true copies of the said Bill and Notice in sufficient time to enable me to produce an affidavit of service thereof, and I am informed and believe that the affidavits referred to in the aforesaid telegram cannot reach here before the 22nd day of May, instant.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting Extra-Judicial Oaths.

R. V. SINCLAIR.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa,
 in the County of Carleton, this 15th day
 of May, A.D. 1888. }

G. M. GREENE,
A Commissioner in H. C. J., &c.

I, John Peter Featherston, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Carleton, do hereby certify that I know George M. Greene, the Commissioner before whom the above declaration was declared, and that I know the said George M. Greene is a duly appointed Commissioner in and for the County of Carleton, having seen his Commission.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court. this 15th day of May, A.D. 1888.

J. P. FEATHERSTON,
C. C. C. C.

(Telegram.)

From Santa Monica, Cal., May 12, 1888.

To GORMULLY & SINCLAIR, Scottish Ontario Chambers.

Papers served; letter with affidavits, Monday.

GARDINER.

In the matter of the application of William Henry Middleton to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Froude Middleton.

This is the telegram referred to in the ninth paragraph of the declaration of Robert Victor Sinclair, made before me in this matter, this 15th day of May, 1888.

G. M. GREENE,
A Commissioner.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, That this House is satisfied with the proof adduced of the due service upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of the notice of the second reading and a copy of the Bill for the relief of William Henry Middleton, as set out in the declaration of Robert Victor Sinclair, made on this fifteenth day of May, instant.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that William Henry Middleton, the Petitioner in this case, was in attendance below the Bar, ready to be examined by the Senate generally as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, that the examination of the Petitioner in this matter as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain a separation, be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce to make such examination.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford, That the Bill for the relief of William Henry Middleton be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sanford,

That the said Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Stevens, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Stevens, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, that the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to ninth Clause severally read and agreed to.

Tenth Clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 35.—After "search" insert "in the day time."

Eleventh Clause read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 12.—After "conviction" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Section one hundred and fourteen of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words 'and compellable' in the sixth line thereof."

The remaining Clauses, Schedules and Forms read and agreed to.
 Preamble again read and agreed to.
 Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
 The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.
 And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of the Canada Temperance Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
 Preamble read and postponed.
 Ordered, That the French version of the Bill be amended as follows:—
 Page 1, line 4.—Leave out "modificateur de" and insert "modifiant."
 First to seventh Clauses severally read and agreed to.
 Eighth clause read and amended as follows:—
 Page 2, line 16.—After the word "Act" insert "and in such ballot paper the words 'against the Act' shall be printed in red ink, and the words 'for the Act' in black ink."
 The remaining Clauses, and Schedule O, read and agreed to.
 Form F read and amended to read as follows: On page 4, line 3.

Counterfoil.	Against the Act + (*)	N.B.—The crosses are for illustration.
	+ For the Act. (**)	

(* These words are to be printed in red ink.)
 (** These words are to be printed in black ink.)

Form Q read and agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. Odell, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKindsey, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in Stocks and Merchandise," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 39.—After "dollars" insert "but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to cases where the broker or the purchaser receives delivery, on his behalf, of the article sold, notwithstanding that such broker retains or pledges the same as security for the advance of the purchase money, or any part thereof."

Page 2, line 30.—After "Act" insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"In any prosecution under this Act the person accused shall be a competent witness on his own behalf."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Thousand Island Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.]

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	(<i>Burlington</i>),	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Houlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ocell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O' Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Stanstead, Sheford and Chambly Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 4, line 19.—Leave out from "the" to "Missisquoi" in line 20.

Page 4, line 20.—After "Missisquoi" insert "and Black Rivers." Leave out from "Company" to "on" in line 21.

Page 4, line 47.—Leave out from the second "the" to "Missisquoi" in line 47.

Page 4, line 47.—After "Missisquoi" insert "and Black Rivers."

Page 4, line 48.—Leave out from "Company" to "provided."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Stevens, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Almon, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River, of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse, the expediency or necessity of preventing such deposit, and the measures requisite for that purpose, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
WEDNESDAY, 15th May, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed by order of Your Honorable House, made on Tuesday, the eight day of May instant, "to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River, of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse, the expediency or necessity for preventing such deposit, and the measures requisite for that purpose, with power to send for persons and papers," beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

Having in view the late period of the Session at which the Order of Reference was made, and the desirability of making as complete an investigation as possible into the important subjects referred to them, Your Committee proceeded with all despatch to the consideration thereof, and have devoted much time and patient attention thereto.

A large number of witnesses, representing the various interests involved, appeared before Your Committee and were examined by them. Appended is a list giving the names and occupations of the gentlemen so examined, and Your Committee submit herewith the testimony given before them.

Although the scope of the Order of Reference was enlarged by your Honorable House, so as to include in the inquiry an examination into the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River of the deposit therein of refuse of all kinds, other than that merely from the sawmills upon the banks of the river, Your Committee, in their desire to present a report upon the main questions involved, deemed it advisable to forego any special enquiry into the question of deposits of offal, sewage and night soil and the effect thereof upon the public health, which matters, however, will be found incidentally referred to in the evidence of several of the witnesses.

Your Committee have also carefully considered the Report, made in February, 1873, by the Honorable H. H. Killaly and Messrs. R. W. Shephard and John Mather, the Commissioners appointed in 1871 to enquire into the condition of navigable streams, and the Report, made in June, 1877, by Mr. John Mather to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the subject of the disposal of sawdust and mill-offals in the Ottawa River. They have also had the advantage of the professional evidence given by Mr. John K. Arnoldi, Mechanical Engineer of the Department of Public Works, by Mr. H. A. Gray, Assistant Chief Engineer of the same Department, who was charged to make an examination, in the summer of 1887, as to the actual condition of the bed of the Ottawa River and the extent of deposits therein of sawdust and other mill refuse; by Mr. G. T. Brophy, C.E., of the same Department, Superintendent of the Ottawa River; by Mr. F. A. Wise, the Superintending Engineer of the Rideau Canal, and by Mr. T. C. Keefer, C.E., all of whom, from their official position and peculiar experience, were able to afford Your Committee most valuable information.

Your Committee desire to acknowledge the readiness with which information was furnished them by the various mill owners and manufacturers of sawn lumber who appeared before them, and whose interests were ably represented by counsel, as well as the valuable information afforded by all other witnesses.

Your Committee are of opinion that it is established beyond question that extensive deposits of sawdust and other mill refuse exist in the Ottawa River, from the Chaudière Falls to the head of the Grenville Canal, and that these constitute a very serious and steadily increasing interference with public rights of navigation, which

has already become seriously obstructed, and must, at no distant period, if immediate measures are not taken to arrest the evil, become irretrievably destroyed. These deposits also prevent the utilization of property along the banks of the river for the construction of wharves and for other similar purposes, and likewise cause further damage to riparian proprietors by the depreciation in value of property on the river front.

Your Committee find, from the evidence given before them, that sawdust and other refuse of sawmills can be economically utilized, and that the destruction thereof is successfully accomplished in at least one sawmill upon the Ottawa River, and in many others in Canada and in the United States of America.

Your Committee are also of opinion that these large deposits of decaying vegetable matter constitute at times a dangerous menace, if not a positive injury to health.

Your Committee accordingly recommend that the proclamation, made on the 17th April, 1885, by which that portion of the Ottawa River lying between the Chaudière Falls and McKay's Bay, and also all that part of the Gatineau River from the mill pond above Gilmour and Company's mill at Chelsea to the mouth of the said Gatineau River, are exempted, so far as regards sawdust only, from the operation of the seventh section of the "Act respecting the protection of Navigable Waters" (R.S.C. Chap. 91), be rescinded by the Government as soon as practicable, having regard to the large and important interests involved in a business of such extent and public importance as is the lumber trade, and that thereafter, the provisions of the said section should, in the public interest, be strictly enforced.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

List of Witnesses Examined by the Committee

The Honorable A. W. Ogilvie, Senator, Montreal.
do James Dever, Senator, St. John, N.B.
do John Glasier, Senator, Fredericton, N.B.
John K. Arnoldi, Mechanical Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
Henry A. Gray, Assistant Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
George T. Brophy, Superintendent of the Ottawa River, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
Robert Surtees, Water Works Engineer for the City of Ottawa, Ottawa.
A. F. Wise, Chief Engineer Rideau Canal, Ottawa.
T. C. Keefer, Civil Engineer, Ottawa.
John Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.
H. Robillard, M.D., City Health Officer, Ottawa.
William P. Lett, City Clerk, Ottawa.
W. G. Addison, Lock Master, Rideau Canal, Ottawa.
John Stewart, Mining Engineer, Ottawa.
John Heney, Alderman, Ottawa.
John W. McRae, Forwarder, Ottawa.
Alex. Bowie, Captain Ottawa River Navigation Co's SS. "Empress," Ottawa.
A. Ratté, Boatman, Ottawa.
Charles Proper, Millwright, Arnprior, Ont.
T. Besserer, Farmer, Besserer Landing, Hull, P. Q.
A. C. L. Dunning, East Templeton, P. Q.
Sydney Smith, President Ottawa Boating Club, Ottawa.
G. T. Murphy, Lumber Merchant, Ottawa.
John Bryson do do
P. M. Bronson, Lumber Merchant and Mill owner, Ottawa.
E. H. Bronson do do do
John R. Booth do do do

John Mather, Lumber Merchant and Mill owner, Keewatin.

C. R. Cunningham, Insurance Agent, Ottawa.

H. K. Egan do do

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sutherland, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turner, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 15th May, 1888.

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

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

Sa. Report of the Royal Commission on Railways, with Appendices, viz. : 1st. Report of Committee visiting United States; 2nd. Supplementary Report of same; and 3rd. Extracts, Hadley, &c. (*For distribution and Sessional Papers*)

25a Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection of reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.
10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

25b. Supplementary Return under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection of reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies in all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer, of either relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

36a. Copy of the statement presented by the British Plenipotentiaries to the Fisheries Commission at Washington, in relation to reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States, and the answer of the American Plenipotentiaries thereto. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

36b. Two communications in relation to the Fisheries Question—one written “personally and unofficially,” by the Hon. T. B. Bayard, secretary of State, Washington, U. S., and dated the 31st May, 1887, and addressed to Sir Charles Tupper; and the other, the reply of Sir Charles to Mr. Bayard, also marked “personal and unofficial,” and dated the 6th June, 1887. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

36c. Despatches and Documents having reference to the Fisheries Question. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*)

53. Despatches from Sir L. West to Lord Lansdowne; and from Sir L. West, to Lord Salisbury; and also, a Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, relative to the admission of certain articles free of duty, when it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

53b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th instant, for copies of all correspondence exchanged with the Imperial Government concerning the disallowance of the Railways Acts of Manitoba. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

65. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th instant, for copies of all papers, correspondence, Orders in Council and Departmental Orders not already brought down with reference to—

1. The refusal of the United States authorities to allow Canadian wrecking vessels and machinery to assist Canadian vessels while in distress in United States waters.

2. The refusal of the Canadian authorities to allow United States wrecking vessels and machinery to assist United States vessels while in distress in Canadian waters. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*)

65a. Further correspondence relating to the seizure of British vessels in Behring's Sea. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*)

67. Return to an Order of The House of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of all Survey's, Reports and correspondence in connection with the survey of the Straits of Northumberland, with the view of building a Subway across the Straits. Also the names of Engineers employed, with detailed account of expenses incurred in said survey during the year 1886.

67a. Return to an Address (Senate), dated the 27th March, 1888 for a copy of the plans and Reports of the last survey concerning the proposed Subway between

Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick. (*Sessional Papers, without plans.*)

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

30a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th ultimo, for Return of Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Commissioners appointed by the Government to take evidence and acquire information relative to the Trent Valley Canal, and the further progress thereof; of copies of all instructions authorizing the Commissioners to act in the premises, and defining their powers and authority and mode of procedure; and of a copy of any and all reports of the Engineer or Engineers in charge of the works of said Canal, made to the Government since the last Session of this Parliament.

30b. Return to an Address (Senate) dated the 22nd March, 1888, for a detailed statement of all moneys paid to A. F. Wood, Esq., of Madoc, for services and expenses in connection with his office as valuator or otherwise in connection with the Trent Valley Canal, from the date of his appointment down to the 1st January, 1888;

Also, A detailed statement of all moneys paid him for services and expenses in connection with his services on the Murray Canal, from the 1st December, 1883, to 1st January, 1888, in order to complete the full return of moneys paid him for services in connection with the return asked for at last Session.

34b. Return to an Order of The House of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of all correspondence and telegrams, since 31st December last, relating to the construction or repair of breakwaters or piers at Scott's Bay, Horton Landing and Boot Island, in King's County, Nova Scotia; and also of all instructions to an Engineer of the Department of Public Works, who visited said localities during the months of January and February last, with his reports thereon.

34c. Return to an Order of The House of the 9th instant, for copy of Report of the Chief Engineer on the breakwater at Bay Fortune, King's County, Prince Edward Island, with a view to its extension; together with copies of all petitions, letters, &c., in relation thereto.

40a. Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ultimo, for a Return showing the total amount of money disbursed by the Government in consequence of the North-West Rebellion.

43b. Return to an Order of The House of the 29th ultimo, for a Return of all Reports, correspondence, petitions or documents relating to the proposed permanent building of a Post Office and Custom House at Strathroy, including any recommendations made respecting its location, character, cost, &c.

43c. Return to an Order of The House of the 9th ultimo, for copies of all letters, memoranda, and other documents, respecting the building of the public edifices at the city of St. Hyacinthe, such as the Post Office and the Customs Warehouse, &c.

43d. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th ultimo, for a Return of all correspondence and petitions respecting the construction of building for Post Office, Customs Office and Inland Revenue Office in the Town of Picton.

46a. Return in terms of Section 109 of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 135, with reference to General Order No. 83, which has been made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada during the past year.

46b. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd ultimo, for a Return showing the names of all retired Judges of Superior Courts of Law or Equity in the Dominion of Canada, with the dates of their respective patents, and a copy of the last patent issued to a retired Judge of the Superior Court.

52. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 1st instant, for copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council respecting the registry of Trade Unions.

54. Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ultimo, for a copy of Mr. Parmelee's report to the Honorable Minister of Customs regarding the desirability of making Kamloops an Outport of Entry.

55. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd ultimo, for a Return showing the date the steamer *Northern Light* commenced running between Prince Edward Island and Pictou, Nova Scotia; the number of trips made; the number of passengers crossed, and the date of last trip made up to date.

55a. Return to an Order of The House of the 29th February last, for a Return showing the names and salaries of all Captains in charge of Government Steamers, together with the salaries and allowances at present payable to and received by them, together with all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, &c., relative to the pay of the Captain of the *Northern Light*, since 1st January, 1879; also for a Return showing the names and number of men employed in or about the *Northern Light* during last summer, from the time she ceased running in the spring of 1887, until she again resumed in the autumn of same year.

55b. Supplementary Return to an Order of The House of the 29th February last, for a return giving the names and number of men employed in or about the *Northern Light* during last summer, from the time she ceased running in the spring of 1887, until she again resumed in the autumn of same year.

56. Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ultimo, for a Return showing the total amount of money paid out by the Government in connection with the Liquor License Act.

57. Return to an Order of The House of the 6th June, 1887, for a statement showing the amount of the sums expended since 1867, for repairs and improvements on the wharf at St. Jérôme de Matane.

58. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd ultimo, for a Return of the Railway Accidents which were reported to the Government during 1886, and in respect of which actions are not now pending.

58a. Return to an Order of The House of the 8th ultimo, for a Return showing amount voted each Session since 1880 for subsidies to Railways, also the amount to each Province, and the amount that has been paid.

58c. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. Allan Knight and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the Derby Branch Railway, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

58d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of railway surveys from the Strait of Canso to Sydney via Grand Narrows, and from the Strait of Canso to Louisbourg via St. Peter's, during the summer of 1885, with the estimated cost of both lines. Also copies of surveys from Grand Narrows via Boisdale to North Sydney and Sydney. Also copies of surveys between East Bay and St. Peter's, copies of reports and surveys between Sydney and Loch Lomond via the Mira and Salmon River Valley, in the year 1886; copies of all telegrams to the Department of Railways during the time of the surveys; also a copy of Minute of Council adopting the Grand Narrows route via Boisdale to North and South Sydney, with the Engineer's report on the crossing of the Grand Narrows. Also a copy of all statements and arguments laid before the Government against the Grand Narrows route by the Cape Breton delegation in January last; and also a statement showing the particular route advocated by the said delegation.

58e. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th June, 1887, for copies of all claims presented to the Department of Railways for lands expropriated for the construction of the St. Charles Branch Railway in the County of Lévis; also a statement showing the amount of each claim, the names of those whose claims have been settled up to 1st April, 1887, and the amount awarded to them, and the names of those whose claims are still pending.

58f. Return to an Order of The House of the 30th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Railways and Messrs. A. Piton & Co., of Quebec, in relation to a claim for goods damaged on the Intercolonial Railway.

59. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd ultimo, for a Return showing the quantity of rolling stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the last six months ending 31st December, 1887, giving each kind of rolling stock, and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also a statement of what has been built in Government workshope.

59a. Return to an Order of The House of the 8th ultimo, for a Return giving details of the expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway charged to capital account for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.

59b. Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ultimo, for a Return of the proceedings of the inquest held at Ste. Flavie, on 23rd September, 1887, on the body of William L. Duncan, killed on the Intercolonial Railway on the previous day, with the evidence taken at such inquest; also, any report of any investigation of the accident made by the Railway authorities, or any report in connection with such accident made to the Department of Railways and Canals; and also, any correspondence had with said Department relating to this matter.

59c. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th instant, for copies of all tenders received by the Government, in February last, for fencing the Eastern Extension Railway in Nova Scotia, and the Intercolonial Railway, from Pictou Landing to Windsor Junction; and, also, a statement showing the names of the party or parties to whom contracts have been awarded, if any have been awarded, and length of fence each has contracted for, and amount to be paid for work.

59d. Return to an Order of The House of the 18th instant, for copies of all correspondence between J. C. Pottinger, Esq., Superintendent Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. Noël Fortin, of the Parish of St. Fabien, respecting accident and damages caused to the latter.

59e. Return to an Order of The House of the 2nd ultimo, for a Return of all casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway arising from collisions, broken rails or any other cause from 1st April, 1887, to 1st March, 1888; the respective causes and dates; the names of the conductors, engine-drivers or other officials dismissed, suspended or fined for any such collisions or neglect of duty, the amount of damages (if any) to property in such cases, the amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as amount of claims for loss or damage to property unsettled (if any).

59f. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th April, 1887, for copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., respecting the dismissal of Odias Carbonneau, Eudore Gaumont and Fidèle Pelletier, all three employed on the Intercolonial Railway; the first as telegraph operator at the Chaudière, County of Lévis, the second as a section man at St. Thomas, County of Montmagny, and the third as station-master at Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny.

60. Return to an Order of The House of the 9th instant, for a copy of the contract which now exists between the Government and the Contractors for the printing of Dominion Notes, and copies of all correspondence relating to the awarding thereof.

61. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th instant, for a statement showing total cost of construction of various works for the descent of timber and saw-logs on the Ottawa River and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last; also statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works for five years preceding the 30th June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended; likewise copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals or chartered Companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any portion of said works and improvements on the said Ottawa River and tributaries thereof.

63. Return to an Order of The House of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of all contracts entered into between the Government and John Harvey for the construction of Slides and other improvements on the Mattawa River; also copies of all advertise-

ments asking for tenders for such work, copies of such tenders, and all other papers, letters and correspondence between the Government and Harvey relating to such contracts and works.

64. Return to an Order of The House of the 28th ultimo, for a Return of all correspondence, petitions and reports respecting the Chippawa and Ottawa Nation Indians' claim to certain lands in Lake Erie and the Detroit River.

64a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th ultimo, for a Return of copies of all correspondence, charges, papers and orders touching or relating to the dismissal of Archibald Culbertson from the office of Indian Councillor of the Mohawk Band.

64b. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th ultimo, for copy of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons relating to the claim of the Mississauga Indians, under the various treaties in reference to unsurrendered lands, together with any reports and plans in connection therewith.

64c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the Dominion and Ontario in reference to a claim of the Six Nation Indians for compensation for lands flooded by the construction of a dam across the Grand River, at Dunnville, by the Welland Canal Company, in or about the year 1833; also, all Orders in Council and all Departmental Reports bearing upon such claims or the payment thereof.

64d. Return to an Order of The House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of all letters, telegrams and petitions forwarded by Indians of the Caughnawaga Reserve to the Minister of the Interior, asking for an election of Chiefs, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act; also, of all correspondence on the subject between the said Indians, the Minister of the Interior, and the Agent of the Reserve.

66. A certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, on the subject of Railways in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia; together with the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals on the subject, including a copy of a proposed Agreement and Schedule.

68. Certified copies of Reports of Committees of the Honourable the Privy Council and other papers, relative to the disallowance of certain Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

69. Report of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners for the year 1887.

69a. Report of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, for the year 1887.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887, for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to any proposed change in the mode of ventilating the House of Commons Chamber.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March last, for a Return of the Reports made by Professor Saunders on the question of location of the Experimental Farm in the North-West, with all letters, documents and papers referring to the several proposed locations and his recommendations in connection therewith.

72. Return to Order, Copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations having reference to the claim of Captain George H. Young, of Winnipeg, that he and Stretcher-men Bailey and King, of the 90th Battalion, rescued the wounded Priest, Rev. Father Moulin, at Batoche, on the 11th May, 1885; and that the said rescue was not effected by Dr. Gravely, of Cornwall, as stated in the report of the Surgeon General of Militia as presented to Parliament in May, 1886.

73. A certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on 23rd July, 1887, on a Memorandum dated 19th July, 1887, from the Minister of Public Works, concurring in the recommendation contained in the annexed Report of the Superintendent of Government Telegraphy, and recommending that the necessary steps be taken to enable the Dominion to enter into the convention for the protection of Submarine Cables.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY—SECOND REPORT, 1888.

The Joint Committee on the Library held its second meeting for the Session of 1888, on Saturday morning, May 12th, in the Chambers of the Speaker of the Senate.

Present: The Hon. the Speaker of the Senate in the Chair; the Honorable Messieurs Odell, Almon, Poirier, Power, Baillargeon, Wark and Scott, and Messieurs Scriver, Davin, Edgar, Colby, O'Brien and Weldon.

The Committee of Audit presented its Report on the Library Accounts, which Report is appended hereto.

The Sub Committee appointed to consider the proposition made by Mr. Bourinot for the publication of a volume of Charters, and other historical documents, reported as follows :—

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

The Sub-Committee of the Library Committee appointed to consider Mr. Bourinot's proposal to bring out a volume of Charters, despatches and other papers illustrative of the constitutional history of Canada, met in the Librarian's office at 2.15 P.M.

Present: Hon. Mr. Haythorne, Mr. Colby (Deputy Speaker), Mr. Scriver, M.P., and the subscriber. The Sub-Committee were attended by Mr. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Sub-Committee are of the opinion that the publication of a work such as that indicated by Mr. Bourinot's communications of the 17th and 26th inst., is desirable.

The Sub-Committee recommend that the work be published by Mr. Bourinot at his own risk, and that Parliament be asked to purchase five hundred copies at a price of say five dollars a copy.

The Sub-Committee were informed that Mr. DeCelles had begun to work on a similar compilation, and Mr. Bourinot stated that he would confer with Mr. DeCelles and endeavor to see that Mr. DeCelles' materials and labor were utilized and paid for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

The report was adopted. The correspondence concerning Mr. Bourinot's projected work was read, and is appended hereto. The Committee then adjourned.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
May 15th, 1888.

 REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament, for the Session of 1888, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament for the past year, present the following report:—

That they have inspected the Accounts, Books and Vouchers submitted to them by the Accountant, numbered 527 to 833 (inclusive), also the Vouchers for Bills of Exchange, sent to the agents in London, England, and Paris, France, lettered H, of 1886-87, and A to H (inclusive) of 1887-88, respectively, and find them to correspond.

An abstract of the account from the 31st May, 1887, to the 8th May, 1888, as indicated by the books, is herewith submitted, for the information of the Committee.

W. H. ODELL,
CHAS. C. COLBY, } *Auditors.*
J. SCRIVER,

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
OTTAWA, 9th May, 1888.

 LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on Books, from 31st May, 1887, till the 8th May, 1888, classified by subjects:

Religion, Philosophy and Education.....	\$ 394 47
History and Biography.....	2,244 66
Geography and Travels.....	690 20
Sciences.....	449 57
Useful Arts.....	406 80
Fine Arts.....	471 07
Sports and Games.....	47 63
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography.....	194 01
Belles Lettres.....	1,419 17
Encyclopedias, Magazines, &c.....	900 72
Law	3,396 73
Social Science and Political Economy.....	677 90
Canadian Binding.....	1,847 15
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c.....	575 36
Total.....	<u>\$13,715 44</u>

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Library of Parliament, of the amounts received and disbursed, from the 31st May, 1887 (the date of the last Audit), till the 8th May, 1888.

16

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1887.					
May 31	To Balance of grants of 1886-87 expended at this date.....		3,290 54		
July 1	Amount of the grants of 1887-88—				
	General.....		10,000 00		1,017 22
	Special for books on North America.....		1,000 00		101 40
	Special for binding.....		2,000 00		174 84
					1,263 46
1888.					
May 8	Amount expended on English books to date.....				7,753 13
do 8	Amount expended on French books to date.....				1,891 94
do 8	Amount expended on books on North America to date.....				927 76
do 8	Amount expended on binding to date..				1,847 15
					12,421 98
do 8	Total amount expended since 31st May, 1887				13,715 44
	By Balance yet unexpended.....				2,575 10
			16,290 54		16,290 54

EXPLANATION OF THE BALANCE.

	\$	cts.
1886.		
May 8	Balance of grants uncalled for.....	
do 8	do in Bank of Montreal (see p. book).....	960 15
do 8	Less outstanding cheques.....	554 91
		405 24
		3,575 10

RECAPITULATION OF THE EXPENDITURE.

	\$	cts.
1888.		
May 8	Total Amt expended on Eng. books since 31st May, 1887	8,770 35
do 8	do do French books do	1,993 34
do 8	do do books on N. A. do	1,104 60
do 8	do do binding do	1,847 15
		13,715 44

JOHN SMITH,
Accountant.

 THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTIONS,

COLONIAL CHARTERS, ORGANIC LAWS, IMPERIAL DESPATCHES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS,
ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF CANADA, FROM 1540 TO 1888.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER.—I propose in this communication asking your kind attention to a matter which I wish brought before the notice of the Library Committee at your earliest convenience. As you are probably aware, the Government at Washington not long since ordered the printing of two large volumes containing copies of the Federal and State constitutions, colonial charters and other organic laws of the United States, with such notes and references as are necessary to explain the circumstances under which each document originated. That eminent constitutional authority, Bishop Stubbs, has published a small volume with the title, "Select Charters Illustrative of English Constitutional History." A Mr. Howard Preston has also quite recently issued a valuable work comprising documents illustrative of American Constitutional History.

The value of such works has been well emphasized by the distinguished historian, Professor Freeman, who, in the course of an inaugural address delivered at Oxford, said that the historical student and publicist "must ever bear in mind himself and ever strive to impress on the minds of others that the most ingenious and most eloquent of modern historical discourses can, after all, be nothing more than a comment on a text."

With these examples before me, I have thought of compiling for the use of the Parliament of Canada and for distribution among libraries at home and abroad, all those colonial charters, organic laws, Imperial despatches and other documents which immediately relate to the constitutional organization of Canada from the settlement of Canada to the present time.

The following summary of the most important documents to be comprised in this work will give you the best idea of its value:

PART I.

The French Regime.

- I. Commission to Jacques Cartier, 1540.
- II. Commission of Henry IV to the Marquis de la Roche, giving him a general authority of sovereignty in those primitive times of discovery.
- III. Commission of the Count de Soissons, 1612, delegating the sovereignty to Champlain, founder of Quebec.
- IV. Charter of Compagnie des Cent-Associés, in 1627.
- V. Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye, 1632, restoring Canada to France after a short occupation of the country by the English.
- VI. Decree of Louis XIV, resuming, in 1663, the Government of Canada which he had conceded to the Compagnie des Cent-Associés and forming a Supreme (or as it was subsequently called) Superior Council, etc.
- VII. Decree conceding Canada to the Company of the West Indies in 1664.
- VIII. Decree dissolving the foregoing Company and renewing all authority in the Crown.
- IX. Decree in 1675 delegating the government to an Intendant or Commissioner of Justice, and renewing the powers of the Sovereign Council.
- X. Decree modifying the constitution of the Superior Council, and continuing the same plan of government.
- XI. Decree again re-modifying the Superior Council by the introduction therein of assessors or officers of justice and finance.
- XII. Commissions of Governor and Lieutenant-General.

PART II.

Government from 1760-1774.

- I. Terms of capitulation, 8th September, 1760.
- II. Extracts from the Treaty of Paris, 10th February, 1763.
- III. Proclamation of George III, establishing four new Governments in North America.
- IV. Commission and Royal Instructions to Sir John (General) Murray, 1763.

PART III.

From 1774-1791.

- I. Quebec Act—An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America.
- II. An Act to establish a Fund towards further defraying the charges of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec, in America.

PART IV.

From 1791-1840.

- I. Constitutional Act, 1791.
- II. Proclamations in Upper and Lower Canada, bringing the Act into force.
- III. Commission of Lord Gosford, 1835.
- IV. Imperial Act suspending the constitution, and making temporary provision for the government of Lower Canada, proclaimed 29th March, 1838.
- V. Copy of Instructions to Lord Durham for constitution of Special Council. Lord Durham's Proclamation dissolving Special Council. Lord Durham's letter to the members of the Executive Council, dispensing with their attendance.

PART V.

From 1840-67.

- I. An Act to reunite the Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, and for the government of Canada, 1840.
- II. Proclamation declaring the Provinces united, 1841.
- III. Return to an Address from the House of Assembly to the Governor General, 5th August, 1841, re despatch of Lord John Russell to Governor General on Responsible Government, dated 14th October, 1839.
- IV. Despatch conveying to Lord Sydenham, Her Majesty's Instructions on his assumption of the government of British North America, 7th September, 1839.
- V. An Act for enabling Colonial Legislatures to establish Inland Posts.
- VI. Imperial Act respecting coasting trade of the British possessions.
- VII. Despatches relative to removal of restrictions on Canadian commerce.
- VIII. Imperial Act to repeal so much of an Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the government of Canada, as relates to the use of the English language in instruments relating to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, 14th August, 1848.
- IX. Imperial Act to empower the Legislature of Canada to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province, and for other purposes, 11th August, 1854.
- X. Charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, etc.

PART VI.

From 1867-1888.

- I. British North America Act, 1867.
 - II. Proclamation for uniting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into one Dominion, under the name of Canada.
 - III. Imperial Act for the temporary government of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory when united with Canada.
 - IV. Imperial Act respecting the establishment of Provinces in the Dominion of Canada, 29th June, 1871.
 - V. Imperial Act to remove certain doubts with respect to the powers of the Parliament of Canada under section 18 of B. N. A. Act, 1867.
- Orders in Council respecting Rupert's Land and the North-West Territory, 1870.
- The Province of British Columbia, 1871.
- 33 Vic., Chap. 3.—An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Vic., Chap. 3; and to establish and provide for the government of the Province of Manitoba, and other Acts relating to Manitoba.
- Order in Council respecting the uniting of Prince Edward Island with the Dominion of Canada, 26th June, 1873.

PART VII.

Commissions, etc., of Governor General.

Of Lord Monck, 1867; of Lord Dufferin, 1873; of Marquis of Lorne, 1879.

PART VIII.

Commissions of Lieutenant-Governors and other documents relating to the Government of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island previous to 1867.

Constitutions of the Provinces since 1867. Acts relating to the government of the North-West Territories.

From the foregoing partial summary it will be seen that it is the object of the writer to compile all such documents as show the precise nature of the systems of government that have prevailed in the course of the centuries that have passed since the settlement of Canada. So much attention has been given to the collection by the government of Quebec at different times of all documents bearing on the history of French Canada that it is only necessary to quote in the proposed work, those charters, commissions and decrees which are immediately connected with the government of the country at various stages or periods of the French *regime*. As respects the period during which the British North American Provinces have been dependencies of Great Britain, all the organic laws and documents establishing changes in the constitutions of those countries are only found scattered in a large number of volumes to be consulted at much inconvenience by the parliamentarian, publicist and historical student in two or three libraries of the Dominion, and indeed some of the papers, necessary to the work, will have to be copied from the Imperial archives.

It is intended to give a short introduction to each document, with references to such recognized authorities as will assist the reader in a more thorough study of the subject. The editor will also prepare such a succinct prefatory account of the various stages in the constitutional development of this country as will add to the completeness of the work and make it more valuable to all who may have occasion to consult its pages.

I believe that this work will be found of considerable value to the Parliament and country. But it is quite obvious that it is one not to be undertaken by a private individual at his own risk. I should therefore suggest that the Library Com-

mittee, in the first instance, take the whole matter into their consideration; and if after mature deliberation they are of the same opinion as I am, they might recommend it to the favorable notice of the Houses. The question could then be submitted to the Printing Committee, if the Houses should deem it worthy of the attention. The latter Committee could order the printing of at least 600 copies, in a style creditable to the country; for it would never do to send the work abroad in the inferior style of our public documents and statutes. I may here add that the work published by the government of the United States was compiled and edited by a distinguished official of Congress, the late Mr. Ben. Perley Poore under the direction of the Committee on Public Printing, in accordance with an Order of the United States Senate.

The Committee will understand that I do not propose to prepare this work, which will entail very considerable labor, with a view to remuneration. In fact I shall practically give my own labor to the Houses for nothing. All that I shall expect is such very moderate compensation as can be arranged by the Printing Committee to cover the copying by typewriter of the documents, indexing, proof-reading and editing. The 600 copies should be mostly bound in calf, and the distribution can be left to the Clerk of the House and the Parliamentary Librarian.

I shall now leave the matter in the hands of yourself and the Committee, with the hope that you will see the advantages of the work I have brought under your notice. It will be, to all intents and purposes, with the addition of the notes and references I propose to make, a Constitutional History of Canada, for the especial use of parliamentarians, publicists and students who wish to consult in a convenient and intelligible form those original documents to which they must sooner or later refer in order to obtain a thorough knowledge of the past and present institutions of this country. It is not too much to hope that such a presentation of the original authorities and sources of our history will promote in some degree a more accurate understanding of the constitutional system of the Dominion, which is every day attracting more attention at home and abroad.

Yours sincerely,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

17th March, 1888.

TO HON. L. G. POWER.

DEAR SENATOR,—From the conversation I had with you on Saturday last, I judge that a misapprehension appeared to exist in the minds of some members of the Library Committee as to certain points not very clearly set forth in my letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons. For this reason, I think it advisable to make the following explanations:—

1. By reference to my communication it will be seen that I do not there give anything like a detailed statement of all the documents that must appear in due order in the proposed work. Such a statement would necessarily take up many pages of printed matter, and all I pretended to show was the general scope of the volume.

2. The space devoted to the evolution of representative and responsible government in the Maritime Provinces will be, as a matter of course, very ample, since the history of that section of Canada is replete with the deepest interest to the student of our political institutions. This part of the work will comprise the commissions and instructions to Governors Cornwallis, Patterson, Carleton, Lawrence, and others; the special instructions to the Earl of Durham; despatches from Lords Russell, Glenelg and Grey on responsible government, and all other documents material to the understanding of the whole question from the earliest to the present time. On this subject a very interesting communication was published in 1883 in our Sessional

Papers from Lieutenant-Governor Archibald, which will be given in its proper place, as of much value to the parliamentarian and publicist.

3. All documents relative to the establishment of British Columbia and Vancouver as Colonies of the Crown, and to the early history of Cape Breton as a separate Colonial Government, will be printed in due course.

4. It must also be understood that the arrangements of documents as given in my first communication is only provisional, and may be, materially altered as the work proceeds, and the advisability of making a more convenient division by provinces appears.

5. The original part of the work, prepared by myself, will be as complete as is necessary to show the origin of every statute and document, and will probably run over one hundred pages, entailing much research and study. The index will be made very full, and the French documents carefully translated, some of them for the first time.

In all probability the work will comprise altogether 900 or 1,000 pages of royal octavo.

Yours sincerely,
J. G. BOURINOT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
26th March, 1888.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of London, in Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—
Page 2, line 11.—Leave out "three" and insert "five."
Page 2, line 12.—Leave out "three" and insert "five."
Page 2, line 36.—After "Canada" insert "Clauses A and B."

Clause A.

"The directors shall, upon the final winding up of the bank, call a meeting of the shareholders for the purpose of surrendering the charter and dissolving the bank, and upon a resolution passed for that purpose the charter of the bank shall thereupon lapse and be extinguished."

Clause B.

"All transfers of shares in the said bank after the passing of this Act, except transfers made with express previous sanction of the directors shall be void."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act,' Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to certain advances made to the Quebec Harbor Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 'The Summary Convictions Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendments.

The Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.) moved:

That, in the opinion of this House:—

1st. The importation of Pauper Children and Adults from "Emigration Homes and Poor Law Unions" should be discouraged;

2nd. The importation of inmates of "Workhouses and Reformatory Schools" should be absolutely prohibited;

3rd. The Government should adopt such a policy as will not only be the means of retaining our present population, but of inducing those who have gone to the United States to return to Canada.

After Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. McInnis, (B.C.), viz :—

That in opinion of this House:—

- 1st. The importation of Pauper Children and Adults from "Emigration Homes and Poor Law Unions" should be discouraged ;
- 2nd. The importation of inmates of "Workhouses and Reformatory Schools" should be absolutely prohibited ;
- 3rd. The Government should adopt such a policy as will not only be the means of retaining our present population, but of inducing those who have gone to the United States to return to Canada.

After further Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight.

THURSDAY, 17th May, 1888.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend 'The Canada Temperance Act,'" as amended, was read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act in amendment of 'The Canada Temperance Act,'" as amended, was read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Inland Revenue," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of Manitoba," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the contents of packages of salt," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bank Act,' chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, respecting the duties of Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the construction of the Ship Channel between Montreal and Quebec," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in Stocks and Merchandise;"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,

The House adjourned until Three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Thursday, 17th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Atton,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2,
THURSDAY, 17th May, 1888.

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

1. Your Committee have examined the Accounts of the Clerk of the Senate, for year ending 31st December, 1887.

The Accounts show the amounts received by him during the said year, as follows:—

Balance at his credit, 1st January, 1887, as per Fifth Report of 18th June, 1887.....	\$ 8,560 64
Cash on hand.....	38 30
Letters of Credit.....	148,762 82
Bills of Exchange—£108 1s. 11d.....	525 55
Amount charged against Senate appropriations to pay Government Stationery Office.....	230 88
Cash received from various sources.....	3,078 36
Total.....	\$161,196 55

The Clerk has accounted for the above to the satisfaction of Your Committee, as follows:—

Amount paid by Cheques.....	\$137,918 59
“ “ Bills of Exchange.....	525 55
“ “ Cash for publishing Rules relating to Private Bill Notices in Provincial Gazettes.....	1,111 60
Amount paid by Cash, for reporting evidence in Divorce cases, &c.....	753 70
Amount paid Government Stationery Office.....	275 44
Actual Expenditure.....	\$140,584 88
Amount cancelled by the Auditor General, 30th June, being unexpended balance of appropriations for 1886-87.....	7,169 68
Cash on hand, 31st December.....	1,165 95
Balance in Bank “ after providing for outstanding cheques.....	12,276 04
Total.....	\$161,196 55

The Accounts are kept in a clear and fairly satisfactory manner, and each item is accompanied by a voucher.

2. Your Committee recommend that in future the Rules relating to notices for Private Bill Legislation shall not be published at length in the *Official Gazette* of any Province wherein a greater total charge than \$60 is made for the publication of the Rules of the Senate and House of Commons in English only, or than \$120 for such publication in both English and French, one-half of which is to be paid by the Senate; and that in the event of the refusal so to publish for such amount, then, in accordance with Rule 50 of Your Honorable House, the substance only of such Rules shall be published.

3. Your Committee recommend that, in consideration of the care and assiduity shown by Mr. Thomas Wheeler, keeper of the News-Room, his salary be increased from \$800 to \$900 a year.

4. Your Committee recommend that the following regulations be adopted with respect to the Messengers and Sessional Messengers:—

(1.) The Messengers and Sessional Messengers of the Senate shall be under the control of the House-keeper, who shall be responsible for the proper performance of their duties, and shall report to His Honor the Speaker any absence, disobedience of orders, or dereliction of duty on their part, to be dealt with by His Honor the Speaker, and pending the decision of His Honor the Speaker, the pay of any Messenger so reported shall be stopped for a period not exceeding two weeks.

(2.) Each Messenger may be allowed one month's leave of absence, during the vacation, to be taken in due order as the House-keeper may direct.

(3.) Any Messenger or Sessional Messenger absenting himself from duty on account of illness, shall be required to produce a medical certificate of the cause of such absence.

5. Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be placed at the disposal of the Select Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the management of the restaurant, in order to pay for necessary assistance and supervision.

6. Your Committee recommend that the arrangement whereby Mrs. Ivanhoe Taché has discharged the duties of Assistant Clerk of French Journals since the commencement of the present Session, be continued until the commencement of next Session and no longer, at the salary which she is now receiving, namely, (\$800) eight hundred dollars a year; and that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay her at the said rate for the period elapsed since the commencement of the present session.

7. Your Committee recommend that Andrew J. Wilson, now a Page, be appointed a Sessional Messenger from the commencement of the next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th May, 1888.

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

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

36. Message Copy of the Fishery Treaty between Great Britain and the United States, in relation to the Fisheries of Canada and Newfoundland, signed at Washington, on the fifteenth day of February, 1888; and the Protocols of the various conferences, together with the Protocols from the British Plenipotentiaries offering to make a temporary arrangement for a period not exceeding two years, in order to afford a *Modus Vivendi* pending the ratification of the Treaty, and the Protocol of the American Plenipotentiaries expressing their satisfaction with the *Modus Vivendi* communicated by the British Plenipotentiaries. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

45b. Further correspondence relating to the Seizure of British Vessels in Behring's Sea. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) to consider the fraudulent obtaining of Promissory Notes from Farmers for Seeds, Agricultural Implements, &c.

Report of the Select Committee (House of Commons) to examine into, &c., Combinations said to exist with reference to the purchase and sale or manufacture and sale in Canada of any foreign or Canadian products. (*To be stereotyped, and the plates kept.*)

Report of the Select Standing Committee (House of Commons) on Agriculture and Colonization.

Report of the Select Committee (Senate) appointed to enquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying North of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains, and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral land, its fisheries, forests and mines. (5,000 copies; and to be stereotyped, and the plates kept.)

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

34d. Statement showing total cost of construction of various works for the descent of timber and sawlogs on the Ottawa River and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last; also statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works for five years preceding the 30th of June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs, and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended; likewise copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals or chartered companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any portion of said works and improvements on the said Ottawa River and tributaries thereof.

40b. Memorial of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council, to His Excellency the Governor in Council; praying for the introduction of a new method of legislation in the North-West Territories.

44b. Copy of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons relating to the claim of the Mississauga Indians, under the various treaties, in reference to unsundered lands, together with any reports and plans in connection therewith.

69b. Return of all correspondence, petitions, reports of engineers, and others, respecting the dredging of Picton Harbor, Bay of Quinté, not already brought down.

58g. Return to an Order of The House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Municipal Councils of the Counties of Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro', Nova Scotia, and any other persons; together with copies of resolutions passed by the said Municipal Councils relative to the repayment by the Government of moneys paid by the said Municipal Counties for the right of way for the Eastern Extension Railway, now owned by and in possession of the Government.

58h. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th ultimo, for copies of all papers, writings and reports between Mr. Ailan Bryanton and the Government of Canada, or anyone on his behalf, or between the officers of the Government and him or anyone on his behalf, or between the Government and their officers, in relation to the placing of a platform and switch near his place on the line of the Derby Branch Railway, in the County of Northumberland, N.B.

58i. Return to an Order of The House of the 16th ultimo, for all correspondence between Mr. Albert Bryanton and the Railway Department, and any of its officers and anyone on his behalf; also, all reports and instructions between said Department and its officers in reference to the placing of a switch and platform at said Bryanton's on the Derby Branch Railway, in the County of Northumberland, N.B.

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the salary of John Wiltshire, of the Distribution Office, be increased by one hundred dollars, such increase to date from the 1st January last.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ, *Senate Chairman.*

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament;

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: *An Act to amend "The Dominion Elections Act,"* Chapter eight, Revised Statutes of Canada, was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: *"An Act to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act,"* Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: *"An Act relating to certain advances made to the Quebec Harbor Commissioners,"* was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: *"An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Summary Convictions Act,"* was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: *"An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service."*

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act,'" Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following clause be added to the Bill as Clause A:

"A. The Registrar shall, under the supervision of the Minister of Justice, have the management and control of the Library of the Court, and the purchase of all books therefor."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ross (Laurentides), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Inland Revenue."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Casgrain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of Manitoba."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McMillan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, as respects the contents of packages of Salt,"

(In the Committee)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Sandford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend " The Bank Act," Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Canada ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on this Bill intituled : " An Act to amend Chapter thirty three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, respecting the duties of Customs."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, " The Territories Real Property Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of Debentures," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to make further provision respecting the construction of the Ship Channel between Montreal and Quebec."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. Power, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First and second Clauses read and agreed to.

Third Clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 27.—After "money" insert "which bonds the Company is hereby empowered to issue."

Page 1, line 30.—After "Act" insert "The Company being hereby empowered to create the mortgage referred to in such agreement, the form of it to be first approved by the Governor in Council, and the guarantee may be evidenced in such manner as the Government and the Company may agree upon."

Fourth to seventh Clause severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following be added after the word "Act" on page 2, line 20:

"The Company, if it should deem it for its advantage so to do, may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, lease the branch of its railway east of Red River, between St. Boniface and the American boundary, or any part thereof, on such terms as the board of directors of the Company may decide, or it may sell the same or any part thereof at such price and on such terms as shall be approved of at a special general meeting of its shareholders called for that purpose and subject also to approval by the Governor in Council; and any incorporated railway company leasing or purchasing the said branch or any part thereof, shall be empowered to hold and operate it as fully as if such railway company had been duly incorporated for that purpose: provided always, that the rental under such lease or the proceeds of such sale, as the case may be, shall be applied (to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, and with the assent of the trustees appointed under the deed of mortgage securing the bonds issued upon the said railway) either towards payment of the said last mentioned bonds or towards increasing the security for such bonds by expending the same on the Company's railway, or partly in one way and partly in the other."

"If the Parliament of Canada shall hereafter authorize the construction of a railway from Winnipeg to the American boundary, or from St. Boniface to the American boundary, and following the general direction of the Red River, the Company shall thereafter be obliged to maintain and operate only such one of its two branches now existing between those points as it shall think fit."

Page 2, line 31.—"The Supreme Court of Canada shall have jurisdiction to decide any question which may arise concerning the rights or liabilities of the said parties,

or either of them, under the said agreement, and to enforce the provisions thereof in such manner and by such proceedings as to said court may seem proper."

Schedules and remaining Clauses severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title read again and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Civil Service Act,' Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison;"

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving;" and

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor," and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of London, in Canada;" and

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland)</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		<i>(Burlington), Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. B.),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton," presented their First Report on the said Bill.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 2,

Friday, 18th May, 1888.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom by order of Your Honorable House made on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May instant, was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton," beg leave to make their First Report thereon, as follows:—

Owing to the probability that Parliament will be prorogued at an early day, before evidence can be taken and the Bill be maturely considered during the present Session, and Counsel for the Petitioner having stated to Your Committee that the Petitioner desires to continue, at the next Session of Parliament, the proceedings already had upon the Bill, and Counsel for the Respondent having stated to Your Committee that the Respondent has no objection to such continuance, Your Committee, having in view the grave urgency of the case, recommend that the petitioner be allowed to continue the said proceedings before the Select Committee on Divorce, at the next Session of Parliament, and that the further consideration of the said Bill be accordingly postponed to the next Session of Parliament, for the foregoing purpose

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archibald, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, Saturday, the 19th inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that there be two distinct sittings of the House, — one from two to six o'clock, p.m., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock, p.m.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, upon the occasion of his approaching departure from Canada, to the following effect:—

To His Excellency the Most Honorable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to assure Your Excellency of the sincere regret, of ourselves, and of the Canadian people, at the termination of Your Excellency's official connection with Canada, and at the approaching departure of yourself and your distinguished consort.

We also beg to assure Your Excellency that the Canadian people have regarded with high appreciation your presiding care over the affairs of this Dominion, as Her Majesty's representative; and gratefully recognize Your Excellency's active interest in the constitutional and material progress of this country.

We shall remember with gratification that Your Excellency has been happily enabled to fulfil the hope expressed in the earliest of your public addresses, that you might be the first Governor General to cross the entire breadth of the Dominion by the Canadian Pacific Railway; and we shall always refer with pleasure to Your Excellency's eloquent utterances on that occasion, bearing witness to the importance of that great work, as opening up to the influences of civilization our vast unsettled and fertile territories; and as creating a new highway, upon British territory, between the eastern and western portions of the British Empire.

Our recognition of the important services which Your Excellency has rendered to this country would be imperfect were we to omit the acknowledgment of the deep and practical interest which Your Excellency has taken in the literature, art and science of the Dominion, its educational institutions and learned societies; and in all the more ennobling elements of civilization which teach us rightly to develop and use the vast resources with which we have been endowed. The aid and concurrence, in this particular, of Her Excellency the Marchioness of Lansdowne had been marked and beneficial; and Her Excellency's name will long be associated in the minds of our people, with all that is dignified in a public career, all that is gracious in private life.

In assuming, at the command of Her Gracious Majesty, the high position of Governor General of Her Majesty's Dominions in British North America, Your Excellency brought with you historic traditions connecting your name with the fortunes of this continent in the past century. And we venture to hope that in Your Excellency, Canada has secured a friend who, enjoying the confidence of the Crown

and participating in the councils of Imperial Statesmen, will aid in guiding our destiny, and guarding our interests.

Our regret at Your Excellency's departure is tempered by the reflection that Your Excellency goes to occupy a more brilliant position, and a wider field for your high administrative abilities than this country affords, and in undertaking at the command of the Empress of India, to represent as Her Viceroy, Her authority over Her Oriental subjects, Your Excellency will be continuing the traditional care of your House for their elevation and advancement.

In bidding farewell to Your Excellency we beg to assure you and Her Excellency the Marchioness of Lansdowne, that you are followed by our warmest wishes for your welfare and that of your family.

And we beg Your Excellency to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty the assurance of our unaltered devotion, and of our loyal wishes for the stability of the Throne, and the safety and prosperity of the Empire.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was

Ordered, That the said address be engrossed, and that the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, it was.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that House that the Senate has adopted the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General, and to request their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to amend the Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was.

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Criminal Procedure Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of the Canada Temperance Act;"

Also, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown;"

Also, An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada ;' and

Also, "An Act to amend 'The Canada Temperance Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Lands Act,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the extent and effect upon the Ottawa River, of the deposit therein of sawdust and other refuse, the expediency or necessity of preventing such deposit, and the measures requisite for that purpose.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

(For Evidence Vide Appendix No. 2.)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Stevens, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Stevens, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act,' Chapter eight, Revised Statutes of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration and made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address dated the 27th March, 1888, to His

Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the proceedings of the Colonial Conference at London, in 1837, so far as they relate to Imperial postal and telegraphic communications through Canada, together with any correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Dominion Government or any of its Departments on that subject since the date of the Conference.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

It being six o'clock, His Honor the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act,' Chapter eight, Revised Statutes of Canada."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to fourteenth clauses severally read and agreed to.

Upon the fifteenth clause being read,

It was moved that the said clause be amended as follows:—

Page 5, line 13.—After "Act" insert "or otherwise in writing."

Page 5, line 21.—After "character" insert "and did not materially affect the result of the election."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

Clause fifteen being again read, was agreed to.

It was moved that the following clause be added to the Bill as Clause A.

Clause A.

"The following persons shall not solicit any vote for any candidate at an Election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, canvass for any such candidate, speak for or against the interest of any such candidate at any meeting held during such Election, or take part in any such Election other than voting:—

"(a) Members of the Civil Service of Canada, within the meaning of "The Civil Service Act, whether belonging to the inside or outside division thereof.

"(b) All persons employed in the North-West Territories in or under the several departments of the Executive Government of Canada, or receiving for such employment a fixed salary payable out of the public funds of Canada.

"(c) The permanent officers, clerks and servants of the Senate, the House of Commons, and the Library of Parliament.

"(d) The Auditor General.

"(e) The officers, clerks and messengers of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Exchequer Court of Canada, and the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, and of any other Court of Civil or Criminal jurisdictions constituted under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada.

"(f) All persons to whom the provisions of "The Civil Service Superannuation Act" apply.

"And every one who offends against the provisions of this section is liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or to both such penalty and imprisonment."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:

CONTENTS : 16.

NON-CONTENTS : 33.

So it passed in the negative.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. McInnes (B.C.), in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same as follows :—
Page 5, line 28.—After " Act " insert Clause A.

Clause A.

The following persons shall not solicit any vote for any candidate at an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, canvass for any such candidate, speak for or against the interest of any such candidate at any meeting held during such Election, or take any part in such Election other than voting, namely :—

(a) Members of the Civil Service of Canada, within the meaning of " The Civil Service Act," whether belonging to the inside or outside division thereof.

(b) All persons employed in the North-West Territories in or under the several departments of the Executive Government of Canada, or receiving for such employment a fixed salary payable out of the public funds of Canada.

(c) The permanent officers, clerks and servants of the Senate, the House of Commons, and the Library of Parliament.

(d) The Auditor General.

(e) The officers, clerks and messengers of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Exchequer Court of Canada, and the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, and of any other Court of Civil or Criminal jurisdictions constituted under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada.

(f) All persons to whom the provisions of " The Civil Service Superannuation Act " apply.

And every one who offends against the provisions of this section is liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or to both such penalty and imprisonment.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Alexander,	Grant,	McInnes (B.C.),	Power,
Armand,	Haythorne,	O'Donohoe,	Stevens,
Boucherville, de,	Leonard,	Pâquet,	Trudel,
Chaffers,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Wark.—16.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Abbott,	Girard,	MacInnes,	Robitaille,
Allan (Speaker),	Gowan,	(Burlington),	Ross (Laurentides),
Archibald,	Kaulbach,	Merner,	Ross (de la Durantaye),
Bolduc,	McCallum,	Miller,	Sanford,
Botaford,	McKindsey,	Montgomery	Smith,
Casgrain,	McMillan,	Odell,	Sutherland,
Dever,	Macdonald (B.C.),	Ogilvie,	Turner,
Dickey,	Macfarlane,	Read,	Vidal.—31.

So it was passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Steam-boat Inspection Act, Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act relating to certain advances made to the Quebec Harbor Commissioners."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Girard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 'The Summary Convictions Act.'"

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First, second, third and fourth Clauses severally read and agreed to.

Fifth Clause read and amend as follows:—

Page 2, line 39.—After "alone" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

Section fifty-nine of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:—

"2. The costs to be awarded under this and the next preceding section shall be such as are payable according to the tariff or tariffs of fees prescribed by the law of the Province in which the prosecution takes place upon similar proceedings by and before Justices for offences against the law of that Province, and if no such fees are prescribed, then the tariff applicable shall be the tariff of fees prescribed as to civil cases.

The remaining Clauses, Schedule and Form severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Archibald, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bank Act,' Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Canada."

(In the Committee.);

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "tanner" insert "manufacturer or."

Page 1, line 13.—After "wool" insert "or cotton."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 'The Territories Real Property Act,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Civil Service Act,' Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, respecting the High Commissioner for Canada, in the United Kingdom," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 19th May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		<i>(Burlington), Sanford,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>DeBlois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, 17th May, 1888.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit, as their Seventh Report :

The Report of their Sub-Committee, hereto annexed, appointed to consider the changes that may be necessary, consequent on the passing of the Act for establishing a Department of Public Printing and Stationery;—which, having adopted, they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

The Committee beg also to submit the following Resolution, as a recommendation:—

Resolved, That as the Secretary of State has informed the Committee "that the Government will probably be in a position, under the Act for establishing a Department of Public Printing and Stationery" to perform the Printing and Binding required by Parliament, at the end of the present contracts, the Chairman of this Committee be authorized to confer with the Secretary of State as to the method of carrying on the said service.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Senate Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th May, 1888.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to consider the changes that may be necessary consequent on the passing of the Act for establishing a Department of Public Printing and Stationery, beg leave to report:—

That they had a meeting at the office of the Honorable the Secretary of State, at which he was present. After discussion, he stated that he would have the Bill now before the House, for amending Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, so further amended that all the officials of the Department, under the control of the Committee, should remain as they now are, so long as the Committee may consider it desirable for the proper working of the service.

The Committee would also recommend the following Resolutions, as recommendations:—

1. Resolved, That it be recommended that Mr. Robert Romaine, of the Stationery Department, House of Commons, be promoted to the rank of a chief clerk.

2. Resolved, That it be recommended that Mr. Robert Brewer, Assistant Accountant, House of Commons, be promoted to the rank of a chief clerk.

And further Resolved, That it be recommended that as the work in the Parliamentary Distribution Office will be much reduced when the new Department of Public Printing and Stationery is organized, the following change should take place, at the request of the Honorable the Secretary of State: That Mr. E. Botterell, in charge of the Parliamentary Distribution Office, and Mr. H. A. Botterell, the second Assistant, be transferred to the new Department of Public Printing and Stationery, where their experience may be valuable in the interest of the Public Service.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. BERGIN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Procedure Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from “complying” to “with” in line 15.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. McCallum from the said Committee, reported that they had
gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.
Ordered, That the said amendment be now received.
And the said amendment being read a second time it was agreed to.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint
that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they
desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Com-
mittee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend Chapter fifty-
one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, ‘The Territories Real Property Act.’”

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.), from the said Committee, reported that
they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the
House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint
that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a
Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend ‘The Civil Service
Act,’ Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada.”

(In the Committee.)

The Honorable Mr. Sutherland, from the said Committee, reported that they had
taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed
him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,
it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of
the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, respecting the High Commissioner for Canada, in the United Kingdom," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
SATURDAY, 19th May, 1888.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the occasion of his approaching departure, and expressing sincere regret at the termination of His Excellency's official connection with Canada, by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Joint Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, by the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter five, respecting the Electoral Franchise," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Patents of Invention," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the North-West Territories Representation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Stevens, seconded by the Honorable Mr. De Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton."

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach,

That the said Report be referred back to the Select Committee on Divorce for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act farther to amend the Criminal Procedure Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Trudel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Civil Service Act,' Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses one, two and three severally read and agreed to.

Clause four read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 38.—Leave out "and" and after "type-writing" insert "composition in French by English candidates and composition in English by French candidates; and precis writing."

Clauses five, six and seven severally read and agreed to, and

Clause eight read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 13.—After "be" insert "held only once a year in the month of May, and shall be."

Clauses nine, ten and eleven severally read and agreed to.

Upon clause twelve being read,

It was moved, that the said clause be amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 23.—After "service" insert "provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to the Officers or Employees of either House of Parliament."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided:

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NON-CONTENTS: 22.

So it passed in the negative.

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered; That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, respecting the High Commissioner for Canada, in the United Kingdom."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Poirier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act further to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter five, respecting the Electoral Franchise," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Patents of Invention," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the North-West Territories Representation Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bank Act,' Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 21st May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Ross (Laurentides),</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Ross (de la Durantaye,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>		<i>(Burlington), Sanford,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>McClelan</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald (C.B.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McInnes (B.C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard,—Of the Reverend John Currie, and others, of West Elgin (two Petitions).

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton," presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,
MONDAY, 21st May, 1888.

The Select Committee on Divorce, to whom by Order of Your Honorable House, made on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May instant, was referred back for further consideration their First Report upon the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Middleton," beg leave to make their Second Report thereon as follows :—

In obedience to the said Order of Your Honorable House, Your Committee have further considered their said Report, and have agreed to report as follows :—

Owing to the probability that Parliament will be prorogued at an early day, before evidence can be taken and the Bill be maturely considered during the present Session, and Counsel for the Petitioner having stated to Your Committee that the Petitioner desires to continue, at the next Session of Parliament, the proceedings already had upon the Bill, and Counsel for the Respondent having stated to your Committee that the Respondent has no objection to such continuance;

And inasmuch as the Petition for this Bill has been received by Your Honorable House, and the Rules of the Senate in respect of proceedings upon Petitions and Bills for Divorce have been duly complied with, as evidenced by the records of Your Honorable House, the second reading of the Bill and the reference thereof to Your Committee: Your Honorable Committee, in view of the grave urgency of the case, beg to recommend to Your Honorable House, that should a Petition for relief in terms similar to those of the Petition already presented in this matter, be presented by the said Petitioner at the next Session, such Petition and any Bill founded thereon for the same object as that of the present Bill, and any application for dispensing with further notice, should receive the favorable consideration of any Committee to whom such Petition and Bill may be referred, in so far as relates to the publication and service of the notice of application therefor and of the second reading of said Bill, and of the said Bill.

Your Committee also recommend that a copy of this Report, certified by the Clerk of the Senate, be served, at least three months before the next Session, upon the Counsel who appeared before Your Committee on behalf of the Respondent, and be published by the Petitioner in the *Canada Gazette*, for a period of not less than three months previous to next Session.

Your Committee further recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) deposited by the Petitioner be retained by the Clerk towards expenses already incurred, or which may be incurred during the progress of the Bill at the next Session, subject to the Order of Your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Schultz, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
MONDAY, 21st May, 1888.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson's Bay, comprising the Great Mackenzie Basin—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastoral lands, its fisheries, forests and mines, beg leave to present their Fifth Report, as follows:—

That they have had under consideration the payment of His Lordship, Bishop Clut, of the Mackenzie River Diocese, for his time and expenses in connection with the giving of his evidence before Your Committee, and they recommend the payment to him of fifty dollars (\$50) in full of all services and expenses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHULTZ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Schultz, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again during the present sitting of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction

of the lines of Railway therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns at six o'clock this day, it do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening, each sitting to be considered a distinct sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter fifty, respecting the North-West Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 18th April, 1888, for copy of a letter of the 31st March last from the Honorable Joseph Bellerose, *in re* the burning of Mr. Louis Guymond's property at St. Vincent de Paul; also copy of a letter of James Devlin, Engineer, on the same subject; also, copy of the different solemn declarations accompanying the above mentioned letters, and all other documents and correspondence relating to the same subject.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 49a.)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th May, 1886, for copies of all applications for patents and a list of all patents issued, together with a list of persons who received such patents in:—

Township 8, Ranges 1 and 2, East.
 “ 8, “ 1 “ 2, West.
 “ 9, Range 1, East.
 “ 9, Ranges 1 and 2, West.
 “ 10, “ 1 “ 2, East.
 “ 10, “ 1 “ 2, West.

Also, sections 11 and 29 in Township 10, Range 2, West, and in all other lands comprised in the Goulet Rivière Salé survey; also, for copies of all applications for Scrip, a list of Scrip issued, and a schedule of the names of all persons receiving such Scrip issued upon such applications for, in connection with, or in lieu of said lands.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, ‘The Summary Convictions Act;’” and

Also, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Railways”

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into further consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of this House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned.

At eight o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Olemow,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B. C.),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Gward,</i>	<i>MacInnes (Burlington),</i>		

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House resumed.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Railways."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First to the thirteenth clauses severally read and agreed to.

Fourteenth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 7, line 32.—Leave out the first “such,” and insert “the.”

Page 7, line 34.—After “appoint” insert “or at its option the Company may construct such works under the like supervision.”

Clause fifteen to clause one hundred and fifty-seven, inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and fifty-eight read and amended as follows:—

Page 37, line 5.—After “material” insert “or for land and material.”

Clause one hundred and fifty-nine to clause one hundred and ninety severally read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and ninety-one read and amended as follows:—

Page 45, line 1.—After “farmers” insert “implements,”

Clauses one hundred and ninety-two and three read and agreed to.

Clause one hundred and ninety-four read and amended as follows:—

Page 46, line 22.—After “railway” insert “Provided always that in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, wherever a county municipality has not been sub-divided into local municipalities, each improved or occupied lot of land shall be protected by fences, gates and cattle-guards, as in this section provided.”

Clause one hundred and ninety-five to clause two hundred and eighty severally read and agreed to.

Clause two hundred and eighty-one read and amended as follows:—

Page 65, line 36.—After “Territories” insert “and any Commissioner of Parish Court in the Province of New Brunswick.”

Page 65, line 39.—After “magistrate” insert “Commissioner.”

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

Schedules severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Haythorne, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1888.

The Members convened were:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Gubremont,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	(<i>Burlington</i>),	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kawbach,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>McInnes (B. C.),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald (B.C.),</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS.

His Honor the Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General will at three o'clock in the afternoon of this day, in the Senate Chamber, receive the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing their deep feeling of regret at His Excellency's approaching departure from Canada.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following petitions were severally read:—

Of the Reverend John Currie and others, and of Robert Hornell and others, of West Elgin; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting railway and steamboat traffic on Sunday, in Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 10th April, 1888, showing the amount it has cost Canada to maintain the Governor General's office from Confederation to the first of January, 1888, for salaries, residence, travelling and all other incidental expenses, so made as to show the amount charged to each and every of them respectively.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

The Honorable Mr. Abbott, a member of the Privy Council for Canada, presented as an appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1886,—Criminal Statistics for the year 1886.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 4b.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada;" and

Also, "An Act respecting Railways," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House resumed.

The Honorable the Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock, P.M.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HENRY STREATFEILD,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1888, and the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Honor the Speaker informed the House that he, together with the Speaker of the House of Commons, attended by the Senate and House of Commons, had this day waited on His Excellency the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, with the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing their deep feeling of regret at His Excellency's approaching departure from Canada, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following most gracious reply:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you cordially for the generous terms in which you have been pleased to take leave of me. The unanimous expression of your good will, coming as it does from the whole Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, falls from your lips with an authority which admits of no question. I accept it from you as the representatives of the Canadian people, and to that people as well as to you I offer my grateful acknowledgment for the signal honour which you have conferred upon me.

I cannot avoid referring to the recent loss which your Houses have sustained not only by the death of your distinguished predecessor, Mr. Speaker, in the Chair of the Senate, a gentleman whose admirable qualities had earned for him the respect and affection of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, but also by the removal of other valued members of both Chambers, and I regret that I must include amongst those who have been taken from us one of the most trusted and honored of my Ministers—a statesman whose premature end has deprived Canada of an able and indefatigable servant and the representative of the Crown of a most faithful and loyal adviser.

A residence of nearly five years in this country as the representative of Her Majesty, has given me a deep and abiding interest in its affairs. I feel that I cannot overrate the advantage which it has been to me to have had a part in the administration of the Dominion and to have watched at close quarters the working of the wise and liberal institutions under which your community is governed. I shall rejoice if at a future time the experience which I have thus been able to gain, should as you have been good enough to suggest, enable me to guard the interests or to promote the welfare of the Dominion. Be this as it may, I can never entertain towards this country any feelings other than those of a friend bound to it by the deepest gratitude and respect.

I may, I hope, congratulate you on the fact that during the years which I have had the good fortune to spend in your midst, the main principles of the Federal constitution have successfully stood the test of experience and are regarded as the basis of an enduring political system well adapted to the requirements of your people.

Your relations with the Mother Country have been without exception of a cordial character. There has in no single case been a serious divergence of opinion between the Government of Her Majesty and that of the Dominion. A free interchange of views between the two has, in every instance, brought into prominence the closeness of the accord by which in all vital matters they are united—an accord which, I believe, reflects the ever increasing esteem entertained for each other by the peoples from whom those Governments derive their power.

I rejoice to know that you are pleased to recognize the deep concern which I have felt in the material progress of the Dominion, and I note with especial pleasure your reference to the completion of the national highway by which the Provinces are now united, a work which has so greatly contributed not only to the consolidation of the Dominion, but also to the strength and to the resources of the Empire.

I have felt it to be a privilege to be allowed to associate myself with your people in their spontaneous endeavors to obtain an increased share of attention for the fine arts and for literature and science, and I have observed with pleasure the degree of success by which those endeavours have been attended.

I cannot pass over in silence your reference to the fact that Her Majesty has been pleased to entrust to me the duty of representing her in another portion of the British Realm, and differing no doubt in almost every respect from that for which you are called upon to legislate, but forming like it a splendid and integral portion of the Empire which is the common inheritance of all Her Majesty's subjects. Your congratulations and your readiness to regard with favour my selection for so arduous and important a post will inspire me with courage to undertake the heavy responsibilities which are inseparable from it.

I feel sure that your good wishes for our welfare are sincere, and I have heard from you with a feeling of the deepest gratitude that you regard our approaching departure from this country with regret. Your kindly and appreciative mention of her who has shared with me the happiness of the last five years has touched her heart and mine. I thank you in Lady Lansdowne's name as well as in my own for your personal courtesy to us both. During our residence in Canada it has been our good fortune to become acquainted with a large number of the members of both Houses. We shall always look back with satisfaction to our intimacy with these representatives of the Canadian people, a satisfaction which is increased by the assurance which you have now given us that the regard which we have felt for you has been mutual.

I shall not fail to convey to Her Majesty the expression of your unaltered devotion to Her, and of your loyalty to Her Empire. I thank you in Her name, and I pray that there may be conferred upon the people who have reposed in you the sacred trust of watching over their interests in the councils of the nation every blessing which can serve to establish upon sure foundations the greatness and the reputation of your country. I trust that under the will of Providence it may long continue to present to the world the spectacle of a united and contented community, not only proud of its own prosperity and confident in its own future, but glorying in its connection with the British Throne and determined to bear its part in adding to the greatness and the renown of the Empire.

LANSDOWNE.

May, 22, 1888.

His Excellency the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelbourne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, severally, as follow:—

An Act to make further provision respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Great North-West Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting the International Convention for the Preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables.

An Act to incorporate the Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert.

- An Act to incorporate the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Act relating to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Chatham Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Tobique, Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company.
- An Act to grant certain powers to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited).
- An Act to empower the Merchant's Marine Insurance Company of Canada to relinquish its charter, and to provide for the winding up of its affairs.
- An Act to incorporate the Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company.
- An Act to incorporate the River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Grenville International Bridge Company.
- An Act further to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes.
- An Act to authorize the construction of Bridges over the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, for railway and passenger purposes.
- An Act further to amend "The Indian Act," chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes.
- An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited).
- An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company.
- An Act authorizing the Town of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said Town.
- An Act to incorporate the New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter ninety-seven, respecting Ferries.
- An Act to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company.
- An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Annapolis Atlantic Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.
- An Act respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company.
- An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.
- An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.
- An Act respecting the advertising of Counterfeit money.
- An Act respecting the York Farmers Colonization Company.
- An Act to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise.
- An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church, in Canada, for Manitoba and North-West.
- An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs.
- An Act respecting Gaming in stocks and merchandise.

An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to The Central Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of debentures.

An Act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of London in Canada.

An Act for the relief of Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving.

An Act for the relief of Catherine Morrison.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

An Act relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-four, of the Revised Statutes, respecting Inland Revenue.

An Act respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the contents of packages of salt.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada respecting the duties of Customs.

An Act to make further provision respecting the construction of the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec:

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Lands Act."

An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the discharge of securities to the Crown.

An Act to amend "The Canada Temperance Act."

An Act in amendment of "The Canada Temperance Act."

An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company."

An Act to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to certain advances made to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

An Act further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Territories Real Property Act."

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company."

An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Act."

An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, respecting the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

An Act further to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter five, respecting the Electoral Franchise.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of Ontario.

An Act to amend the North-West Territories Representation Act.

An Act to amend "The Bank Act," Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter fifty, respecting the North-West Territories.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Summary Convictions Act."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance.

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

An Act respecting Railways.

An Act to amend "The Civil Service Act," chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as followeth:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1888, and the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,'

to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In terminating the present Session of Parliament I desire to record my appreciation of the earnestness and zeal which you have shown in the performance of your public duties.

The measure for the ratification of the Fisheries Treaty agreed upon at the opening of the present year between Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries and those of the United States, to which I have given the Queen's Assent, will, I believe, be viewed with satisfaction by the people of the whole Dominion, as affording a crowning proof of Canada's constant desire to arrive at a just and honorable settlement of all questions arising out of the interpretation of the Convention of 1818.

I venture, with some degree of confidence, to hope that the several authorities whose sanction of the treaty is necessary to its operation, may not be insensible to the great advantage to both countries which the removal of so fruitful a source of ill-feeling is calculated to entail.

The arrangement under which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has relinquished the exclusive privileges possessed by it in virtue of Article 13 of the original agreement between Her Majesty and the Company will, I anticipate, meet with general acceptance, and by increasing its financial strength, enable the Com-

pany to keep pace with the ever growing requirements of the vast region which the railway serves.

The extension to the people of the North-West Territories of a larger measure of self-government than they have hitherto enjoyed, is satisfactory evidence of the rapid development of that important portion of the Dominion, and will, I trust, be attended with beneficial results.

The prospects for a large immigration this year of a desirable class of settlers are, I am glad to believe, exceptionally good.

The various amendments to the laws relating to the Inland Revenue, Railways, The Civil Service and to the other Acts affecting the public interests which you have passed, seem well adapted to meet the circumstances which have rendered them necessary.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies which you have readily granted for the carrying on of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I cannot take leave of you for the last time without placing on record my deep regret that my official connection with your country should be at an end. It is a source of no slight satisfaction to me to call to mind under these circumstances the fact that within the last few hours you have been pleased to assure me of the favor with which you have regarded my endeavors to discharge the task committed to me by Her Majesty.

My interest in the Dominion will not cease with my departure from its shores, and I pray that in years to come its people may enjoy in abundance every blessing which it is in the power of Providence to bestow.

The Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thirtieth day of June next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the Thirtieth day of June next.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was then prorogued until Saturday the Thirtieth day of June next.

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2ND SESSION, 6TH PARLIAMENT, 51ST VICTORIA.

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Appointed Speaker 17th March, 1888.

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ALEXANDER, GEORGE	Woodstock, Ont.
ALLAN, G. W. (Speaker)	Toronto.
ALMON, W. J.	Halifax, N.S.
ARCHIBALD, T. D.	Sydney, N.S.
ARMAND, J. F.	Rivière des Prairies.
BAILLARGEON, P.	Quebec.
BELLEROSE, J. H.	St. Vincent de Paul.
BOLDUC, J.	St. Victor de Tring, P.Q.
BOTSFORD, A. E.	Westcock, Westmoreland.
BOUCHERVILLE, C. A. BOUCHER DE	Boucherville.
BOYD, JOHN	St. John, N.B.
CARVELL, J. S.	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
CASGRAIN, C. E.	Windsor, Ont.
CHAFFERS, W. H.	St. Césaire.
CLEMOW, F.	Ottawa.
COCHRANE, M. H.	Compton.
DE BLOIS, P. A.	Quebec.
DEVER, J.	St. John, N.B.
DICKEY, R. B.	Amherst.
FERGUSON, J.	Bathurst.
FERRIER, J.	Montreal. (Died 30th May.)

SENATORS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
The Honorable	
FLINT, BILLA.....	Belleville.
FORTIN, P.....	Laprairie. (Died 15th June.)
GIRARD, M. A.....	St. Boniface, Man.
GLASIER, J.....	Sunbury, N. B.
GOWAN, J. R.....	Barrie.
GRANT, R. P.....	Pictou, N. S.
GUÉVREMONT, J. B.....	Sorel.
HARDISTY, R.....	Edmonton, N. W. T.
HAYTHORNE, R. P.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
HOWLAN, G. W.....	Alberton.
KAULBACH, H. A. N.....	Lunenburg, N. S.
LACOSTE, A.....	Montreal.
LEONARD, E.....	London, Ont.
LEWIN, J. D.....	St. John, N. B.
MCCALLUM, L.....	Stromness.
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MCDONALD, W.....	Little Glace Bay, N. S.
MCINNES, T. R.....	New Westminster, B. C.
MCKAY, T.....	Truro, N. S.
MCKINDSEY, G. C.....	Milton, Ont.
MCMILLAN, D.....	Alexandria, Ont.
MACDONALD, J.....	Toronto.
MACDONALD, W. J.....	Victoria, B. C.
MACFARLANE, ALEX.....	Wallace, N. S.
MACINNES, D.....	Hamilton.
MACPHERSON, SIR DAVID LEWIS.....	Toronto.
MERNER, S.....	New Hamburg.
MILLER, W.....	Arichat.
MONTGOMERY, D.....	Park Corner, P. E. I.
ODELL, W. H.....	Fredericton, N. B.
O'DONOHUE, J.....	Toronto.
OGILVIE, A. W.....	Montreal.
PAQUET, A. H.....	St. Cuthbert.
PELLETIER, C. A. P.....	Quebec.
PLUMB, J. B. (<i>Speaker</i>).....	Niagara. (Died 12th March.)
POIRIER, P.....	Shediac, N. B.
POWER, L. G.....	Halifax, N. S.
READ, R.....	Belleville.

SENATORS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
The Honorable	
REESOR, D.....	Yorkville.
ROBITAILLE, T....	New Carlisle, P. Q.
ROLLAND, J. B	Montreal. (Died 22nd March.)
ROSS, JAMES G.....	Quebec.
ROSS, J. J.....	Ste. Anne de la Pérade.
RYAN, T.....	Montreal.
SANFORD, W. E.....	Hamilton.
SCHULTZ, J.....	Winnipeg. (Appointed Lieut. Governor Manitoba, from 1st July, 1888.)
SCOTT, R. W.....	Ottawa.
SMITH, F.....	Toronto.
STEVENS, G. G.....	Waterloo, P. Q.
SULLIVAN, M.....	Kingston.
SUTHERLAND, J.....	Kildonan, Man.
THIBAudeau, J R.....	Montreal.
TRUDEL, F. X. A.....	Montreal.
TURNER, J.....	Hamilton.
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2.—ANNAPOLIS AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

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Bill brought up and read 1^o, 145. Read 2^o, 172. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraph and Harbors, 172. Reported with amendments, 180. Amendments read and agreed to, 180. Read 3^o, 180. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 180. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 204. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 73, 51 Vic., 1888.)

3.—BANK ACT AMENDMENT :

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6.—BRANTFORD, WATERLOO AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY :

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8.—BRONSON AND WESTON LUMBER COMPANY INCORPORATION :

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9.—BUFFALO, CHIPPAWA AND NIAGARA FALLS STEAMBOAT AND TRAMWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 145. Read 2^o, 173. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 173. Reported with amendment, 180. Amendment read and agreed to, 180. Read 3^o, 180. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 180. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 204. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 101, 51 Vic., 1888.)

10.—CANADA AND MICHIGAN TUNNEL COMPANY :

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Bill brought up and read 1^o, 71. Read 2^o, 77. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 77. Reported without amendment, 80. Read 3^o, 80. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 80. Royal Assent, 182. (Chapter 93, 51 Vic., 1888.)

11.—CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, BONDS ON BRANCH LINES AUTHORIZATION :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 56. 51st Rule dispensed with, 57.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 75. Read 2^o, 91. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 91. Reported without amendment, 95. Read 3^o, 95. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 95. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 51, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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Petition of the Corporation of London read, 34. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 72. Read 2^o, 77. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 77. Reported without amendment, 80. Read 3^o, 80. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 80. Royal Assent, 182. (Chapter 61, 51 Vic., 1888.)

13.—CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 201. Read 2^o, 209. Committed, 215. Reported with amendments, 216. Amendments read and agreed to, 216. Read 3^o, 236. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 236. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 34, 51 Vic., 1888.)

14.—CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT IN AMENDMENT :

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15.—CENTRAL ONTARIO RAILWAY :

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17.—CHATHAM RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of Alexander Leesham *et al* read, 45. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 102. Read 2^o, 109. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 109. Reported with

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18.—CHIGNECTO MARINE TRANSPORT RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED) GRANTING SUBSIDY:

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19.—CHINOOK BELT AND PEACE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION:

Petition of A. J. McKay *et al* read, 43. Reported, 56.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 109. Read 2^o, 125. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 125. Reported without amendment, 130. Read 3^o. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 130. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 74, 51 Vic., 1888.)

20.—CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT:

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21.—COLLINGWOOD AND BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY:

Petition of Charles Cameron *et al* read, 33. Reported 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 76. Read 2^o, 92. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 92. Reported without amendment, 96. Read 3^o, 96. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 96. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 70, 51 Vic., 1888.)

22.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT, CHAPTER 29, R.S.:

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 133. Read 2^o, 149. Committed, 173. Reported without amendment, 173. Read 3^o, 173. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 173. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 7, 51 Vic., 1888.)

23.—COUNTERFEIT MONEY ADVERTISING:

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25.—CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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26.—CUSTOMS, AMEND CHAPTER 32, R. S. :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 145. Read 2^o, 172. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the Whole postponed, 189. Committed, 193. Reported and asked leave to sit again, 194. Reported with amendments, 194. Amendments read and agreed to, 194. Committed again, 206. Reported with amendments, 206. Amendments read and agreed to, 206. Read 3^o, 206. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 206. Returned by the Commons, agreed to 235. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 14, 51 Vic., 1888.)

27.—CUSTOMS DUTIES, AMEND CHAPTER 33 OF R. S.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 211. Read 2^o, 237. Committed, 245. Reported without amendment, 245. Read 3^o, 245. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 245. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 15, 51 Vic., 1888.)

28.—DEFECTIVE LETTERS PATENT AND DISCHARGE OF SECURITIES TO THE CROWN :

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29.—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 183. Read 2^o, 192. Committed, 205. Reported without amendment, 205. Read 3^o, 205. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 205. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 17, 51 Vic., 1888.)

30.—DETROIT RAILWAY BRIDGE COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of Wm. K. Muir *et al*, 34. Reported, 111.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 134. Read 2^o, 141. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 141. Reported without amendment, 179. Read 3^o, 179. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 179. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 91, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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32.—DOMINION LANDS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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33.—DOMINION PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of Alexander Ramsay *et al*, read 34. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 141. Read 2^o, 150. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 151. Reported with amendments, 186. Amendments read and agreed to, 186. Read 3^o, 186. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 186. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 204. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 95, 51 Vic., 1888.)

34.—EASTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA INCORPORATION :

Petition of John Doull *et al* read, 21. Reported, 34.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 117. Read 2^o, 123. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 123. Reported without amendment, 138. Read 3^o, 139. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 139. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 96, 51 Vic., 1888.)

35.—ELECTORAL FRANCHISE FURTHER AMENDMENT :

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36.—ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 33. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 75. Read 2^o, 91. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 91. Reported without amendment, 95. Read 3^o, 95. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 95. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 89, 51 Vic., 1888.)

37.—FEDERAL BANK OF CANADA :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 56. 51st Rule dispensed with, 57.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 113. Read 2^o, 116. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 116. Reported without amendment, 121. Read 3^o, 121. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 121. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 49, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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39.—GAMING IN STOCKS AND MERCHANDISE :

Bill presented and read 1^o, 71. Read 2^o, 77. Committed, 92. Reported without amendment, 92. Read 3^o, 92. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 92. Returned by the Commons with amendments, 217. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 238. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 42, 51 Vic., 1888.)

40.—GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY :

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41.—GRAND TRUNK, CANADA SOUTHERN AND LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY COMPANIES AGREEMENT :

Petition of the Corporation of London read, 33. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 104. Read 2^o, 113. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 113. Reported without amendment, 115. Read 3^o, 115. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 115. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 59, 51 Vic., 1888.)

42.—GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA :

Petition read, 27. Reported, 56. 51st Rule dispensed with, 57.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 75. Read 2^o, 91. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 91. Reported without amendment, 95. Read 3^o, 95. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 95. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 58, 51 Vic., 1888.)

43.—GREAT NORTH-WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 27. Reported, 35.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 117. Read 2^o, 123. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 123. Reported without amendment, 127. Read 3^o, 128. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 128. Royal Assent, 275. (Chapter 85, 51 Vic., 1888.)

44.—GREAT WESTERN AND LAKE ONTARIO SHORE JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 27. Reported, 35.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 72. Read 2^o, 77. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 77. Reported without amendment, 80. Read 3^o, 80. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 80. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 56, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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45.—GRENVILLE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt *et al*, read, 43. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 137. Read 2^o, 150. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 150. Reported without amendment, 179. Read 3^o, 180. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 180. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 90, 51 Vic., 1888.)

46.—HEREFORD BRANCH RAILWAY COMPANY CHANGE NAME :

Petition read, 43. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 75. Read 2^o, 91. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 91. Reported without amendment, 96. Read 3^o, 96. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 96. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 81, 51 Vic., 1888.)

47.—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 256. Read 2^o, 260. Committed, 263. Reported without amendment, 263. Read 3^o, 264. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 264. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 13, 51 Vic., 1888.)

48.—INDIAN ACT FURTHER AMEND CHAPTER 43, R. S. :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 145. Read 2^o, 173. Committed, 189. Reported without amendment, 189. Read 3^o, 192. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 192. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 22, 51 Vic., 1888.)

49.—INLAND REVENUE AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 211. Read 2^o, 237. Committed, 244. Reported without amendment, 244. Read 3^o, 244. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 244. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 16, 51 Vic., 1888.)

50.—INSURANCE AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 245. Read 2^o, 256. Committed, 258. Reported with amendment, 259. Amendment read and agreed to, 259. Read 3^o, 259. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 259. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 269. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 28, 51 Vic., 1888.)

51.—IRVING RELIEF BILL :

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52.—JUDGES OF PROVINCIAL COURTS :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 273. Read 2°, 273. 41st Rule dispensed with, 273. Read 3°, 273. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 273. Royal Assent, 278. (Chapter 38, 51 Vic., 1888.)

53.—KEYSTONE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of L. H. Troops *et al* read, 45. Reported, 82. 51st Rule dispensed with, 83.

Bill brought up and read, 1°, 141. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 150. Read 2°, 174. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 174. Reported with amendments, 186. Amendments read and agreed to, 187. Read 3°, 187. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 187. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 204. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 97, 51 Vic., 1888.)

54.—KINCARDINE AND TEESWATER RAILWAY COMPANY AMEND ACT OF INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 42. Reported, 69. Petition in favor of, 105, 124.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 117. Read 2°, 123. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 123. Reported without amendment, 129. Read 3°, 130. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 130. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 77, 51 Vic., 1888.)

55.—KINCARDINE HARBOR TOLLS :

Petition of the Municipal Council of Kincardine. Read, 28. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 144. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 172. Read 2°, 188. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 189. Reported without amendment, 195. Read 3°, 195. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 195. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 104, 51 Vic., 1888.)

56.—LA BANQUE NATIONALE REDUCTION OF STOCK :

Petition read, 14. Reported, 21.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 113. Read 2°, 116. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 116. Reported without amendment, 120, 121. Read 3°, 121. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 121. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 48, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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Petition read, 34. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 75. Read 2^o, 91. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 92. Reported without amendment, 96. Read 3^o, 96. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 96. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 80, 51 Vic., 1888.)

58.—LONDON AND SOUTH-EASTERN AND CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANIES' AGREEMENT :

Petition read, 33. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 104. Read 2^o, 113. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 113. Reported without amendment, 115. Read 3^o, 115. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 115. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 60, 51 Vic., 1888.)

59.—MANITOBA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY AMEND ACTS OF INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 28. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 134. Read 2^o, 141. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 141. Reported without amendment, 144. Read 3^o, 144. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 144. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 86, 51 Vic., 1888.)

60.—MANITOBA PROVINCE LAWS :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 211. Read 2^o, 237. Committed, 244. Reported without amendment, 244. Read 3^o, 244. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 244. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 33, 51 Vic., 1888.)

61.—MARITIME COURT OF ONTARIO EXTEND JURISDICTION :—

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 260. Read 2^o, 264. 41st Rule dispensed with, 264. Read 3^o, 264. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 264. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 39, 51 Vic., 1888.)

62.—MASKINONGÉ AND NIPISSING RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

No petition. *Vide* 16th Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 112. Regular notice has been given in accordance with the 51st Rule, 112. Motion—Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day, 112.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 104. Ordered that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 104. Reported, 112. Read 2^o, 119. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 119. Reported with amendment, 125. Amendment read and agreed to, 125. Read 3^o, 125. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 125. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 155. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 82, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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Bill brought up and read 1°, 144. Read 2°, 172. Committed, 187. Reported without amendment, 187. Motion to amend, amended, 192. Read 3°, 192. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 192. Returned by the Commons without amendment, 211. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 41, 51 Vic, 1888.)

64.—MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, WINDING UP AFFAIRS :
Petition read, 14. Reported, 34.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 117. Read 2°, 132. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, 132. Reported with amendment, 139. Amendment read and agreed to, 139. Read 3°, 139. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 139. Returned by the Commons without amendment, 178. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 98, 51 Vic., 1888.)

65.—MIDDLETON RELIEF BILL :

Clerk's certificate that the fee has been paid, 36. Reading petition postponed, 43, 44. Notice for return of service, 60. Petition read, 62. Reported, 143. 49th Rule dispensed with, 143.

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66.—MONCTON HARBOR IMPROVEMENT AMEND ACT OF INCORPORATION :

Petition read, 46. Reported, 82. 51st Rule dispensed with, 83.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 133. Read 2°, 140. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 140. Reported without amendment, 144. Read 3°, 144. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 144. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 105, 51 Vic., 1888.)

67.—MONTREAL AND QUEBEC SHIP CHANNEL, FURTHER PROVISION :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 212. Read 2°, 237. Committed, 245. Reported without amendment, 246. Read 3°, 246. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 246. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 5, 51 Vic., 1888.)

68.—MONTREAL ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of V. Hudon *et al.*, read, 58. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 119. Read 2°, 126. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 126. Reported with amendments, 130. Consideration of the amendments postponed, 137, 155.

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69.—MORRISON RELIEF BILL :

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70.—NEW YORK, ST. LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of R. G. Hervey *et al* read, 59. Reported, 82.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 175. Read 2°, 189. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 189. Reported without amendment, 195. Read 3°, 195. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 195. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 67, 51 Vic., 1888.)

71.—NISBET ACADEMY OF PRINCE ALBERT INCORPORATION :

Petition of Rev. Alex. Campbell *et al*, 33. Reported, 69.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 133. Read 2°, 141. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 141. Report without amendment, 148. Read 3°, 148. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 148. Royal Assent, 275. (Chapter 108, 51 Vic., 1888.)

72.—NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AMEND CHAPTER 50, REVISED STATUTES :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 268. 41st Rule dispensed with, 268. Read 2°, 268. Committed, 268. Reported without amendment, 268. Read, 3°, 268. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 268. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 19, 51 Vic., 1888.)

73.—NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES REPRESENTATION ACT AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 261. Read 2°, 264. Committed, 264. Reported without amendment, 265. Read 3°, 265. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 265. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 10, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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Petition read, 42. Reported, 82. 51st Rule dispensed with, 82, 83.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 132. Read 2°, 140. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 140. Reported without amendment, 157. Read 3°, 157. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 157. Royal Assent, 276. Chapter 100, 51 Vic., 1888.)

75.—ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 46. Reported, 56.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 188. Read 2°, 199. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 199. Reported without amendment, 202. Read 3°, 203. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 203. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 53, 51 Vic., 1888.)

76.—OTTAWA AND PARRY SOUND RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of J. R. Booth *et al.*, read, 58. Reported 81.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 120. Read 2°, 126. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 126. Reported without amendment, 130. Read 3°, 130. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 130. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 65, 51 Vic., 1888.)

77.—OTTAWA, MORRISBURG AND NEW YORK RAILWAY AND BRIDGE COMPANY :

Petition of J. P. Whitney *et al.*, read, 33. Reported, 55. Petition of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company, 138, against, 179. Reported against, 181.

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78.—PATENTS OF INVENTION AMENDMENT :

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79.—PONTIAC AND RENFREW RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of Hiram Robinson *et al.* read, 33. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 102. Read 2°, 109. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 109. Reported without amendment, 114. Read 3°, 114. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 114. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 66, 51 Vic., 1888.)

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Petition read, 27. Reported, 56. 51st Rule dispensed with, 57.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 63. Rule 61 dispensed with, 64. Read 2°, 66. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 66. Reported without amendment, 67, 68. Read 3°, 68. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 63. Royal Assent, 182. (Chapter 84, 51 Vic., 1888.)

81.—POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 211. Read 2°, 236. Committed, 243. Reported without amendment, 243. Read 3°, 243. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 243. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 8, 51 Vic., 1888.)

82.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MANSE AND BUILDING FUND IN CANADA AMEND ACT OF INCORPORATION :

No petition presented. Reported, 208. 57th Rule dispensed with, 208.

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83.—PUBLIC SERVICE, RAISING MONEY AUTHORIZATION :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 210. Read 2°, 236. Committed, 242. Reported without amendment, 242. Read 3°, 243. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 243. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 3, 51 Vic., 1888.)

84.—PUNISHMENTS, PARDONS AND THE COMMUTATION OF SENTENCES, AMEND CHAPTER 181, REVISED STATUTES :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 132, 133. Read 2°, 137. Committed, 150. Reported without amendment, 150. Read 3°, 150. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 150. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 47, 51 Vic., 1888.)

85.—QUEBEC HARBOR COMMISSIONERS :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 235. Read 2°, 242. Committed, 254. Reported without amendment, 254. Read 3°, 254. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 255. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 6, 51 Vic., 1888.)

86.—RAILWAYS :

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87.—RAILWAY SUBSIDIES IN AID OF CONTRUCTION :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 267. 41st Rule dispensed with, 268. Read 2^o, 268. Committed, 270. Reported without amendment, 270. Read 3^o, 270. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 270. Royal Assent, 278. (Chapter 3, 51 Vic., 1888.)

88.—ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION :

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Bill presented and read 1^o, 136. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 155, 174, 189, 190. Order discharged, 205.

89.—SHUSWAP AND OKANAGON RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 42. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 75. Read 2^o, 91. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 91. Reported without amendment, 95. Read 3^o, 95. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 95. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 88, 51 Vic., 1888.)

90.—SOUTH NORFOLK RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 43. Reported 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 75. Read 2^o, 91. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 91. Reported without amendment, 96. Read 3^o, 96. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 96. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 57, 51 Vic., 1888.)

91.—SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of L. R. Baker *et al* read, 45. Reported, 56.

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Petition read, 46. Reported, 81.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 188. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 199, 200. Read 2^o, 215. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 215. 61st Rule dispensed with, 215. Reported with amendments, 218. Amendments read and agreed to, 218. Read 3^o, 218. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 218. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 247. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 54, 51 Vic., 1888.)

93.—STANSTEAD SHEFFORD AND CHAMBLY RAILWAY COMPANY AMEND ACT OF PRESENT SESSION :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 261. 41st Rule dispensed with, 261. Read 2^o, 261. Read 3^o, 261. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 261. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 55, 51 Vic., 1888.)

94.—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION ACT AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 235. Read 2^o, 242. Committed, 254. Reported without amendment, 254. Read 3^o, 254. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 254. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 26, 51 Vic., 1888.)

95.—ST. LAWRENCE AND ADIRONDACK RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of James Wattie *et al* read, 43. Reported, 56.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 104. Read 2^o, 113. Referred to the Committee on Railways Telegraphs and Harbors, 113. Reported without amendment, 115. Read 3^o, 115. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 115. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 64, 51 Vic., 1888.)

96.—ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition read, 45. Reported, 69.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 154. Read 2^o, 178. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 178. Reported with amendments, 191. Amendments read and agreed to, 191. Read 3^o, 191. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 191. Returned by the Commons without amendment, 206. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 78, 51 Vic., 1888.)

97.—ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY AMEND ACT OF THE PRESENT SESSION :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 250. 41st Rule dispensed with, 250. Read 2^o, 250. Read 3^o, 250. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 250. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 79, 51 Vic., 1888.)

98.—ST. CLAIR RAILWAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL COMPANY :

Petition read, 34. Reported, 55.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 76. Read 2^o, 92. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 92. Reported without amend-

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99.—SPEEDY TRIALS ACT AMEND CHAPTER 175, REVISED STATUTES :

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100.—SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLES :

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101.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS ACT AMENDMENT :

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102.—SUPPLY BILL :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 273. 41st Rule dispensed with, 273. Read 2°, 273. Read 3°, 273. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 273. Royal Assent, 278. (Chapter 1, 51 Vic., 1888.)

103.—SUPREME AND EXCHEQUER COURTS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 211. Read 2°, 236. Committed, 243. Reported with amendment, 243. Amendment read and agreed to, 243. Read 3°, 243. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 243. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 251. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 37, 51 Vic., 1888.)

104.—TERRITORIES REAL PROPERTY ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 245. Read 2°, 256. Committed, 259. Reported without amendment, 259. Read 3°, 259. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 259. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 20, 51 Vic., 1888.)

105.—THOUSAND ISLANDS RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of John Haggart *et al* read, 58. Reported, 82. Petition read, 64. Reported, 82. 51st Rule dispensed with, 82, 83.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 175. Read 2°, 189. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 189. Reported with

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106.—TOBIQUE, GYPSUM AND COLONIZATION RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION :

Petition of K. F. Burns *et al* read, 64. Reported, 97.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 119. Read 2^o, 126. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 126. Reported with amendments, 130. Amendments read and agreed to, 131. Read 3^o, 131. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 131. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 155. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 71, 51 Vic., 1888.)

107.—TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE AMENDMENT :

Petition read, 34. Reported, 55.

Bill presented and read, 1^o, 57. Read 2^o, 66. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce 66. Reported with amendments, 121. Amendments read and agreed to, 121. Read 3^o, 121. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 121. Returned by the Commons, agreed to, 204. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 99, 51 Vic., 1888.)

108.—TREATY BETWEEN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES :

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109.—TUDOR RELIEF BILL :

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Bill brought up and read 1^o, 184. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 190, 194. Read, 2^o, 200. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 200. Motion for amendment negatived on division, 203. Reported without amendment, 203. Read 3^o, 203. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 203, 204. Royal Assent, 276. (Chapter 102, 51 Vic., 1888.)

111.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT RESPECTING PACKAGES OF SALT AMENDMENT :

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 211. Read 2^o, 237. Committed, 244. Reported without amendment, 244. Read 3^o, 244. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 244. Royal Assent, 277. (Chapter 25, 51 Vic., 1888.)

112.—WESTERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY :

Petition of W. R. Bell *et al* read, 43. Reported, 56.

Bill brought up and read 1^o, 76. Read 2^o, 92. Referred to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, 92. Reported without amendment, 97. Read 3^o, 97. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 97. Royal Assent, 183. (Chapter 69, 51 Vic., 1888.)

113.—WHITE RELIEF BILL :

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